



Tewin Magazine



September 2019

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Classic Car Show

Editorial Note

Welcome to our September 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover photo was taken at the Classic Car Show last month.

Events this month are THACS Autumn Show on 7th (p6), Harvest Festival on 15th (p18) and 'Bike 'n Hike' on 14th (p3).

September is the month for the Great Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. There are two being held in the village, one on 23rd at the Rose and Crown (p14) and one in Tewin Wood on 27th (p2).

The Tennis Club Finals are being held on 15th (p22) and the Bowls Club Finals on 14th (p9).

Tewin Stores' Lunch this month is a BBQ on 21st (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Fisherman's Friend' on 16th (p14).

Happily, Tewin Stores has had a positive response to its share scheme and is now in a position to purchase the freehold. A meeting to explain future plans is being held on 30th (p25).

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor



Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

on

Friday 27th September

10.30 – 12.00

at

45 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood

Raffle

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Ann Moon

Bike 'n Hike 2019

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Saturday 14th September 2019

from 9 am to 5 pm

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September in the Garden

While permanent plants may be the stalwarts of the garden, there is nothing to beat the party animals of the plant world—those that create an absolute riot of colour for a short time. Bulbs pop out of the ground to do their stuff from January right through to the Summer months and now is the time to plant them.

Early flowering bulbs, like Snowdrops and Crocuses, plus all Daffodils and Narcissi should be in the ground by the end of September to give them plenty of time to make root growth. But hold off planting Tulips until October or November as they tend to rot if planted earlier. Lilies should be planted in early to late Spring.

Tewin Parish Council



Parish Tree Works

Following a review of the trees in the parish various tree works have been completed to ensure that all trees that Tewin Parish Council are responsible for are in a safe condition.

Donations

Tewin Parish Council would like to thank Friends of Tewin for their generous donation of £5906.86 towards the new equipment in the playground.

Planning Application Appeals

3/18/2211/FUL and /3/18/2212/FUL - Fairholme Stables, Archers Green Lane, Tewin - Amended Plans including visitors parking and bin collection area.

Original plans: Demolition of existing buildings, erection of 5 or 7 dwellings together with associated parking amenity space and access from Archers Green Lane -

Tewin Parish Council Objected to Both.

East Herts Council Refused both due to inappropriate development in the Metropolitan Green Belt and other harm identified in respect of adverse impact on openness and character of area. Very special circumstances have not been identified that would clearly outweigh the harm by reason of inappropriateness and the other identified harm. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies GBR1 and DES4 of the East Herts District Plan 2018 and the National Planning Policy Framework. Insufficient information has been provided to demonstrate that the loss of the existing equine recreational facilities can be justified in accordance with Policy CFLR6 of the East Herts District Plan 2018. The Planning Inspectorate dismissed the appeals for both applications in line with East Herts Council's refusal.

3/18/2100/HH - 7A Lower Green, Tewin - First floor front extension and insertion of window to flank elevation- *Tewin Parish Council Objection - East Herts Council Refused - Planning inspectorate dismissed the Appeal as the proposal would fail to preserve the character and appearance of the host property and the Tewin Conservation Area. It would also have a significant adverse effect on the living conditions of the neighbour due to loss of daylight.*

Hedges

Now that we are coming into September and the birds have finished nesting, Tewin Parish Council would be grateful if all residents who have hedges on

their land bordering a footpath or pavement would cut them back if they are overhanging or partially blocking the path.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 2nd September 2019, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room, then Monday 7th October 2019.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores three working days before the meeting.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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Autumn Show on Saturday 7th September

Remember that the Tewin Autumn Show will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 7th September, with the doors opening at 2:00pm. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, painting, pottery, handicraft, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

There is no entrance charge and tempting refreshments will be on sale including lots of homemade cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee. Prize-giving will start at 3:30pm. After the prize giving, there will be a sale of some of the exhibits as part of our fund raising for our nominated charity, Digswell Nurseries.

Do come along to support and enjoy your village show.

Creative Writing Day on Thursday 10th October

The event for this autumn will be run by Frances Wilson, our very popular tutor of several years. The timing is from 10am until 4pm and participants are asked to bring something to share for lunch.

As usual, the day is a combination of exercises and writing of poetry or prose which can be a subject of one's own choosing or from something which has arisen from the exercises.

The cost of the day is £21 for members and £24 for non-members, to be paid by 3rd October. Cheques should be made payable to *THACS*.

To reserve a place, or for more information, contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jralen14@hotmail.co.uk. Numbers are limited so early booking is advisable. We look forward to seeing you there.

Call for Cake Makers

The Arts & Crafts Sale will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 7th December. One of our most popular stalls is the cake stall which runs alongside the teas and coffees and provides both the public and the stall holders with both cakes and savouries. The stall has been run in the past by individuals or teams of volunteers and can be run for profit or as a charity fund raiser. Last year over £300 was raised for the Samaritans.

If you, or a group of you, are interested on taking on this challenge please contact: Hilary Tipping (01438-718700, hilary.tipping@talk21.com) who can give you details of quantities and help you find volunteers.

Gerry Barber

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

September already, Summer weather almost gone! At the Bowls Club there's a sense of urgency – to play as much as possible before the green closes on 21st September.

All the individual Club competitions are reaching the last rounds, and the finalists will play on Saturday, 14th September, to see who are this year's Champions. After that, the green will be given its 'top dressing' of fertilizers etc. and 'put to bed' for the Winter.

The bowlers will be rolling out the green carpet indoors, ready for Carpet Bowling on Monday nights. The Art Group will continue to meet on Monday mornings, 10am to 1pm, and have recently welcomed two newcomers.

The Club's Winter programme of Sunday lunches and Friday Quizzes will begin in October and, on Saturday, 9th November, the Club will host lunches for Memorial Hall Book Sale customers, and on that day also, there will be:-

An AUTUMN FAYRE at the Club
FREE ENTRY, FREE CAR PARK as usual

Finally, if you wish to know more about the Club just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

September Anniversaries

2nd September 1752

Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar

6th September 1527

The first circumnavigation of the world is completed by Magellan.

7th September 1533

The future Queen Elizabeth I is born

27th September 1825

The world's first public passenger rail service is started between Stockton and Darlington in the North of England

28th September 1928

Penicillin is discovered by Alexander Fleming

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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

July 2019

Below are the results for the July Supporters Club draw:

1st	£56	Alexandra Woodward, Upper Green
2nd	£34	Karin Borg, Harwood Close
3rd	£11	Catriona Griggs, Lower Green
3rd	£11	Peter Burleigh, Harwood Close

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Jokes From The Edinburgh Fringe

I saw a documentary on how ships are kept together. Riveting!

Stewart Francis

I was watching the London Marathon and saw one runner dressed as a chicken and another runner dressed as an egg. I thought: 'This could be interesting.' **Paddy Lennox**

Screen On The Green

With Autumn on the horizon it's time to look forward to a new season of Film Club with a varied programme, hopefully with something for everyone. Nothing too challenging to start with – on Monday 16th September we are showing *Fisherman's Friends (2019)*, an engaging and heart-warming comedy-drama that's sure to lift the spirits. Set in the pretty Cornish fishing village of Port Isaac and loosely based on real-life events, it tells the story of a group of fishermen who sing sea shanties and are signed up by Universal Records to make an album. Directed by Chris Foggin the cast includes Daniel Mays, James Purefoy and Tuppence Middleton.

Here are the dates and films for the rest of 2019 so put them in the diary now.

21st October: *Empties (2007)* Czech with sub-titles

18th November: *Pride (2014)*

9th December: *The Greatest Showman (2017)*

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

Marie St Pier

Rose and Crown

There will be a Coffee Morning on **Monday 23rd September 2019 at 11am** at the Rose and Crown. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please donate a cake or just come for coffee.

Sean & Martine



Team Vicar's Letter

Let's imagine that we meet in a room and in conversation I mention THE word: "Poetry", I say. At this precise moment something happens to your face. It may only last a fraction of a second, but it happens, and I see it. It might be your eyes immediately glaze, as they were taught to by dreary experiences of Milton at school. It might be a flash of excitement, as stored treasures of words and sounds are released in your mind, and Manley-Hopkins' 'branchy, bunchy bushy bowered' takes you back to those trees you climbed in your youth. It may be utter terror, and a sense that you would rather traverse every circle of hell in Dante's Inferno, than spend another minute in my company.

"Poetry". There, I've said it again. If you're still reading, find a mirror and examine what has happened to your face.

Sometimes I think the fear of poetry (which even has a name – metrophobia), comes because of how we were forced in school to know our tetrameters from our pentameters, the sonnet from the sestina. It became mechanical and tiresome. But worse than that even, was the pressure to explain what it all *MEANS*.

When we are faced with a painting, or wallow in a piece of music, or come across a sculpture, or enjoy the ballet – we don't tend to beat ourselves or the creator of it up by saying "It may be beautiful, but really what is it all about, what does it *mean*?" Somehow in other art forms we are able to find enjoyment in the shapes and colour and movement, for their own sake, and the things they evoke in us. If we were kinder to poems and to our own experience of them, I think we might be released to find the gem that sparkles within them for us, whether it is a word, an image or a phrase. I'm not saying that poetry should be utterly incomprehensible, after all language is all about communication, but the language of poetry is not that of a manual. Poetry uses a language of metaphors, sounds and patterns which communicate in a different way. Mark Oakley speaks of reading a poem as being similar to throwing a pebble into a pool. The words initially disturb your surface, and then as the poem does its work, over time the ripples of meaning head out to your shore, shifting your perspective and transforming your landscape. I'm home after a wonderful three months spent in the company of poetry and poets (some more jolly than others it should be said). The result of this is I have various poetical plans up my sleeves, ideas for services and ways we might look at some stuff together. Don't be scared. Be excited!

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
SEPT 1st	11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	JUSTIN LEWIS- ANTHONY	PROV- ERBS 25: 6-7	HEBREWS 13: 1-8, 15-16	LUKE 14: 1, 7-14
		EVENSONG	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 33: 13-22	JOHN 3: 22-36	
8th	12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTER- ONOMY 30: 15-End	PHILEMON 1-21	LUKE 14: 25-33
15th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	ALL AGE COMMUN- ION	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DEUTER- ONOMY 26: 1-11	REVELA- TION 14: 14-18	JOHN 6: 25-35
		NO	EVENING	SERVICE			
22nd	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	AMOS 8: 4-7	1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7	LUKE 16: 1-13
29th	MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS AND MICK SIMMONS	GENESIS 28: 10-17	REVELA- TION 12: 7-12	JOHN 1: 47-End

WEDDING

3rd August 2019 Tony James Rossington and Lesley Ann Dorken

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
SEPT 1st PAULINE	PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE SPRING MAVIS HAGGAR	MAVIS HAGGAR	CLARE RAWLINS	SHEILA FEAKES
	MICK SIMMONS	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
8th DAVID	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	ELAINE FOWLER DI BRADLEY	QUEENIE SIMMONS	MARIAN COMPTON	LINDA CRAWFORD
15th PAULINE	IVOR WILLIAMS	MYRA WALKER NICKY HADLEY	PAULINE BROWN	HARVEST	AMANDA GLEW
	NO	EVENING	SERVICE		
22nd DAVID	PAUL CROTTY	DI BRADLEY CLARE RAWLINS	PETE JOHNSON	HARVEST	BELLRINGERS
29th DAVID	ELAINE FOWLER	GRAHAM & PAULINE BROWN	PAULINE SPRING	QUEENIE SIMMONS	PETE JOHNSON

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm

St Peter's News

During July we were delighted to welcome a number of guest preachers to St Peter's, including the Archdeacon of Hertford, Janet Mackenzie, to our Family Service. We are glad to see Susannah back, refreshed from her travels and her sabbatical leave.

The theme for the Summer Evensongs throughout August was *Agents of Healing*. At St Peter's Mick Simmons led the service at which he spoke about Florence Nightingale and her fantastic work founding hospitals and proper training for nurses. Fortunately the weather stayed fine and we were able to enjoy drinks and nibbles on the lawn afterwards. The joint service on Burnham Green at the August Bank Holiday weekend is always a good opportunity to meet our friends from Datchworth Church.

On 14th September we look forward to welcoming cyclists from around the County on the annual "Bike and Hike" day in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust when we shall be serving tea and cakes to the visitors. If you can help on the day or bring a cake, please let Nicky Hadley know on 01707 336542. Please sign the sponsorship forms at the back of the church if you would like to contribute to the fund.

Do come to celebrate Harvest festival with us on the following day Sunday 15th September at 11.15am. Our flower arrangers always make a spectacular effort for Harvest which is well worth seeing. Pop into the church during the week to see the flowers and Harvest gifts if you are unable to be at the service. Do contact Sue Whitbourn or one of the Church wardens if you would like to get involved. Afterwards we distribute the Harvest gifts around the village, please let us know if you can help with that.

LG

Our Father Which Art In Heaven

There cannot be any six words in the English language more well known or as frequently recited as these. They are the start of the prayer Jesus taught to his followers, spoken around the world in a huge number of different languages. One could imagine that there is never a moment of the day or night when the prayer is not recited. Tibetan prayer wheels are kept permanently in motion by monks. So here is a similarity. But not the only one. If the prayers are uttered without thought or the wheels spun as just a habit, they can be meaningless. Actually, the Lord's prayer should come with a warning not to ask for things which you do not want. Erroneously, it could be thought of in the meek and mild category whereas, in reality, it is a revolutionary prayer. Most of us are not seeking revolution. Things are just about ok and with a little tweak here and there could be really quite good. So, no change for me, thank you.

"Our Father which art in Heaven. Who is meant by "our"? I like to know who is in and who is out but, as Jesus told us to love our enemies, is everyone in? I would find that difficult. Father is not necessarily an immediately helpful image. It has such strong human connotations and we know only too well our human frailties, weaknesses and needs. Is it potentially confusing to think of the creator of the universe in human terms? It must be the qualities of the most loving and caring father that we should have in mind.

"Hallowed be Thy name" is something we constantly fail to do. "Thy Kingdom come" is a real challenge if not even a threat. I don't know you personally but I can be sure that you think, say and do things which even in the most generous interpretation of them could not be other than deeply inappropriate in God's kingdom. Moreover, I guess that you enjoy them, will repeat them and would not wish to give them up. As for "Thy will be done", I say yes within reason, provided that it is my will as well and I have the time and it does not get in the way too much.

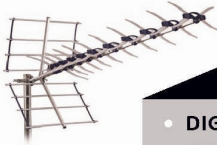
"Give us this day our daily bread". I'm in for anything that's going of course but perhaps this is not only about bread. God gives us all we have and much of it comes with obligations of care which we fail to live up to.

"Forgive us our trespasses". It is good to be free of a sense of guilt, failure or just falling short so we can restart with a clean sheet. "As we forgive those who trespass against us" is disturbing. If we only get as good as we give, does it necessarily mean that much. How often have you heard or said "I can never forgive x for that".

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil". Does a little bit of temptation do you good! We all like to be tempted and gain strength from resisting it, if that is just occasionally what we manage to do. A little bit of naughtiness from time to time surely cannot be prohibited can it? Who knows?

Before saying the Lord's prayer next time, it might be wise for me to ask for forgiveness for not meaning everything I am about to say.

Ted Sharp



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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE

A reminder that our Autumn Jumble Sale will be held on **Saturday, 12th October: 2 – 4.30pm at the Memorial Hall**. As always, we'll be relying on your generosity for donations to the Sale and, as usual, collections will be made by our willing local residents, whose details will be given in the yellow flyer which will be delivered around the village in the next week or two.

Of course, we also look forward to seeing you at the Sale. You'll be able to browse at your leisure, and in between you'll be able to partake of some refreshments. Finally, as always, we thank you in advance for your contributions, which are paramount in making The Tewin Jumble Sales such a success over the years.

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th October.

Todd Canton
on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

The First Penny Bazaar

On 28th September 1894 a Yorkshireman with a head for figures and an immigrant pedlar from Poland teamed up to create the first Penny Bazaar in Britain - and one of the most famous business partnerships in the world. Today 14 million people shop at Marks and Spencers. Isaac Dewhirst from Leeds met Michael Marks from Poland, lent him £5 to set up as a market trader and introduced him to his cashier, Tom Spencer.

When Marks decided to acquire his first permanent stall in Leeds' covered market, he invited Spencer to join him. The agreement was signed on 28th September 1894.

Marks' slogan was 'Don't ask the price - it's a penny!'

The first Penny Bazaar store (in Manchester) grew to 12 stores in the first 6 years. Today Marks and Spencer (M&S) is a major British retailer with over 895 stores worldwide.

Tewin Tennis Club



Yes, I'll admit it. The weather during August did keep the courts clear of tennis players more than we would have liked, but there have still been plenty of days when play was possible, even if it meant dodging showers.

The good news is that the Tuesday night social evening has really taken off, thanks to much determination from Deirdre and David Hatt in getting it going. Now there's social ladies' and men's mix-in tennis from 7pm every week, so please do come along. No need to book, just turn up.

The club's men's singles tournament has been soldiering on through the summer and hasn't quite finished yet. The good news is that you are not too late to watch the semis and finals, which take place on Sunday September 15 at 5pm. Semi-finalists are Mark Lee vs Harry Goode, and Adam Lee vs Henrik Malaker. Please do come and cheer them on.

Finally, the Tewin Tennis Club's ever-popular ABC league drew to a close in early August. This year saw an incredibly close competition amongst the five teams, so congratulations to Team B who pulled it all together when it really mattered.

To give them full credit, they comprised Hazel Lee, Deirdre Hatt, Elly Lee, Ann Connolly and Jane Room. The men's side were Neil Whiskin, Steve Adamthwaite, William Brady, Dave Hatt, Roger Southey and Henrik Malaker. Well done!

Peter Burgess

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

Freezer Problems

Possibly as a result of some exceptionally hot days we had problems with the shop freezer. We apologise if you weren't able to find your favourite items but at the time of writing we appear to be getting back to normal.

A New Look

You may have noticed the tables and chairs outside the shop have been re-coated. This is thanks to AFC Coatings of Hertford who kindly made them look like new again. Following interest from customers AFC are willing to coat other products. Please contact Linda Crawford on 01438 717538 for more information.

BBQ

There was no lunch during August as we attended the Classic Car Show with our normal array of Tewin shop items. However September 21st is our BBQ day for eat in or take away. It will be available from 12 noon till 2 pm. This is again an annual donation from Gerry and Paula Collins. Please come and join us.

Shares

The shares offer for the shop has now closed. Thank you to all who contributed. To keep everyone informed we have booked the Memorial Hall on Monday 30th September to (hopefully) celebrate the purchase of the freehold. The meeting is for 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome but it is important for shareholders to attend. We plan to have a glass of wine waiting for you, see you there.

100 Club Winners for August are:

1st Prize: Karen Shaw- £40.50

2nd Prize: Graham Bennell -£20.25

3rd Prize: Elisabeth Buchanan - £12.15

Normal shop opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30 pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



Tewin Table Tennis Club

The table tennis tables have been dusted, the club members refreshed after the summer break and the club is ready to begin another season.

We re-open on Tuesday 10th September 2019 from 7pm-10pm at the Tewin Cowper School in Cannons Meadow. All members of the community over 10 years old and regardless of any standard of playing ability are welcome to join us. Games are played in a friendly, sociable and not too serious manner.

There is no change in the cost of coming along to enjoy a game. It's £3 per evening for adults and £1 for junior players between the ages of 10 and 16. Bats and balls are provided free by the club and there is no charge for soft drinks.

The club is also a member of the St. Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League and this season we shall again be entering two teams. Our First team, following their promotion last season, will be playing in Division 2 and the Second team in Division 4. Home League matches are played on a Thursday evening at the School.

All of us at some time in our lives have played Table Tennis whether at school, youth club, university, holidays etc. So why not come along and enjoy a game and it's a great opportunity to meet new friends. A warm welcome awaits you.

For more information please contact John Sheridan on 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Friends of Tewin



As I sit writing this article, I'm surrounded by lists and notes which together make up our final plans for the car show. However, by the time you receive your copy of the September edition, the show will be over. For those of you who went, I hope the sun shone, I hope you had a lovely afternoon and you thought it was the best show ever! Thank you so much for continuing to support us.

On behalf of the Friends of Tewin Committee I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the day a success. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for us, there were lots of you! Thank you to everyone serving teas and cakes in the Pavilion and those who helped in the Information Tent.

Thank you to all our wonderful Marshals, you played a huge part! Thank you to the Loughrey family for the use of their field for the public car park.

Thank you one and all.

I'm sure you can imagine that it takes many hours and a lot of hard work to plan such a big event. So, last but definitely not least, I want to say thank you to the Friends of Tewin Committee for all their efforts in the weeks/months before the show.

In the October edition, I will let you know how much money we raised. Hopefully we made a profit which will enable us to donate funds to village groups during the next few months.

Our Committee takes a well-earned rest for a couple of months, our next event will be Carols on Lower Green in December.

Anne Hall – Chairman
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The work of the Friends depends on the generosity of our supporters. At our volunteers' summer party we were delighted to receive two donations. One from a past patient whose friends raised £640 in thanks for the wonderful care she received during her stay in Danesbury.

However, the major source of our revenue comes from our shop in Welwyn High Street. We receive tremendous support from the local community who supply us with a steady flow of donations for sale – and an equally enthusiastic stream of customers. An added bonus is that you will always find a friendly face and all the local news!

As a registered charity the Friends are regulated by the Charity Commission. In accordance with their requirement we will hold our Annual General Meeting at Danesbury on Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30pm. If you would like to know about our work and the challenges we face we will be delighted to see you.

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(NOT) DUVETS AND CORNED BEEF

Several times in the past two years John and I have appealed to folk in the village to give us their unwanted duvets and other bedding for homeless people in the Shoreditch area of London who are supported by the nuns at St Saviour's Priory, Haggston.

Last autumn we took such a huge load of duvets that the nuns now have a whole room devoted to their storage.

So this year - please – NO DUVETS.

However Sister Elizabeth would welcome the following:

ANY OTHER BEDDING – SHEETS, DUVET COVERS, PILLOW CASES, BLANKETS AND SLEEPING BAGS

ANY KITCHEN UTENSILS (for setting up first homes)

CLOTHES – MEN'S UNDERPANTS, SOCKS AND TEE SHIRTS, AS WELL AS OUTER CLOTHES

FOOD – CORNED BEEF, SPAM, TINNED FRUIT AND TINNED RICE PUDDING.

We plan to go to St Saviour's after the Jumble Sale in Tewin so that if any coats are left over from that we can take them too.

Please email me or call to let me know you have goods for us.

With many thanks

Linda Gilley

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 12th & 26th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 2nd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 7th	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	THACS Autumn Show
Sun 15th	St Peter's Church	11.15am	Harvest Festival
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Fisherman's Friend'
Sat 21st	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	BBQ
Fri 27th	Tewin Wood	10.30am - 12 Noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 30th	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	Tewin Stores Information Meeting

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