

# TEALING FORWARD

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Fayre and Hogmanay celebrations such a success. These events take a small army of volunteers to organise and it was heartening to see so many families and friends participating. Santa was kept especially busy with almost forty excited bairns visiting his magical grotto - wonderful stuff! We hope everyone enjoyed the festive events.

We start the new year looking to make further progress on the priorities in the 5-Year Community Action Plan and are delighted to have a new member of the team to help make it happen. Angus-based experienced coordinator, Pam Mulgrew, is Tealing's new community worker and will be with us for 6 months initially. Pam will be out and about at local events and at the hall regularly. Please contact her if you have any feedback, suggestions or questions - she's keen to get to know Tealing well and to settle in quickly [mulgrewpam1@gmail.com](mailto:mulgrewpam1@gmail.com) M 07835 221060.

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## EVENTS

We are looking to start planning events for 2025 and would like to invite anyone who is interested in being involved in organising events, or who has any ideas for events to come along to our meeting on Monday 17 February at 6.30pm in Tealing Hall.

Hello everyone,  
I am delighted to be joining the Trust at this exciting time. I intend to catch up with everyone at some time and have already been lucky enough to meet some of you.

I hope you will pop in and see me; I plan to be at the Hall every Tuesday afternoon between 1pm and 5pm. I am also always available to listen to ideas, suggestions or, even if you just fancy a blether so please do contact me.

Pam



## WE WANT M.A.D MEN

As a new venture we are looking for men who would like to form a Make A Difference (MAD) squad who would meet once a week and use their skills to make a difference in the village. This could be by carrying out painting, making planters, helping carry out small repairs – basically anything that would enhance the village.

You don't have to be a Barry Bucknell (one for the oldies!), just willing to give a few hours a week to help out and make a difference. Not only will you be rewarded with the feel good factor but you will get yourself out of the house, make new pals and enjoy a cuppy too!

If you think this would interest you then please contact Pam on 07835221060 or on email [mulgrewpam1@gmail.com](mailto:mulgrewpam1@gmail.com).

## TEALING PRIMARY AND NURSERY

Happy New Year to everyone in the Tealing community.

We had a lovely end to our term before Christmas. Nursery to P3 performed a Nativity in front of the school and families. P4-7 supported this also through singing. The children worked very hard to learn their lines and know their parts. A huge thank you to them and the staff for a great performance!

Everyone has settled in well again so far this term and we are busy learning and continuing to develop our school grounds

Mrs Hood is looking forward to meeting Pam Mulgrew this term and discuss more ideas about working together within the community. Watch this space!



## PLANTS WANTED!!!

If anyone in the community would be happy to donate plants for the School and Nursery pond or for the planters, we would be very grateful.



## TEALING HALL HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS

Once again Tealing Hall proved the place to be on Hogmanay. A great night was had by all. Thanks to Ben the DJ, Margaret Thomson for leading us in the traditional dancing and to everyone who came along and made it such a great night.



## TEALING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The main focus for Tealing Community Council has been representing the majority of Tealing residents with regards to the planning application submitted to Angus Council for the construction of the proposed substation to be sited in the field 500M



South West of Balkemback Farm. As a result of the overwhelming feeling amongst the community regarding the increasing developments in the area TCC held an extraordinary meeting on 28 November to which all residents were welcome to attend – TCC used this meeting to canvas views of the community in order to submit a response to Angus Council. Due to the nature of the application and the huge quantity of documents associated with it TCC requested an extension to the deadline for responses and Angus Council agreed to a new deadline of 31 January. We hope that everyone, who wanted to, managed to submit a response.

Using the Seagreen Community Benefit Fund Microgrants TCC arranged for Xmas trees to be sited at Tealing Hall and at the end of School Road.



Pic shows TCC member Chris Allan who sited the tree with fellow TCC member John Wiseman

## FREE TO USE “DIAL-A-BUS” SERVICE

For those who are new to the area and a reminder to all that Angus Council are providing the residents of Tealing and surrounding area with a demand response service providing travel between Tealing and Dundee, Monday-Friday. All you have to do is phone 07584 206124 between the hours of 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday (no later than the day before) to book. This service is dependent on the needs of the users and will pick up and drop off as near to your property as possible (for most people this can be right outside their front door). More information can be found in the August 2024 edition of the newsletter available online at [tealingvillage.org](http://tealingvillage.org).

## MEETING DATES

The meeting dates for Tealing Community Council are as follows:

**19 February, 16 April, 18 June, 20 August and 22 October (AGM)**

Meetings are held on a Wednesday in the rear meeting room of Tealing Hall and start at 6.30pm. Local residents are most welcome and as always are encouraged to attend the meetings.

If you want something in particular discussed, please get in touch beforehand either by emailing [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or by Facebook messenger.

We still have room for one more member – if you would like to join TCC please email [tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tealingcommunitycouncil@gmail.com) with a personal statement indicating your interest.

## TEALING SUPER DRAW

The big end of year draw took place during the Hogmanay celebrations. The lucky winners were,

Liz Robinson £500  
 Gill Crockett £300  
 Angela Bell £200  
 Caroline Brown £100  
 John Adamson £100  
 Lynne Taylor £100  
 Steph Thomson £100



Many thanks to everyone who takes a number in the draw. This year the quarterly draws will take place on the last day of March, June, September and December. If you'd like a number contact Kenny 07443494719.

## TEALING HALL AGM

The hall AGM will take place on Thursday 20th March in the rear hall. Doors open at 9:30 with tea, coffee and breakfast rolls served before the meeting at 10am. Please accept this as your invitation and if you can come along.

The hall are looking for new committee members. If you think you would like to give up a few hours a year to help your community hall please get in touch with us.

## CONTACT

For any questions about our community development initiatives contact Gillian, Tealing Community Coordinator, at [gillian@otbds.org](mailto:gillian@otbds.org) or 07748 075014.

## TWENTY IS PLENTY

It has been almost five years since Angus Council first introduced the 20mph speed limits in some villages. Evidence shows that 20mph limits significantly reduce RTAs, air pollution, noise pollution and increase physical activity. It also shows that a pedestrian hit by a vehicle travelling at this speed has a 93% increased chance of survival – so surely a good thing? Sadly one of the worst sections of roads in Angus for drivers not adhering to the 20mph limit is the main road in Tealing where cars have been shown to be driving at 41mph. So folks, just remember its 20mph for a reason and 20 is, as they say, plenty so slow down.

