

ROUNDABOUT

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GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

A little late but a Happy New Year to all our readers. Firstly, a big, big thank you to Great & Little Tey Parochial Church Council and the Mothers Union for their kind donations to the print fund last month. As I have said, this paper relies on donations to keep going, so all help is gratefully received.

As we embark on another year of will we or won't we be leaving the EU, life goes on in our village and there is a meeting planned in The Chequers on Wednesday 13th February to get together all villagers truly interested in developing further the great community spirit in Great Tey. There is more information about this meeting on page 3, so make a date in your diary and go along – your support is important.

Whilst on the subject of community spirit, January saw another of Norma Tregoning's London theatre visits, this time to see 'Tina, The Musical' at the Aldwych Theatre. This really is a great way to get a group of villagers (and a few friends) together, in a comfortable coach from the Village Hall right to the theatre door and with time for a meal in a restaurant of your choice before the curtain rises. Watch this paper for news of any future London shows planned.

Although she will hate me for saying this, Norma is what one could call a 'pillar of our community'. She is involved with the WI, Drop-In and several committees who plan village events, as well as organising these trips. Well done and thanks Norma for a well organised and enjoyable evening.

Finally, may I ask anyone with any story or upcoming event they would like to share with our readers plus all our regular contributors, to send in your articles by or before the date on the back page. Ed.

GREAT TEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We are looking for new members to join our team; please see the insert included in this edition for more information.

The Parish Council have received details of a Draft Scheme for 10 proposed dwellings on the Preferred Site at Brook Road. A copy of the layout is enclosed. The scheme is proposed by Granville Developments, and includes 6 single storey dwellings and 4 two storey semi-detached dwellings. The Parish Council has responded stating that they are not happy with the high proportion of bungalows included in the scheme, as this does not reflect the needs of our community, since we would like to encourage younger families into the village.

If you would like to comment on this Scheme, or would like more information on the proposed dwellings, please contact Marian Hamer on 07532 345988, or email at greatteynp@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FROM SANTA

Father Christmas would like to thank all those children that came to see him outside the school and for their kind donations.

A total of £36.64 was donated to the Salvation Army Christmas meal Appeal.

GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

November 2018 - It seems a long time ago now, but mid-month 16 members ventured out of the county for three days walking in Rutland Water & Stamford. Whilst we based ourselves at a charming old coaching inn in Oakham (Wisteria Hotel) we were able to complete walks around Rutland Water in Upper Hambleton on the first day, Exton the second, and Stamford & Easton On The Hill the third day before returning back to Great Tey again.



Then just a few days later we were treated to Jane's Surprise walk in Bocking (nr Braintree) This is an annual event which is led by Jane & Carl Pearson and was capped off by a splendid lunch at Weavers Restaurant @ Bocking Village Club. Our thanks go to them once again for organising another great day.

December 2018 - Another busy month with two walks completed. The first was early in the month when we travelled to Manningtree for a short morning riverside walk followed by lunch in The Manningtree Crown, then off to Lawford Church in the afternoon for the annual Ramblers & Cyclists Carol Service which is always crammed with anoraks & lycra clad people, but a festive & touching service nonetheless.

A week later we completed a short Sunday morning local walk around Great Tey, followed by a very welcome roast lunch in The Chequers to toast & celebrate Christmas.

January 2019 - The New Year went off with a bang as our group journeyed up to London for another action packed Literary walk led by Paul Burns. This time Paul's focus was the Bloomsbury area for not one, but numerous writers, poets, philanthropists and notables. The event is always well supported and everybody had a really enjoyable day looking back over old London by reliving those hard times from the 18th & 19th century. Our thanks go to Paul for organising this memorable day once again.

Sunday February 17th - Please pencil in this date if you would like to join us for a local 3-4 mile walk in search of 'Snowdrops' We meet in the Village Hall car park at 2.30pm

Saturday March 9th & Sunday March 17th – Coming up, firstly our annual AGM & Social Evening is on Saturday 09th March 2019. All members are reminded and indeed invited to join us at 7.30pm. It will be held at 25 Christmund Way, Great Tey as in the past. Once all the formalities are completed the social element will begin with wine & food. Please confirm your presence by email/phone beforehand, see contact details below. Then on Sunday March 17th we have another local walk, this time the emphasis is on 'Lambing' so it will be centered around one of our local sheep farms.

We meet in the Village Hall car park @ 2.30pm. This is a family walk so everyone can join us, but regret prams or pushchairs are not advised because of the uneven terrain. For more information, please contact Peter Wakeling on 01206 211887 or email: peteanddil@hotmail.com



DRAFT AGENDA GT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall, Chappel Road, Great Tey on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 7.30 pm.

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Declaration Of Interests
3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 8th January 2019
4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
5. Public Questions and Statements
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor
7. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
8. Financial Matters
 - (a) Cheques for payment:
 - Gt Tey Village Hall Copmmittee - hall rental £57.00
 - Thompson Smith & Puxon - costs on account for registration of OPF £200.00
 - Gt & Little Tey PCC - donation re churchyard grasscuts £425.00
 - D Williams-clerk salary £476.83 less PAYE £190.40 £286.43
 - HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk salary £190.40
 - (b) To receive the financial report
 - (c) To conduct the annual review of the clerk's salary
9. Planning Matters
 - (a) Applications
 - Marshalls Manor, Chappel Road – erection of single storey conservatory extension
 - (b) Advice of Planning Applications Approved by Colchester Borough Council – None at present
 - (c) Advice of Planning Appeal,- Land adj Orchard House, Lamberts Lane – Appeal to Planning Inspectorate re refusal replacement of barn with a dwelling (in lieu of Prior Approval for a dwelling subject of application 171029)
10. Highways
 - (a) To consider a list of highways defects to report to Essex County Councillor
 - (b) To consider any management matters
11. Village Hall
 - (a) To consider any management matters
12. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground
 - a) To receive an update regarding the car park height restrictor barrier and drop down post.
 - (b) To consider the replacement of the vandalised posts at the skate park
 - (c) To consider any management matters
13. Old Playing Field
 - (a) To consider documents from Thompson Smith & Puxon concerning the registration of OPF
 - (b) To consider any management matters
14. Allotments – To consider any management matters
15. Emergency Plan – To receive an update regarding completion of a new plan
16. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.
17. Other Business for Discussion
18. Exclusion of the Public -To consider, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 Sections 100 and 102, and in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, excluding the public, including the press, from the meeting so that any items containing exempt information (for example confidential personal, financial or legal matters) can be decided.
19. Handyman contract - To consider tenders received.

Date and Time of Next Meeting. Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm Close of meeting

Signed:- *D K Williams Clerk to the Parish Council.*

Approved minutes of previous parish council meetings may be inspected by arrangement with the Clerk – telephone: 01787 224895.



The fantastic music of ELO Ecounter are bringing their hit packed show back to Great Tey again.

ELO Ecounter are one of the best loved tributes to Jeff Lynne's Electric Light Orchestra. The band puts on a dazzling performance every time they hit the stage and the show features soaring strings, striking vocal harmonies and a rocking light show.

So make a date:

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Great Tey Village Hall Door Open: 7pm

Tickets: £10

Online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/elo-encounter or phone 07411 983 889
Drinks will be available

All proceeds will be going to Cancer Research UK, so a great night out and all in a very good cause.

DROP-IN

Many thanks to everyone who came to the December Drop In, it may only be a small event but it is always enjoyable especially with the children singing and everyone getting together. This year with the savings during the year we were able to send a cheque for £300.00 to the Night Shelter, which I think will be much appreciated.

This month's Drop In will be on Thursday 14th February, and hopefully we will have someone from the Council to give help and advice on getting our heads around computers, iPads and smart phones. We were promised all this before but this time I think, I hope, it will take place. Anyone with a lap top, iPad or tablet etc is welcome to come along and hopefully your problems will be solved!! As usual it is at the Village Hall from 2.00-4.00pm.

Norma Tregoning

GREAT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday in every month at 7.30pm. The Clerk, David Williams, is contactable on 01787 224895 or **greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com**

It's been a few weeks since we returned to school at the beginning of our Spring term; we hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Firstly, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our PTA for organising another superb Christmas Fayre this year, and for serving Festive refreshments at our Christmas Production; well done to all of the children for putting on two great performances for their families to enjoy. Thank you also to anyone from the local community who attended and supported the Christmas Fayre, Carol Service or Christmas Production – we hope you enjoyed them!



This term is (dare I say it!) a relatively quiet term, with the Easter celebrations at the end of it. The younger children in Key Stage 1 are learning about the Great Fire of London in their topic, and are looking forward to a workshop in school on 7th February, and the older children in Key Stage 2 are learning about The Vikings. We recently had a visit to the school from an 'elite athlete' from Sports For Champions; the children were very excited to meet the sprinter Luke Lennon-Ford, take part in a sponsored obstacle course he set up for us and have their photographs taken with him. The purpose of the visit was for the athlete to inspire the children to succeed in every aspect of their life by outlining the four key elements that lead to success, being Teamwork; Responsibility; Communication; and Creativity. The children were shown medals and trophies to display to them how the athlete's commitment and years of dedication to their sport had rewarded them with a feeling of accomplishment and self-belief, which is not only relevant in a sporting environment but so very important in all aspects of a child's life. Thank you to all families who helped raise funds for the Sports for Champions programme by sponsoring their child/children to complete sport-related challenges.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our friends and neighbours in the local community to join us for Candlemas Community Worship (at the school rather than St. Barnabas Church) on Friday 1st February at 11 am; this is early on in the month so you may not have received your copy of Round & About in time for this. Our Early Years children will be joined by some of the children from Great Tey Pre-School for two Stay and Play fun mornings of themed activities; the first of these sessions will be held on Thursday 28th February from 10.30 am to 12 noon, and the second will be held on Thursday 4th April from 10.30 am to 12 noon. We very much look forward to welcoming the Pre-School children to our school and Ducklings Class.

Finally, if you are interested in your child/children joining us here at Great Tey Primary School, either from September 2019, or mid-year 2018-2019, please call the school office and we will be very happy to book an appointment for you to visit the school; comprehensive information about the school can be found on our website, including the report written by Ofsted after our 'GOOD' judgement awarded in July last year, along with comments from our parents; we have at least one space in all year groups at the current time.

Yours, *Lucy Overton* – Headteacher

DOCTOR'S SURGERY HELD AT GREAT TEY VILLAGE HALL

The Doctor's Surgery will be held at the Village Hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday 5th February
- Tuesday 19th February

Please telephone: The Pump House Surgery, Nonancourt Way, Earls Colne (01787) 222022 to make an appointment, or to register as a new patient. Pre-ordered prescription collection at Great Tey Village Hall, every Friday 9.30 am – 9.45 am

THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

Well here we are, back in the swing of things! We have some new members, Carol, Gill and Derek, so our numbers are looking good.

Our next outing will be sometime in the spring, when we'll put back some of the pounds we've lost after Christmas having cakes and tea at one of the Garden Centres!



Oh well... our meetings for February will be on Wednesday 13th, when we'll have our A.G.M., and Wednesday 27th, with lunch at The Chequers hopefully on the 6th. For info about the club please contact Jim on 01206 210838.

BURNS & SCOLDS

Most of us at some time have had a burn or a scald so let's break them down and look at the treatment.

ESTIMATING THE SEVERITY OF A BURN

Size: anything larger than 1% of the body requires a medical assessment (1% is the size of the hand of the casualty)

Cause: dry heat, wet heat, chemical, sunburn, electricity

Age: children and elderly should seek medical advice for any burn

Location: face, hands, feet, genitals or burns that go all the way down to the bone need medical treatment

Depth: all full thickness burns require hospital treatment.

Depth of burn

Superficial: burn or scald to outer layer, looks red sore and swollen

Partial thickness: burns both dermis and epidermis layers, looks raw and blisters

Full thickness: layers of skin burned away to the subcutaneous fat layer, may look pale, charred or waxy normally no pain

TREATMENT

Do's

Cool the burn using cold water (if a mixer tap just a little hot mixed in) ideally running

Place the water above the burn and allow to run down not directly on burn

Remove any jewellery and clothing before swelling starts unless stuck to flesh

Dress the burn with a sterile dressing that won't stick (cling film is excellent)

If burn is severe or the casualty has breathed in smoke or fumes call 999 for emergency help

Don'ts

Burst blisters

Apply creams or fats

Apply adhesive dressings

Cool the burn using ice

ACID BURNS TREATMENT

Avoid getting acid on yourself

Remove contaminated clothing

Rinse burns with lots of water

Lean casualty forward pour water over back of head

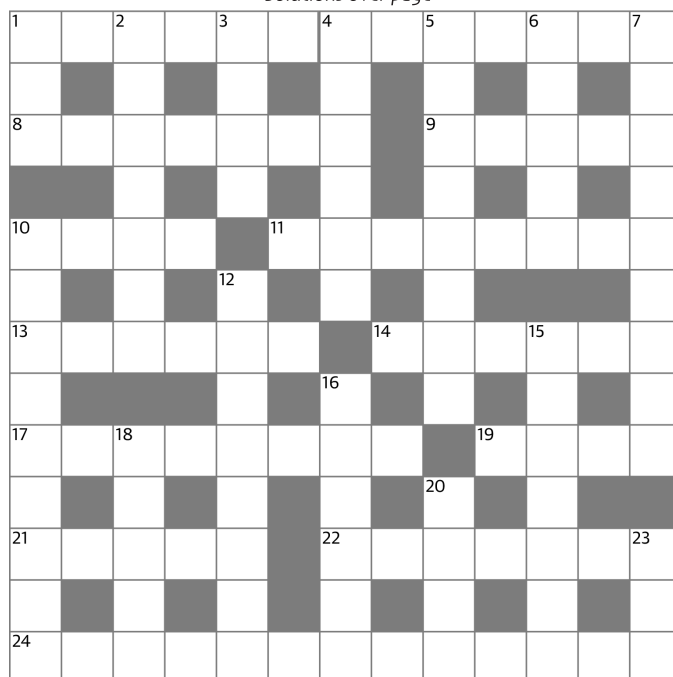
Wash out eyes directly

Call 999 quickly.



R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

Solutions over page



Across

- Children's game with bat and ball (6,7)
- Unpleasantly harsh in sound (7)
- Swedish prize giver (5)
- Unsmiling (4)
- Captain Nemo's submarine (8)
- Take-off and landing strip (6)
- King Edward, for example (6)
- Charmed (8)
- Flat mass of sea ice (4)
- Yellow fruit (it's also the answer!) (5)
- Compunction (7)
- Stubborn refusal to compromise (13)

Down

- Sweet fleshy fruit, often dried (3)
- Avoidance (7)
- Plagiarise (4)
- Brandy (6)
- Mechanism firing up an internal-combustion engine (8)
- Capital of Afghanistan (5)
- Instrument to magnify the image of distant objects (9)
- Italian hero, who led his "Thousand Redshirts" against the Austrians, d.1882 (9)
- Large Spanish estate (8)
- Aircraft's wing foil that controls lateral motion (7)
- Red playing cards (6)
- Full extent (5)
- Visible air pollution (4)
- Period immediately before (3)

TINA - The Musical, was a great success and I think I can say we all enjoyed the show. It makes it more enjoyable to be able to get a coach in the Village straight to the Venue and then home again, so I am thinking of doing a trip in October and the LION KING was suggested as a possible choice. If I can book reduced tickets for October half term then there may be parents with children who would be interested. Unfortunately it would be the same price for everyone but if the interest is there then I can make enquiries. Other suggestions for shows would be much appreciated, as it makes for a reasonably price and conveniently arranged night out for all.

Norma Tregoning.

GREAT TEY WI

As we did not have a meeting in January (too many sore heads we thought as it was 1st). Tuesday February 5th will be our Birthday Party Meeting. Please bring a plate of nibbles and hopefully we will have a fun night. This is a good night for meeting new people who would like to join us, so if interested please come a long and join us for games, nibbles and chatting.

We also would like to invite everyone to our Annual Soup Lunch, at the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th February at 12.00 noon. The cost is £5.00 for which you will have a bowl of delicious home made soup, a lovely home made pudding and a tea or coffee, plus a super Raffle. This is a very popular event so mark it on your calendar, and come early!

To give everyone, members and potential members, a taste of what we have in store for the New Year here is a brief summary of our speakers. All meetings are held at the Village Hall, on the first Tuesday in the month. with a 7.30pm start.

MARCH 5th

Peter Jones will give a talk on "How to do everything and be Happy", Hopefully we will all come away feeling better.

APRIL 2nd

Amanda Sutherland's talk called "My creative journey" will be showing us, and making us envious of all her beautiful designs.

On Tuesday 16th April we will be having a Fashion Show, with M & Co clothes and members as models. More details nearer the time.

MAY 7th

Our Annual General Meeting.

JUNE 4th

Anita Sackett is going to be telling us "That's how it used to be", so perhaps we will be remembering life as we knew it.

JULY 2nd

Our Annual Garden Party - All Ladies welcome.

AUGUST 6th

Chris Gibson is a Freelance Naturalist so a very interesting talk is on the agenda here.

SEPTEMBER 3rd

Sheila Gunson will show us her craft of bag making.

OCTOBER 1st

Mike Benning will tell us all about "A quiet day at the Airport", which should prove to be a revaluation to all.

NOVEMBER 5th

Frances Harper's talk on Microwave cooking for Christmas may be just what we need at this busy time.

DECEMBER 3rd

Our Christmas Dinner.

Great Tey WI Committee

EYES DOWN - BINGO

Happy New Year

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 24th January 2019 between 2.00 and 4.00 pm.

A great afternoon with prizes to be won. Tea and cakes available – so do come and join the fun and have a chat with your friends.

Bingo takes place on the 4th Thursday of each month.

We require plastic bags for R&A distribution purposes so if you have any spare please would you bring them to Drop-in or Bingo for either Norma or myself.

Beryl Brewer



CROSSWORD

Solutions

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THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

Sunday Worship

Sunday, 3rd February, Parish Communion at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday, 10th February, Family Worship at Great Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 17th February, Holy Communion (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 24th February, Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 24th February, Evening Prayer (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 6.30 pm

Edward Bear

Edward Bear would like to invite babies and pre-school children with parents and carers to our meetings on the first Friday of the month during term time at St Barnabas Church, Great Tey. We meet at 2.00 pm in the church for a short time of praise with songs and a story, we then have an activity and playtime with juice and biscuits for the children and cups of tea or coffee for the adults. We finish at 3.00 pm so that other children can be met from school.

Come and join us! ... and ring the church bell!

This month we meet on Friday 1st February ,2.00 - 3.00 pm when our story will be Noah's Ark; please bring your favourite animal to help tell the story.

For more information please take a look at our website www.edwardbear.org.uk or email us at admin@edwardbear.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you, Elizabeth, Emma and John.

Mothers' Union

At our first meeting of the year in January Dr. Jane Pearson gave a very interesting talk on the history of the churchyards of Great & Little Tey.

This month we meet together at St. Barnabas Church, Great Tey for our service of Corporate Communion on Thursday, 21st February at 2.30pm and afterwards in the vestry for our annual meeting. We are very pleased to welcome new members Gill and Joy to our branch of Great & Little Tey Mothers' Union.

If you would like to find out more about our MU Branch and meetings please contact Jane Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com; all new members will be made very welcome.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 24th February at 9.30 am in the vestry.

We enjoy a bible story, activities and arts and crafts on the theme of the story. Sunday Club is for primary aged children and younger ones are very welcome if accompanied

by a parent/carer.

BOWLS

The winter league is well underway and Tey Thunder have stormed into a 11 point lead. With 2 sessions left they should be favourites to win the title but having their lead cut from 20 points after the last session, Poles Apart are still in with a chance to catch them. So celebrating being champions and a winners open bus ride around the village will have to be put on hold for the moment!

As a matter of interest, the league runs from November to March.

The bowlers would like to pass on their grateful thanks to The Friendship/Bowls club for the use of the carpets.

WINTER BOWLS LEAGUE TABLE - 10/11/2017

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points
Tey Thunder	36	25	2	9	157	112	77
Poles Apart	36	21	3	12	172	114	66
Hot Shots	36	17	6	13	144	136	57
Pee Bees	36	18	2	16	135	125	56
The Ringers	36	14	4	18	114	141	46
Guns 'n Roses	36	11	3	22	100	142	36
Youth Club	36	8	4	24	108	166	28

LITTER PICK

The Parish Council have arranged this year's annual litter pick to be on Saturday 9th March. We are meeting at the Village Hall at 9.30am and equipment will be provided. Please bring gloves. We will have refreshments afterwards.

WEST TEY UPDATE

The Authorities have now written to the Inspector setting out what they wish to do next about the Section 1 Plan (Garden Communities), and their timetable. Essentially, they have chosen 'Option 2 with caveats'. This means continuing work on Section 1, with some caveats such as the need for guaranteed infrastructure, built in. Importantly, this means that the District Local Plans (Section 2) are now blocked, leaving the door open to speculative development in Braintree, where there is no five year supply. West Tey and the two other previously selected garden communities will be assessed, along with a large number of additional sites. In response, CAUSE has written to the authorities, copying in the Inspector, setting out our concerns which include:



Infrastructure first

- Unrealistic timetable - the intention is to submit a Plan to the Inspector by March 2019.
- Lack of objective thinking - the public is being told that the new Plan simply requires more work on the same three garden communities. This is not the case. All options must be examined.
- Sites are being assessed in a vacuum. How can any of the proposals be shown to be viable in the absence of a strategic plan for infrastructure?
- The A120 dualling has not yet been guaranteed. The A12 consultation has been delayed again to early 2019 and there is huge uncertainty about route & timing, given the authorities' bid for £100m from government to re-route the A12 through Copford to encircle 8,000 West Tey homes.
- Mass Rapid Transit plans must be shown to be feasible and costed and funding sources identified. Unlikely by end of this year.
- West Tey station.... Must be shown to be feasible and viable.
- The sustainability appraisal methodology must be consulted on.
- The Plan must be consulted on.

We await the Inspector's response to the Authorities letter with baited breath.

For more information about CAUSE and their full response to the Authorities visit : www.cause4livingessex.com

Please note copy deadline for the **MARCH** issue will be
Wednesday 19th February 2019

Please send all copy BEFORE noon on this day to the editor, David Edwards at
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