

# ROUNDABOUT

JUNE 2019

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

## EDITORIAL

A sincere thank you to all who replied to my request last month for someone to take over the Coggeshall Road delivery round. I must admit it was so pleasing to see that there were so many of you prepared to help deliver this newspaper.

Thanks also to John Lucock for temporarily standing in for Roger and Beryl Brewer who normally distribute the papers and for being the first person to volunteer to take over the Coggeshall Road round.

I must also apologise for not putting the correct dates for copy for this month's paper in the May issue. Thankfully, I was reminded of this error soon after distribution and was able to notify all of our regular contributors of the correct date, but I shall try and ensure this doesn't happen again – it's no good complaining about not having anything to put in each month if there's no deadline for copy! Ed.

## GREAT TEY COMMUNITY GROUP

Following our very successful inaugural and subsequent follow-up meetings the Great Tey Community Group is getting together again to build on the items discussed and take on anything else that may be suggested for furthering the community spirit in our village.

The group is meeting at The Chequers on the 4th June at 8.00pm. Please come along, even if you could not make the previous dates and enjoy a free first drink and let's get the Village exciting again!



## BOTTLE STALL FOR CHURCH FETE ON SATURDAY 6th JULY

Although it is normally a slow start to the Bottle donations for the Church Fete, this year it seems even slower and I have got very few bottles as yet, but hopefully there will be enough on the day.

This is normally a fun event at the Fete which everyone, children and adults, can take part in and enjoy winning or not! People are always so generous with their donations, so I hope in the course of this month that the box outside my house (next door to the Village Hall) will gradually begin to fill with full bottles of anything. Obviously a bottle of Spirits or Champagne are the enticements - won for only £1.00 - but the other bottles of anything make it all fun too.

Thanking you all for your help, *Norma Tregoning.*

Great Tey Primary School's Summer Fair is being held on Saturday 29th June - Veterans & Armed Forces Day.

In celebration of this we would like To invite any current or ex servicemen or women to come along to talk about their time in the forces or show their uniforms or medals.

If interested please email [pta.greattey@gmail.com](mailto:pta.greattey@gmail.com)

Celebrating our Heroes

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## DRAFT AGENDA GT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall, Chappel Road, Great Tey Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Declaration Of Interests
3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 14th May 2019
4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
5. Public Questions and Statements
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor
7. Election of Committees
8. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
9. Financial Matters
  - (a) Cheques for payment:
    - Mrs R Stone – notice board rental £ 10.00
    - D Williams-clerk salary £486.83 less PAYE £97.20 £389.13
    - HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk salary £97.20
  - (b) To receive the financial report
  - (c) To receive the internal auditor's report re the annual accounts to 31 March 2019.
10. Planning Matters
  - (a) Applications – None at present
  - (b) Advice of Planning Applications Approved by Colchester Borough Council – None at present
11. New Seating Bench -to receive an update
12. Handyman - To receive a report on outstanding jobs
13. Highways - To consider any management matters
14. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
15. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground - To consider any management matters
16. Old Playing Field - To receive an update on the registration of the deeds with the Land Registry
17. Allotments – To consider any management matters
18. Emergency Plan – To receive an update regarding completion of a new plan
19. Tree Survey – To consider quotation for tree survey
20. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere
21. Other Business for Discussion

Date and Time of Next Meeting. Tuesday 9th July 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.

## CRICKET

The first village cricket match is due to played on the playing field on Sunday 30th June. If you would like to watch the cream of Great Tey cricketing talent in action, you are most welcome to pop over.

The game will start at 2pm and each side will face 20 overs. There will be tea and cake available so bring a chair, get comfortable and watch the game with a cup of tea and a cake or two.

Should you be interested in playing, please contact me, Mike Holliday on 210709. You don't have to be test match standard and if your last game you played was at primary school you are the man we are looking for. But you must be aged 13 or over.

You may not want to play but you may wish to umpire. Again, please contact me.



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## GREAT TEY DROP IN

Last months Drop-In was the best attended for a while with over 20 people coming to enjoy good company, homemade cakes and tea/coffee and all for £1.00

Michael, the IT man, had a few more people calling upon his services and hopefully they were a little bit wiser, IT wise, when they left. Michael will be here for each session we have, so please come along if you have a computer problem. We also hope the Warden will be here this time with the replacement recycling items (she was on her honeymoon last time). Unfortunately she cannot stay for the whole session, so if you can not get there at 2.00pm please let me know your requirements and I will save them for you. A printed voucher will be necessary for the Garden Bags.

As always the Drop-In is on the 2nd Thursday of the month (this month it is 13th June) between 2.00pm - 4.00pm . Hope to see you there.

*Norma Tregoning*

## ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY NURSES JUMP FOR COLCHESTER CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

As I mentioned last month, Clare my daughter and six of her colleagues are going to skydive in tandem from an aeroplane to raise funds for the Cancer Care campaign on 7th June.

Clare has asked me to thank the people who have already donated to this wonderful cause and said that she has 90% of her personal target and that the team target is slowly growing. She and her colleagues are very grateful.

As the date gets closer I understand that there are some tummies turning amongst them. (Clare doesn't even like heights!!!) She said that she has been humbled by the kindness of people willing to give even a few pennies from their hard earned wages to support the building and furnishing of such an important amenity in Colchester hospital.

If anyone would like to donate please either contact Irene Holliday or look on Clare's fundraising page and donate through this page. [https://www.justgiving.com/Clare-Dix4?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Clare-Dix4&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=4YdeWa33r](https://www.justgiving.com/Clare-Dix4?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Clare-Dix4&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4YdeWa33r).

Once again, from me and also from Clare and the nurses, we must thank those of you who have already donated and to tell you how very much appreciated your donation has been.



## GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

**May** - Spring is one of the best times of the year to get out and try our village footpaths and last month was no exception with everything springing into life by looking pin sharp & fresh. Our walk was a circular route



to Aldham Ford Street, stopping for a well deserved tea break at Mill Race Nursery and returning along the Colne Valley to Popes Lane, Oak Road and back to the village. Whilst the weather was humid & overcast, it didn't dampen the eight members enthusiasm to complete the 6 mile walk

**June** - There are two walks this month. The first is on Sunday 9th and is another local 4-5 mile walk, meet Great Tey Village Hall car park @ 3pm. The second is on Friday 21st and is a short (3 mile) 'Midsummer Night's' stroll around the village, meet at the village hall car park @ 8.00pm with possibly a swift celebratory drink in The Chequers afterwards!!

**July** - Coming up, our busiest month of the year with three events. The first is Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th July completing another section of 'The Essex Way' walking over three days from Epping to Ongar & Chelmsford District. Having already completed two legs over the last two years, this is the penultimate leg before we complete the entire 70+ mile trail from Epping to Harwich. We will drive each of the three days from Great Tey leaving the Village Hall car park @ 9.30am (see below for more info) The second event is our annual Anniversary Dinner at 'The Old Crown at Messing' and will be on Friday 12th July. To reserve your place, see below for more info. Finally, on Sunday 14th July, we will walk 'The Wivenhoe Trail' along the River Colne from Colchester to Wivenhoe, cars will leave the Village Hall car park sharp at 9.30am

Further details from:-

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Jane Pearson 01206 210855; [drjanepearson@hotmail.com](mailto:drjanepearson@hotmail.com)

## MAY NEWS

This half term has been a very short and busy one – the children in Y2 and Y6 have worked very hard at their SATs tests in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; Reading; Writing and Maths and we are very proud of their efforts – we are sure they have all done very well. Children in Y6 are now planning the £10 Challenge event in which they, with the help of children in Y5, will plan how to turn £10 into a profit by planning an activity – all proceeds go towards their Leavers' Trip in July. Previous events have included using their £10 to bake cakes for a cake sale; create a nail varnish and tattoo stall; set up an ice-cream stall and a Gunge factory so we are looking forward to this year's event!

For the Summer Term, we are enjoying lots of After School Sports Clubs, including cricket, gymnastics, dance, athletics and dodgeball. To recharge our batteries after all that activity, we are also loving Film Club on Fridays!

## GREAT TEY JUNE NEWS



We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception intake for their taster visits in June – all of our pupils will move up to their new classes and year groups for these 6 sessions to ensure they are fully prepared for next year. As well as the Consortium Sports Day, which involves children from 24 different primary schools competing in athletics activities, children in Y5 and 6 are very much looking forward to their Residential Trip to Danbury Outdoor Centre from 12th – 14th June. They will take part in Orienteering, Bushcraft, Zip Wire and Obstacle Course activities, including one called The Leap of Faith which we are all feeling slightly nervous about! Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are looking forward to the KS1 Music Festival which takes place at Copford Primary School.

Please join us for our Pentecost Community Worship at St. Barnabas Church on 7th June at 11am.

Yours,  
*Lucy Overton* – Headteacher

## GREAT TEY WI

Last month's meeting was the Annual elections of officers, which fortunately went well as the President, Secretary and Treasurer all offered to stand again. It was disappointing that no one else volunteered to join the Committee, because next year Jane will be leaving and without a secretary there will be no WI. Perhaps there is someone new to the Village who would like to join us - we are quite a nice group of Ladies, and help to keep Great Tey WI going for a few more years to come.

This month we have a speaker talking about 'The Good Old Days'. Not only will this be of interest to the Older (not old) members of the WI, who will be able to recall many things included in the talk, but may be of interest to the younger generations to hear about life before computers, iPhones and all of the trappings of modern day life.

As always we meet on the first Tuesday of the month (this month it will be 4th June) in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

*Great Tey WI Committee*

## DOCTOR'S SURGERY HELD AT GREAT TEY VILLAGE HALL

There are currently no dates available for the Doctor's Surgery to be held at the Village Hall in June.

For the most up-date information 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

## EYES DOWN - BINGO

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 28th June 2019 between 2.00 pm 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.



*Beryl Brewer*



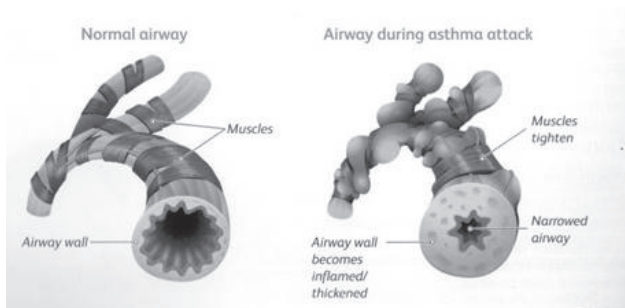
## Asthma

An asthma attack is a reaction in the lungs, triggered by such things as dust, pollen, smoking, exercise, stress or infection etc.

Muscles around the tiny windpipes in the lungs go into spasm and constrict. This makes it very difficult for the casualty to breathe.

Most asthma sufferers carry medication to help them when having an attack.

This is normally in the form of an inhaler. These help open the wind pipes to relieve the condition.



## Recognition

1. Difficulty breathing
2. Wheezy noise originating from the lungs
3. Difficulty speaking
4. Pale & clammy skin
5. Use of muscles in neck and upper chest when breathing
6. May cause exhaustion in severe cases
7. Prolonged attack may cause unconsciousness or stop breathing

## Treatment

Help the casualty sit upright

Assist them with their reliever inhaler ( this can be repeated if attack doesn't ease).

Use a spacer device if available

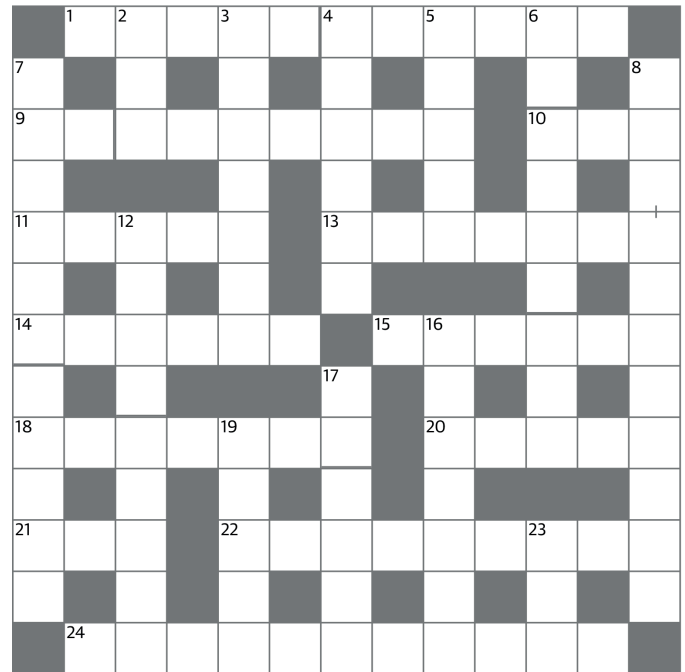
Try to take casualties mind off attack, reassure , calm and make light conversation

Call 999/112 for emergency help if no inhaler of condition worsens.

Cold air can make attack worse

## R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

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### Across

1. Arizona tourist attraction (5,6)
9. Intentionally (2,7)
11. Small and elegant (5)
13. Pharmacist (7)
14. Reflected sounds (6)
15. Enquiring (6)
18. x,y or z, possibly (7)
20. Watchful (5)
21. Rosie Lee (3)
22. Lacking life (9)
24. Found out (11)

### Down

2. Rent (3)
3. Upbringing (7)
4. Adopt a low static position - Essex river (6)
5. Female relative (5)
6. In a precarious situation (2,4,3)
7. Incomprehensible language (6,5)
8. Informal social gathering (3,8)
12. Ode to Autumn poet (4,5)
16. Lingua franca of East Africa (7)
17. To some extent (though not entirely) (2,4)
19. Sheep-like (5)
23. Period of history (3)

## GREAT TEY VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The inaugural meeting of the book club took place on 15th May at the Chequers. We have seven members so far with an interesting range of literary tastes. Our next meeting will be at the Chequers at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12th June.

The books chosen to read in preparation for the meeting are:

**The Essex Serpent - Sarah Perry**

**An Anatomy of a Scandal - Sarah Vaughan**

If you are interested to join the group, please contact me by email: [maureen.saville@btopenworld.com](mailto:maureen.saville@btopenworld.com)

## **GREAT TEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our consultation process to date, regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan Group has now compiled a report based on the comments received. The main issues raised are recorded below under the relevant headings:

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- More trees and hedgerows needed
- Create pond and wildlife habitats
- Better recycling arrangements
- Increased population will lead to increased traffic/pollution

### **HOUSING**

- More dwellings would benefit the school, pubs, church and transport infrastructure
- There is a preference for smaller scale developments
- More social/affordable dwellings to encourage young families
- Design of new dwellings to be in keeping with existing properties
- No need for more executive type dwellings
- Employment
- Can a local directory of businesses be produced?
- We need opportunities in agriculture and small businesses. Maybe expand existing commercial sites, e.g. Teybrook Centre
- No increase in transport related businesses
- New retail or leisure facilities would create employment opportunities

### **LEISURE**

- We need to support the local pubs
- Parishioners would like a community hub, with shop and leisure facilities
- The village hall offers a range of activities, but needs to be better supported. There is some support for a new village hall on the recreation ground
- We need more facilities for teens and young adults
- The playing fields are under used and poorly maintained
- There is a lot of support for the school swimming pool project Infrastructure
- The quality of local roads and their maintenance is poor

- There is a lack of pavements
- A better bus service is needed
- Broadband speed is inconsistent
- Can we have mains gas in the village?
- The existing drainage and sewage facilities would not be able to cope with any major development
- There is a lot of support for a village shop

### **OTHER COMMENTS**

Whilst not relevant to any specific heading, there was the strong opinion expressed throughout that Great Tey should retain its village status and not be subsumed within any proposed 'garden community' or other major development.

### **NEXT STEPS**

We hope this report will encourage people to comment and respond so that we can formulate our visions and objectives for the future of the Parish. These, along with an evidence base which is being compiled, will be used to produce the first draft of the Great Tey Neighbourhood Plan.

The full report is available on the Village Website [greattey.com](http://greattey.com).

Please send any comments to [greatteynp@gmail.com](mailto:greatteynp@gmail.com)

**GREAT TEY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**SUMMER  
FAIR**



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12pm – 2.30pm

- If you would like a stall please contact us.
- Fun, games and refreshments.
- Full details next month!

[pta.greattey@gmail.com](mailto:pta.greattey@gmail.com) 01206 210415

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# THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

## Church Services

**Sunday 2nd June**, Parish Communion at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

**Sunday 9th June** Family Worship, Day of Pentecost, Service at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

**Sunday 16th June** Holy Communion at 9.30 am - Church venue to be confirmed\*

**Sunday 23rd June** Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

**Sunday 23rd June** Evening Prayer (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 6.30pm\*

\*Please be aware that Little Tey services are reliant on the current building work being completed. Do check beforehand. Thank you.

## Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christian Aid Week House to House collection. At the time of writing we have just finished the collection and it is yet to be counted.

We will let you know the total donated next month. Thank you to all the envelope deliverers and collectors in Great & Little Tey; your help is greatly appreciated.

## Mothers' Union Songs of Praise in May and June meeting

Our next monthly meeting takes place on Thursday 20th June at the Rectory, Great Tey at 2.30 pm when our speaker will be Rev. John Richardson who will be giving a talk on his year as Chaplain to the Mayor Colchester; all are welcome. In May we held our Songs of Praise Service which was attended by MU members from our own branch, Halstead, Gosfield, Earls Colne, Bures, Myland and Witham. The collection and bring and buy stall raised a total of £160.00 for the Diocesan 'English for Women' Project. If you would like any further details please contact Jane Richardson, Branch Leader on 01206 211481.

## Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 23rd June at 9.30 am in the vestry at St. Barnabas Church, Great Tey. 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.

## Church Summer Fete

The Church Summer Fete will take place on Saturday, 6th July from 2 - 4.30 pm at Walcotts Hall, Great Tey by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall and will be opened by our Churchwarden and Organist Mr. Christopher Percival. Please come along with your friends and families and enjoy the lovely garden at Walcotts Hall and

our traditional summer fete. There will be refreshments, cakes, raffles, swimming for children, plants, books, stalls, games and activities for all ages. We are currently in the planning stages of the fete and would welcome offers to help please either on the day or setting up before hand. We look forward to seeing you. For more details please contact Mrs. Freda King on 01206 211056.

## Church Social Activities Calendar 2019

We hope you will be able to join us at our social events this year:

- Church Summer Fete at Walcotts Hall, by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall, on Saturday 6th July 2 - 4.30pm
- Coggeshall Market Stall - Thursday, 15th August from 8.00am.
- Musical Evening with Norwood's Band at The Old Rectory, by kind invitation of Mrs. Norma Tregoning on Saturday 17th August.
- Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea at Little Tey Church on Sunday 1st September at 3.00pm
- Coffee Morning in aid of Little Havens Children's Hospice, Essex on Saturday 5th October at the home of Pauline and Alan Mattin, Jesmond, Little Tey
- Harvest Supper at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 12th October at 7.00pm
- Shepherds Pie Evening at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 16th November at 7.00 pm.

For more details please contact Jane Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com

## CROSSWORD Solutions

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## **NORTH ESSEX GARDEN COMMUNITIES – WHAT’S THE LATEST?**

Last year, after the garden community proposals were found unsound, the authorities selected Inspector’s ‘Option 2’ – to continue to onwards with their garden community plans.

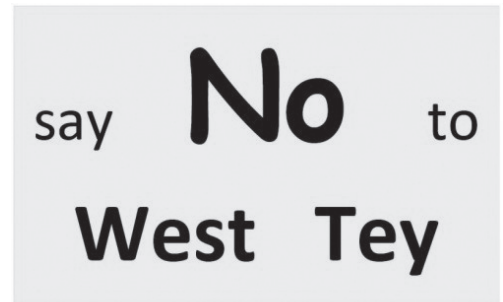
They are now looking at around 24 different large sites across north Essex, including their favoured three (West Tey, East Colchester and West of Braintree). North Essex Garden Communities Limited is beavering away on its own ‘master-developer’ plans for these three.

No legal opinion on State Aid rules has been obtained by the authorities but it seems highly questionable to fund a state master-developer and expect private developers to compete on a level playing field. The authorities have not provided evidence of viability or a legal opinion on the ‘sustainability appraisal as a whole’, both things the Inspector requested before further work. Meanwhile, the developers continue to promote their own sites to councillors.

You may remember that CAUSE lobbied for Inspector’s ‘Option 1’, which would have allowed each district’s Local Plan to proceed, giving protection against speculative developer applications. We warned that Option 2 would open the doors to speculative applications and, sadly, that is just what is happening, with developers (particularly in Braintree) citing the lack of Local Plan as justification for their proposals.

The next stage will be a public consultation, probably this summer, on the latest proposals and evidence put forward by the authorities and we will need public support. We will arrange a house-to-house leaflet drop to inform you when the consultation is live. We would greatly appreciate assistance with this – we have an enormous area to cover. If you can help, please email Rosie Pearson on [stopurbansprawlnow@gmail.com](mailto:stopurbansprawlnow@gmail.com).

For more frequent updates see [www.cause4livingessex.com](http://www.cause4livingessex.com) where we have a news page and live updates via Facebook & Twitter on the home page.



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**Wednesday 20th June 2019**

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