

ROUND ABOUT

AUGUST 2019

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

My apologies for once again getting the month of the copy deadline wrong in last month's paper, but as most of you kindly sent in your stories in good time, I guess you realised the actual day was correct.

Quite a few events being promoted in this paper for the next two months with A Musical Evening with Norwood's Swing Band on 17th August, a 5-A-Side Football Tournament on 8th September and an invitation to join in a Panto Horse Derby Day in Colchester on August 26th.

Don't forget, if you have any events, organisations you would like promoted to over 450 households in our village, get in touch with this paper via the details on the back page. *Ed.*

COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH A GARDENING PROJECT

If anyone has any perennial or easy care plants that you no longer require we would be grateful if you would consider donating them.

Please pot up if possible ready for planting in September. If you would like more details please contact GtTeyComGp@yahoo.com

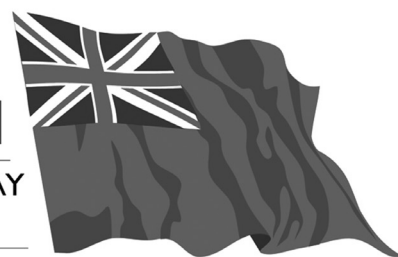


While 3rd September 1939 marked the outbreak of the Second World War, few are aware that it also marks the first major British maritime casualty, the merchant vessel SS Athenia, torpedoed just a few hours after hostilities were declared, with the loss of 128 passengers and crew. Although many hundreds of merchant ships and thousands of seafarers would meet the same fate in the years to come, 3rd September is now enshrined as 'Merchant Navy Day' to honour the brave men and women who kept our island nation afloat during both World Wars and continue to face the perils of hostile nations and stormy seas, with shipping carrying 95% of our imports, like foodstuffs and fuel and 75% of our exports.

Seafarers UK is a charity that helps people in the maritime community by providing vital funding to support seafarers in need and their families. To commemorate the part the Merchant Navy plays in our everyday lives, individuals with their own flag poles are encouraged to fly the Red Ensign on 3rd September and there will be at least one flying in our village.

Further information about the Merchant Navy Fund please visit the website www.merchantnavyfund.org or if you would like to assist in fund raising please email mnfund@seafarers.uk or telephone Carol Hunt on 020 7932 5986.

**FLY THE
RED ENSIGN**
FOR MERCHANT NAVY DAY
3rd SEPTEMBER



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 on Tuesday 13th August 2019 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Declaration Of Interests
3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 9th July 2019
4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
5. To receive a report from the Traveller Rural Engagement Officer
6. Public Questions and Statements
7. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground
 - (a) To consider action required following unauthorised occupation of the field
 - (b) To consider any management matters
8. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor
9. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
10. Planning Matters
 - (a) Applications – 190461 4 Rectory Cottages, Brook Road – Amended plans or revised information
 - (b) Advice of Planning Applications Approved by Colchester Borough Council - None at present.
 - (c) Land North of Brookhouse Road and East of Newbarn Road – to consider a request from agents acting to meet and discuss plans for development.
11. Financial Matters
 - (a) Cheques for payment:
Tey Farms Systems Ltd – offloading concrete blocks & cost HFRG locks £398.47 VAT£ 66.41
D Williams-clerk salary £486.33 less PAYE £97.20 £389.13
HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk salary £97.20
 - (b) To receive the financial report
12. Handyman - To receive a report on outstanding jobs and consider any action required
13. Highways - To consider any management matters
14. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
15. Old Playing Field - To receive an update on the registration of the deeds with the Land Registry
16. Allotments – To consider any management matters
17. Emergency Plan – To receive an update regarding completion of a new plan
18. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere
19. Other Business for Discussion

Date and Time of Next Meeting.

10th September 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.

GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

July - As explained in last month's Round & About, our two planned walks were postponed due to unforeseen circumstances and will be rescheduled later in the year, but the annual Anniversary dinner did go ahead on 12th July at The Old Crown, Messing. 18 members enjoyed a fabulous meal and can't wait for the next one!!



Sunday August 18th – A local walk around & about Great Tey of approx 4-5 miles, meet Village Hall car park at 3pm

Sunday September 22nd – Coming up, an awayday walk to Great Easton & Tilty Abbey (nr Great Dunmow) 6-7 miles. This is a longer walk than normal, but there might be an option of a slightly shorter one for those who cannot make the full length. Cars leave Great Tey Village Hall car park sharp at 9.00am.

For more information on our walking group or any other information, please contact the following:-

Peter Wakeling 01206 211887

peteanddil@hotmail.com

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drjanepearson@gmail.com

GREAT TEY DROP IN

Once again we had a good turn out last month in the Village Hall. Is it the company of fellow Villagers, the tasty home made cake, the delicious tea or coffee. Or is it Michael the nice young man who comes each month to help with your IT problems or is it the Warden who brings the recycling items. What ever the reason for coming everyone is very welcome and we are delighted to see you all.

One point to note regarding the recycling, EVERYTHING NOW (garden bags, clear bags, waste food bins, both house and roadside, and bottle bins) MUST HAVE A VOUCHER WITH A NUMBER. They can be printed from the internet or carried on your phone, but nothing is given without a number.

The Warden will be there each Drop In day to give out everything in the recycling list as long as you have a number on the voucher to exchange.

THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

Sunday 4th August, Parish Communion at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 11th August Family Worship at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 18th August Holy Communion (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 25th August Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 25th August Evening Prayer at Little Tey Church at 6.30 pm.

For further information and enquiries please contact Rev. John Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard for our Church Summer fete that took place on Saturday, 6th July at Walcotts Hall when £2056.46 was raised for the ministry of the churches in Great & Little Tey. A special thank you to Mr. Simon Hall for hosting this event and sincere thanks to everyone who prepared for the fete, helped on the day and took down the tents and tables down afterwards. It is a great team effort many thanks for your help and thank you to everyone for supporting the fete on the day; it is greatly appreciated.

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christian Aid Week House to House collection during May when £850.00 was raised to help mothers and babies in Sierra Leone. A special thank you to all the envelope deliverers (with a special thank you to the year 5/6 children at Great Tey Primary School) and collectors in Great & Little Tey; everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea

Each year our Mothers' Union branch holds a fundraising event for an MU Project. This year we are having an afternoon tea on Monday, 19th August at Malt House Stables, The Street, Great Tey from 3.00 - 4.30 pm by kind invitation of Mr. John Carr. Tea, coffee, squash and cakes and scones will be available along with a cake stall, bring and buy stall and raffle. This year we are raising funds for one of our local projects 'Away from it all' that helps families who wouldn't otherwise be able to have a holiday or a special outing.

We do hope that you can join us; everyone is welcome.

Charity Stall at Coggeshall

Thank you to Freda and Pauline who will be running the Coggeshall Market Stall on Thursday 15th August 2019 from 8.00 am raising funds for the work of the church in the parish.

Donations of cakes, jams, marmalades and produce/flowers from the garden will all be gratefully received either on the day at the stall or please let Freda or Pauline have items on the evening before. Coggeshall Market has a fruit & veg stall, a cheese seller, fresh

bread and cakes and other local produce so do pop along and on the morning and take a look and visit our church stall - thank you.

Music for a Summer Afternoon

Everyone is warmly invited to the annual Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea at Little Tey Church on Saturday, 31st August at 3.00 pm with

the Sonority Recorder Quintet. (Please note change of date from previously stated). Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music and an afternoon tea that is not to be missed.

Tickets are £5.00 and are available from Mrs. Freda King, Mrs. Celia Dodd and Mrs. Jane Richardson. All welcome.

Church Social Activities Calendar 2019

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

- 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

BOTTLE STALL FOR CHURCH FETE ON SATURDAY 6th JULY

Once again I would like to give a great big THANK YOU to everyone who donated a bottle for the Bottle Stall at the Church Fete on 6th July. We made just under £300.00, which is wonderful and is most appreciated by everyone involved.

The Stall is always a fun event for children and adults, and is only made possible by the generous donations of everyone in the Village. Thank you.

Norma Tregoning.

An invitation from the
Churches of Great & Little Tey

A Musical Evening With Norwood's Swing Music Band

on Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm

in the garden of the Old Vicarage, Great Tey
by kind invitation of Mrs. Norma Tregoning.

The garden will be open from 6.00pm.

Please bring your own Picnics, drinks & garden chairs.

**Tickets are £7.50 for adults, £3.00 for children and
£20.00 for a family ticket***

(*two adults and up to four children)

**and are available from Mike Holliday, Jane Richardson
& Norma Tregoning.**

For more information please telephone Mike on 210709
or Jane on 211481.

NO TO WEST TEY, MONKS WOOD, KINGS DENE...

CAUSE

Infrastructure first

A summer consultation will take place shortly regarding proposed North Essex Garden Communities.

No councillor should be prepared to sign-off the new proposals for garden communities. The new evidence is not fit to be sent to the Inspector.

We still do not know how the authorities justify their continued pursuit of the same three sites. Despite the independent review of around 25 alternative strategies, which have not been published. Nor have they published the full sustainability appraisal.

Cause, and councillors, are left picking through what has been published. Next week Braintree will vote, rather bizarrely, on whether some of the evidence is o.k. Apart from that, it is simple.

The evidence is not o.k.

There are unexplained assumptions.

For example, employment figures are based on a so-called, mysterious, infrastructure-led scenario. What that actually is, is anyone's guess. There is no employment strategy proposed.

The delivery model is unclear.

Senior NEGC Ltd people directly contradicting each other about what can and cannot be done with compulsory purchase powers.

The viability model cannot be relied on.

Inconsistent assumptions and the wrong methodology is still being used.

West Tey isn't viable without assuming 4% house price inflation, which raises house prices to an astounding £8.3m per dwelling by 2098 when it is complete.

Infrastructure promises have been watered down.

The affordable rent proportion of the affordable housing quota has been reduced.

Is this now "Garden City Lite", or just big housing estates? The point of the garden communities is supposed to be that, unlike developer-led models, promises do not get watered down.

Nor is it infrastructure first.

Much of the infrastructure comes after houses have been built or is still uncertain.

There are no plans to increase capacity on the Great Eastern Main Line, guarantees that the A120 will receive funding or that the Housing Infrastructure Fund bids will be successful.

The mass rapid transit, announced with much fanfare, consists of buses, and maybe in the future some trackless tram technology currently being trialled in China. There are so many problems with the proposed routes that it will take a day at Examination to address these.

For a fuller explanation of the above go to:-

<http://www.cause4livingessex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/For>

OR Contact Andrew Coy on wac@simplybanqueting.com for more information.

SPORT IN GREAT TEY

Football is coming to Tey!

On Sunday 8th September the Tey Community Group are planning to hold a 5-A-Side Football Tournament for Under 15's on the School Playing Field. There will be several age categories in order to attract as many children as possible.

For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Paul King on 07714 798359

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