

ROUNDABOUT

FEBRUARY 2020

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 thank you to Mothers Union for their kind donation to the print fund last month and to Great Tey Parish Council Council for increasing their contribution to the fund to help keep the paper in print. As I have said, this paper relies upon donations to keep going, so all help is gratefully received.

With January all but gone by the time you receive this paper, I will again make a request for you to keep on sending in any stories or memories you'd like to share with our readers during 2020 and to let me know if you or your organisation/club want to promote a forthcoming event. The aim of this village newspaper is to keep everyone informed of what has happened or what is going to happen each month and to do that we need your input, please.

Finally, you will find a card in this month's paper about the group of volunteers mentioned in the column alongside. Keep it in a safe place because you never know when you or a close relative or friend may need their help. Ed.

GREAT TEY VILLAGE WEEKEND IS COMING

5th, 6th, 7th JUNE 2020 – CHINA APPEAL

Fancy getting SMASHED on Saturday 6th June, plate smashed to be precise!! The village fayre/fete is taking place and we're bringing back the PLATE SMASHING STALL, but we need loads of plates, cups, mugs, pottery to throw at (no glass, sorry!!) If you're clearing out your cupboards, shed, garage, house, anything, then we would love to hear from you so that we have plenty of objects to SMASH.

Call: Peter Wakeling 01206 21188

Email: peteanddil@hotmail.com if you have anything we can use, thank you.

GREAT & LITTLE TEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A number of years ago Neighbourhood Outreach was formed by a group of like-minded volunteers to assist those in and around Great and Little Tey who needed a helping hand. Over the years the group have helped many in the village, but some of the original volunteers have moved on, new people have joined and the feeling is that perhaps not all who could benefit from a little help, are fully aware of the service and it is time for a re-launch.

In light of the Village's social theme the group is now re-named Community Outreach and the aim is still to offer help and advice to anyone in need. It may be that you are unable to drive for some reason and need to get to an appointment at a doctor's, dentist's, optician's or a hospital with no friend or relative able to take you – just telephone one of the volunteers.

You may need to pick up a prescription from the surgery or get in some shopping, you may want a lift to Church or simply visit a local friend or relative that, like you, cannot get out – Community Outreach can help.

Then there are the problems of official forms to fill in that sometimes need a bit of experience to fully comprehend or simple computer problems that require a bit of guidance to overcome – again just call Community Outreach.

Although originally formed to help the more elderly members of our village, younger people who are indisposed through injury or illness and with no relative or friend to take them to an appointment can also use the services of the group.

In this newspaper there is a card for you to keep, with details of Community Outreach and all the names and telephone numbers of the volunteers waiting to help. Pin it on your notice board or tuck it in your address book – Community Outreach is there for you if you need a helping hand, so give them a call.

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 11th February 2020 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies For Absence
 2. Declaration Of Interests
 3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 14th January 2020
 4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
 5. Public Questions and Statements – when members of the public may ask questions or make a statement about the parish council or other matters of local concern
 6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor.
 7. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
 8. Planning Matters
 - (a) Applications received – None at present
 - (b) Applications approved by Colchester Borough Council – None at present
 - (c) Any other planning matters
 9. Financial Matters
 - (a) Cheques for payment:
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
 10. Handyman - To receive a report on outstanding jobs and consider any action required
 11. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground
 - (b) To consider any management matters
 12. Tree Wardens and Woodland Project – to consider proposals by Colchester Borough Council
 13. Highways - To consider any management matters
 14. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
 15. Old Playing Field - To consider any management matters
 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 March 2020 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, email: greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com

GREAT TEY WI

We started the New Year with our first meeting celebrating our 54th Birthday Party. We had a magician, lots of nice things to eat, some very good raffle prizes and, I think, a good time was had by all.

This month we have something completely different, the talk is on a behind the scenes look at A Year in the life of The Chaplain to the Mayor of Colchester by our own Vicar – John Richardson. Everyone, especially Ladies, are welcome to come along and learn about all the things that go into creating an interesting year.

As always we meet on the first Tuesday of the month – this month it is Tuesday 4th February 2020 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

In case the idea of joining the WI appeals to you then perhaps this list of our speakers for the year will make you actually come along and join our 'happy band of Ladies'.

FEBRUARY – John Richardson telling us about being Chaplain to the Mayor.

MARCH – Peter Mockford will be speaking about The Fun side of Being a Magistrate.

APRIL – An interesting evening learning how to play "New Age Kurling."

MAY – AGM and Resolutions.

JUNE – Peter Battey on the Tales of a Punch and Judy Man.

JULY – Our Annual Garden Party.

AUGUST – David Webb on his life as a Hi-de-Hi yellow coat.

SEPTEMBER – Helen Beard talks about Pets as Therapy.

OCTOBER – Sheila Gunson giving us ideas on Crafts for Christmas.

NOVEMBER – Terry Fowles of Essex Police on Cybercrime and Fraud.

DECEMBER – Christmas Meal.

Great Tey WI Committee Member

THANK YOU

The trustees would like to say a huge thank you to Barron's Farm for their very kind donation of funds from the Santa's Grotto at their open farm day, and also to the community for their kind donation from proceeds raised at the Fireworks Display. It is great to see the community supporting the swimming pool project in this way, and we hope to have some significant news on the planning outcome very soon.



THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

Sunday Worship in February 2020

Sunday 2nd February, Parish Communion at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 9th February, Family Worship at Great Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 16th February, Holy Communion (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 23rd February, Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 23rd February, Evening Prayer (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 6.30 pm

Ash Wednesday

A Sung Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes will take place on Ash Wednesday, 26th February 2020 at Great Tey Church at 7.30 pm.

Lenten Night Services will take place on Wednesday evenings at Little Tey Church at 7.30 pm during the season of Lent. All welcome.

Edward Bear

Edward Bear would like to invite babies and pre-school children (and their adults!) to our meetings one Friday of the month during term-time at St Barnabas Church, Great Tey.

We meet at 2pm 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 3pm so that older children can be met from school. Our next meeting is on: Friday 7th February 2020.

To find out more, including our stories and future dates 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 soon, Elizabeth, Emma and John.

Mothers' Union

Our Service of Corporate Holy Communion will take place on Thursday, 20th February 2020 at 2.30 pm at Great Tey Church. After the service our annual meeting will be held in the vestry when we look back at the previous year and plan our branch activities in 2020. All welcome.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 23rd February 2020 at 9.30 am in the vestry. We enjoy a bible story, activities and arts & crafts on the theme of the story. Sunday Club is for primary school aged children and younger ones are very welcome if accompanied by a parent/carer. Please contact Jane on 01206 211481 for more details.

Church Youth Group

Thank you to the church youth group members and parents who took part in a sponsored swim in November to raise money for a little girl in Marks

Tey who needs specialist physiotherapy and care; a total of £660 was raised to help little Grace. To find out more about the charity please visit <https://www.treeofhope.org.uk/grace-beverton/>. Thank you to everyone who has so generously sponsored and supported this event. A special thank to Jaci and Jonathan for their assistance with this event.

Thank You

Thank you to Great Tey Parish Council who kindly allow us to share their website with all of our monthly services and news. A special thanks to the Clerk, Mr. David Williams, who uploads this for us each month. You may like to make a note of the website which is www.greattey.com for future reference if you have mislaid your newsletter or prefer to look online.

GREAT TEY CALENDAR

We'd like to thank residents who have supported us by buying a copy of A Sketchbook Year of Great Tey calendar.

Also thanks to Debbie at the Chequers and Chris at Chappel Post Office who helped us reach our final total of 120 sales. With many buyers giving more than the £8.50 asking price and a further donation of £340 from HSBC we were able to send £1000 to our chosen charity The Compassionate Friends. We've both enjoyed the experience and we are already planning a 2021 version.

Most of our original sketches are available to buy for £30 each, and each image will probably have a similar view as we usually sketch together.

Email either:

karendel@btinternet.com

or

ycooney58@btinternet.com if you want to find out more.

SECRET ART SALE, Colchester

Both of us are donating 2 paintings to the Secret Art Sale. Our paintings will be exhibited along with many others, some by well known artists, at the Minories on February 21st and 22nd and are for sale at £40 each. Funds from any paintings sold are donated to the new Well Being Centre at Colchester Hospital. If you are an artist you still have time to donate a painting. Please see the website www.secretartsale.co.uk for further details about donating and buying.



Yvonne Cooney and Karen Delderfield

CHAPPEL & WAKES COLNE VILLAGE HALL

ROCK CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, 22 March 2020 – 2.30 p.m.

Well known and loved .. Gospel,
Mo-town, pop and rock songs .. a
'West End' performance for £5 !!

22 March 2020 is "Mother's Day" .. why not treat
'mother' to an afternoon's entertainment?

**During the interval tea, coffee and
home-made cakes for sale**

Raffle tickets will be available on the day.

**For further information please contact Christine
Underwood or Patrick Dent**

**At the end of January 2020, tickets will
be available from:**

**Chappel & WC Village Post Office and
Store**

**Christine Underwood: 07983 242 517
e-mail: underwood1@live.co.uk**

Patrick Dent: 01787 220147

The Village Hall needs funds to help keep it running
for all C&WC residents to enjoy .. your kind support
will help us to do this.

THANK YOU.

Please note copy deadline for the
March issue will be

**Wednesday 19th February
2020**

PLEASE send all copy **BEFORE** noon on
this day to the editor,

David Edwards at

edwardsdj44@gmail.com

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CAUSE

Infrastructure first

NO to North Essex Garden Communities

Over the summer we distributed nearly 25,000
leaflets asking local residents to respond to the Local
Plan consultation. We achieved twice the average direct
mail response with 1800 people replying by postcard
or email. Responses were collated and presented to the
leader of Colchester Borough Council on the steps of
the Town Hall, and all feedback was included in the
CAUSE submission to the Planning Inspector.

The Examination in Public of the Local Plan began on
14th January at Colchester Community Stadium (CO4
5UP). CAUSE committee members and/or consultants
were at the table for all sessions.

Members of the public were welcome to attend to watch
proceedings (but not to contribute) and the timetable for
the sessions that took place can be found here: [https://
www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200643/section_1/1065/
section_1_examination_publication_local_plan/3](https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200643/section_1/1065/section_1_examination_publication_local_plan/3)

We are hugely encouraged that Colchester Borough
Council voted last month not to make the next payment
of £350,000 to North Essex Garden Communities before
the outcome of the Examination is known.

We will update you on the outcome of the Examination
in the next newsletter.

Thank you again for all your help and assistance in 2019.
We hope it won't be necessary, but would like to reserve
the option to call on you in 2020. If you'd rather not, just
email to let us know.

If you would like to know more go to our website [www.
cause4livingessex.com/about-cause/cause-papers-and-
evidence](http://www.cause4livingessex.com/about-cause/cause-papers-and-evidence)



"I'm bored—let's buy a house in the country that has lots of problems."