

ROUND & ABOUT

NOVEMBER 2021

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

November already, where has this year gone? Even though it has been a year I'm sure we would all like to put well behind us and filled with pain and suffering for some, the months do seem to have sped by and before we know Christmas will be upon us.

With that in mind please let me have details of any events planned for the festive season, by the copy deadline for the December paper (on this page) and remember, we do not print a January edition due to the difficulties of getting information and printing over the holiday period, so any New Year items you'd like published should be in the December issue.

This month we are pleased to include an advert for Pinky Dahling, a business run by a lady in our village producing delicious home-cooked food delivered to your door. We are always happy to promote local businesses especially when we can all enjoy its product!

Once again, it is a bit of a slow news month, I guess there is still a feeling that it is too early to get things back to normal, but in the new year if it is still difficult to find enough news to fill the paper each month we may have to reconsider how we produce this paper. There are options but I will wait to see what happens before putting these forward. With the new housing in our village we are having to increase our print run and therefore the cost, so it has to be worth spending our limited funding.

As you will see in the column alongside the copy deadline for next month is a day earlier. I try to give every contributor the maximum amount of time to send in their articles, whilst having adequate time for lay-out, printing and despatch to get the paper through your door before the end of the preceeding month, which generally requires a good seven days. So if you want your news in the December paper be sure to note the date, please.

Ed.

PARISH EMERGENCY PLAN

The parish council is updating the emergency plan which would be actioned in the case of a national or local emergency. We are making a second request to ask if you can provide in an emergency:-

**4 x 4 Vehicles, Tractors, Trailers,
Digger, Forklifts, Pumping equipment,
Chainsaws, Chainsaws with operatives,
Generators
Childcare, Elderly Care, First Aid
Cooks and or Cooking Equipment
Temporary Accommodation.**

Please advise the clerk what you can provide in an emergency, and include your andline and mobile telephone numbers, at email:-
greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com

Thank you.

Please note copy deadline for the
December issue

(if sufficient news is forthcoming) will be:

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

PLEASE send all copy **BEFORE** noon on this day to the editor, David Edwards at
edwardsdj44@gmail.com

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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 on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Apologies for Absence.

2. Declaration of Interests.
3. Confirmation of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 12th October 2021
4. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere.
- 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.
5. Report from Essex County Councillor.
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor.
7. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
8. Planning Matters

(a) Applications received

212646 Land to East of New Barn Road – outline planning permission for 30 dwellings & 1 ha of public open space & access from New Barn Road. Some matters reserved – To confirm response already made.

212688 Woodside, Lamberts Lane - proposed loft conversion, including the formation of front and rear facing dormers – To confirm response already made.

212834 Stamford, Chappel Road - proposed single storey side extension.

(b) Applications approved by Colchester Borough Council – None at present.

(c) To consider an update re proposed S 106 monies for proposed New Barn Road development

(d) Any other planning matters

10. Financial Matters

(a) Cheques for payment

101919 D Williams-clerk salary £499.83 less PAYE £99.80 £400.03

101920 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £99.80

(b) To receive the financial report.

10. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground.

(a) To receive updates regarding quotes for utilisation of the S 106 monies for Brook Road development, work required following the ROSPA report on the play area, and the repair of the bridge cutting.

(b) To consider any management matters

11. Handyman – To receive a report on outstanding jobs.

12. Village Hall

(a) To receive an update for work required.

(b) To receive an update on the village hall manager's contract

(c) To consider any management matters

13. Highways

(a) To receive an update on the tree at the junction of Moor Road and Chappel Road.

(b) To receive an update on the junction at Earls Colne Road and Chappel Road

(c) To consider any management matters

14. Old Playing Field – To consider any management matters.

15. Allotments – To consider any management matters.

16. Emergency Plan – to receive an update.

17. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.

18. Other Business for Discussion.

Date and Time of Next Meeting 14th December 2021 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

1st GREAT TEY SCOUTS

It's been a busy year for Great Tey Scouts!

Since returning to face to face Scouting we have enjoyed a variety of meetings. We have had a disability awareness evening, a taskmaster event, a fire safety

badge night and a litter pick. Our members have enjoyed a chip shop hike, worked on their map reading skills and had discussions on global issues. We have an internet safety evening coming up, and to celebrate Halloween we will be making 'horror pancakes'. Over the next month we are looking forward to our young people leading badge meetings in their patrol.

We have a friendly and enthusiastic group of young people who are always keen to try new things. We are also fortunate to have a committed Young Leader. Young people can join Scouts when they are 10 years old and stay until they are 14. 1st Great Tey Scouts meet on a Thursday evening from 7.45-9pm. We currently meet at St Andrew's Church Hall and have joint meetings with 1st Marks Tey and Copford. This is a temporary arrangement until we find a new leader.

As a Scout Group we support others in our community. You may have seen us recently running the car park at the Church Fete and on 10th October we had a fun Sunday morning supporting Tiptree Road Race by running a water station. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be attending our village Remembrance Service on 14th November.

Scouting in Colchester North District is full of amazing opportunities. One of our members is taking part in the Tendring Youth Awards at Clacton Theatre through their involvement in Colchester Gang Show. Some of our members are active in Colchester Scout Band. We are looking forward to our district Winter Camp at Thorington in December. We have even had some of our members apply for World Scout Jamboree in Korea, and the Auchengillan Jamboree in Scotland both in 2023. The sky is the limit!

Join in the fun! If you have a young person who would like to join our thriving group please get in touch at firstgreattey@aol.co.uk. We are also looking for adults to help move our group forward – from parents helpers to fundraisers to full leaders. If you would like more information please get in touch.

Thank you,
Great Tey Scout Group



GREAT TEY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

Our wonderful Village has shown once again that when we all come together and help ourselves, we can make things happen! This has proved so true with September's Craft and Plant sale where well over £2,000.00 profit was made on the day, and will be added to Our Swimming Pool Fund.



To reach this total meant a lot of hard work by the Committee, Sarah Barron, Barrons Farm, Christine and John Lucock, Bruce Knight and all the train crew and all the other helpers and of course everyone who came on the day. Everyone can do their bit to help get our new pool up and running, so if you feel you can offer your assistance in any shape or form, then please let the Committee know because it will really make a difference, and also get the project finished sooner for everyone to use.

Hopefully, with other events which we have planned for the future in helping us to raise funds towards the final £200,000.00 we need to build OUR Swimming Pool, we will have the whole Village behind us, so we can truly say it is a Community Pool.

On Sunday 28th November there will be a Table Top Sale in the Village Hall, and there will be the chance for the smaller children to tell a certain gentleman, with a long white beard and a red coat, what they would like for Christmas. So please come along with your special requests.

We will have a table showing photos and diagrams of the pool when it is finished, plus there will be a competition to guess how many litres the pool will hold and a great prize for the winner. We are also asking if people have any photos of themselves and their children in the original pool to add to our display.

Also, as we come up to Christmas, we are hoping to revive the Carol Singing Tradition that we had in the Village for many years. The idea is that we gather outside the Pub for the singing of the Carols on Tuesday 21st December at 7pm and then afterwards go into the Pub for homemade mince pies and Mulled Wine. All Donations will go towards the community swimming pool fund.

Another way that everyone can help increase our fund is to use Smile.Amazon.co.uk and this does not involve any hard work or cost you a penny!

This is where Amazon can donate 0.5% of the net purchase values to your chosen charity, at no extra cost to the customer or charity. Great Tey

Community Pool is now listed with Amazon with their charity donation section at Smile.Amazon.co.uk. and when customers shop here, they get the same range of goods and prices as the main Amazon site. So, if you are Amazon shopping for Christmas, please support us via Smile.Amazon.co.uk (using your normal Amazon login details) and select Great Tey Community Pool as your chosen charity. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

Great Tey Community Swimming Pool Fundraising Committee

GREAT TEY COMMUNITY POOL AGM

**You are invited to the AGM on
Tuesday 16th November,
19:30 at Great Tey Village Hall**



Delicious home-cooked food,
made with love and delivered
to your door

Menu

AUTHENTIC ORGANIC MUNG BEAN DAHL
(Gujarati style)
Served with:

Steamed Organic Basmati Rice
Yoghurt Raita
(Coconut Collaborative) with cucumber and fresh ginger

Salsa Style Indian Salad
made with red onions, organic tomatoes and cucumber

All for £8.00 Medium or £12 Large
including delivery

Deliveries to Great Tey & surrounding areas most Thursdays
Pop-up Events, Weddings & Parties

Pinky Patel 07863 113 772

ALSO:
Pinky Moonflower Mehndi
Mehndi/Henna Artist
Can travel to most locations. 100% natural ingredients, eco friendly



GREAT TEY WI

Due to a misunderstanding last month's meeting was not as listed, but still turned out to be quite an interesting and enjoyable talk.

This month's talk, hopefully, will be about Security and Scams on the telephone and internet, and given by one of our local policemen.

This is a subject which could, and does, affect more people than you think albeit involving money, goods or even services.

If ANYONE would like to come and hear some sound advice on this subject, you are very welcome to join us for a reduced price of £2.00 per person. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month - this month it is Tuesday 2nd November for a 7.30pm start. EVERYONE is welcome.

Although we are under the WI umbrella, we are generally just a relaxed group of Ladies that enjoy a night out once a month, listening to an interesting talk and enjoying good company, tea, and homemade cakes. We really need new members, with new ideas, to help us carry on into the future, so if there are any Ladies who would like to join us, please come along and give it a try.

Great Tey WI Committee

THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

Hard to believe this year has gone so fast, but here we are talking Christmas already! heyho - I guess it's the "iffy" weather and darkening nights that make the year seem so far gone.

But on a lighter note (still connected!) we have booked our club

Christmas lunch. We shall be going to the Chequers on Dec.15th, and are looking forward to it very much. It's a lovely menu, really something for everyone, and I personally can't wait!

We have another new member now, Freda has joined our ranks, and welcome she is. However, that means the ladies are outnumbering the fellows by 2 to 1, so we need more chaps to balance us up! So come on you boys, show your faces, don't be shy!

Our dates for Nov. are the 10th and 24th, with lunch at the pub on the 3rd and 17th. Do contact us for more info on the club - call Jim on 01206 210838 or Andrea on 01206 803541.



EYES DOWN - BINGO

Our last Bingo Session was a bumper turnout with new faces and a good time was had by all.

We welcome new members from the Village or beyond. It is a social afternoon with tea, coffee and cake. A chance to chat and catch up, as well as playing Bingo and maybe win a prize!

Bingo will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 11th November 2021 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. £1 for tea and cake and £1 for a Bingo card. We look forward to seeing you all.

Bingo will now take place on the 2nd Thursday each month.

Beryl Brewer



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A TUTOR?

I have space for two tutoring sessions per week.

KS1 – English, maths and science

KS2 – Maths and Science

KS3 & 4 - Science (AQA for GCSE)

KS5 – Physics (AQA) & help with UCAS applications.

I am a fully qualified teacher with 18 years of classroom experience.

Please contact me at science_abi@outlook.com

or text 07528930841.

Thanks for reading, Abi Freeman.

GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

At time of going to press we had not completed our awayday walk from Colne Engaine to Pebmarsh on 24th October, but will report more in next month's issue.

Sunday 14 November -

Whilst we aware this is Remembrance Sunday, we thought it right to organise a shorter local afternoon walk just to appreciate the beautiful countryside around us and the freedom we have to enjoy it. This freedom would not have been possible during wartime. We meet in Great Tey Village Hall car park at 2.30pm. The walk will be approx 3-4 miles on local public footpaths.



Sunday 19 December - Coming up, it's the week before Christmas and this just has to be a local festive 4-5 mile walk looking for Holly and Mistletoe!! We'll meet at 10am in Great Tey Village Hall car park and perhaps enjoy a tippie in 'The Chequers' afterwards.

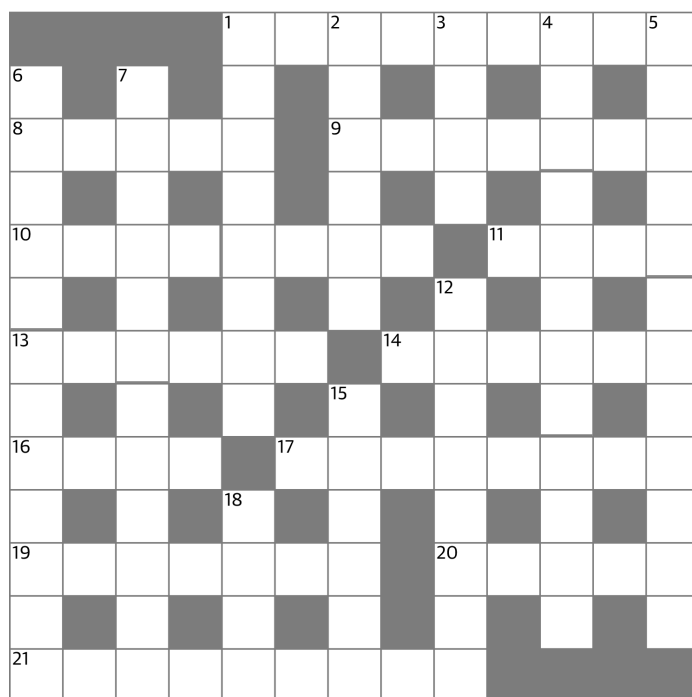
For further information about any of our walks, please contact the following:-

Peter Wakeling, 01206 211887 email: peteanddil@hotmail.com

Jane Pearson, 01206 210855 email: drjanepearson@gmail.com

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1. Cutting—snide (9)
8. River estuary between Argentina and Uruguay (5)
9. Overall chief (7)
10. Inca raid (anag) — it's a combination of industrial gas emissions with water in the atmosphere (4,4)
11. Touch with the lips (4)
13. Sea journey (6)
14. Jinx (6)
16. Stolen goods (4)
17. One from the island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born (8)
19. Marked with blotches (7)
20. Aquatic mammal that lives in a holt (5)
21. Requiring great exertion (9)

Down

1. Historically, the cheapest accommodation on a 13 (8)
2. Countrified (6)
3. Mountains of south-central Europe (4)
4. Chicago (3,5,4)
5. Type of running race (5,7)
6. Convey a great deal without using words (5,7)
7. GP (6,6)
12. North African dish of steamed semolina with a stew (8)
15. Family car manufactured by Ford since 1993 (6)
18. 'A man, a ____, a canal: Panama!' (4)

Sketches Around Great Tey Calendar 2022



Just want to say thank you to everyone who has already bought a calendar, they are selling fast so if you are thinking of buying one don't wait too long. They are available from The Chequers, Barron's Mobile Shop and Chappel Post Office priced at £8.50.

All profits will be donated to St Helena's Hospice.

Yvonne Cooney and Karen Delderfield

CHURCH NEWS

November 2021

One of the highlights this month will be a Service of Remembrance on Sunday November 14th at Great Tey church.

We will especially welcome those in the parish who lost family members or friends in either the 1st or the 2nd World War or any other conflict around the world.

The other highlight will be an **Advent Carol Service at Little Tey Church**. Always a delight; we will sing well known carols and readings that proclaim the coming of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Services during October

7th November 10.00am Morning Service (Chappel)
November 10.00am Morning Service (Little Tey)

14th November 10.00am **Service of Remembrance**
(Great Tey)
(Please note NO Benefice Holy Communion Service)

21st November 10.00am Morning Service (Great Tey)

28th November 10.00 am Benefice Communion
(Wakes Colne)

28th November 6.30 pm **Advent Carol Service**
(Little Tey)

Service of Remembrance – 14th November, 10.00am

This year we will start the Service at the Lych Gate. The Lych Gate was built as a memorial to those who gave their lives in war. The Lord Lieutenant for Essex has asked that her deputies should lay wreaths on her behalf throughout the county at war memorials, to recognise and honour those who lost their lives. Simon Hall, who is a deputy lieutenant, will be with us to lay one of those wreaths. After the laying of a wreath we will process, along with the uniformed organisations from the village, into the church for the rest of the service.

Harvest Supper

We all had a very good time, delicious food, lots of chat and the barn looked very festive (see website for some photos taken on the night). Jane Pearson kept us entertained with stories of arson and changing farming practice at Bucklers Farm 150 years ago and Kate Wenham on the piano and her young flautist friend added to the pleasures of the evening.

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to those who brought all those carved pumpkins to the church! It added greatly to the occasion. We sang familiar harvest hymns, lit tealights in the pumpkins, enjoyed the fruit, vegetables and the flowers that decorated the church and coffee and biscuits at the end of the service. Most importantly we remembered that our lives depend on the natural world and how much we owe to those who, in farming the land, deliver the extraordinary range of foods that we enjoy. We gave thanks for our bountiful earth and went away reminded that we all needed to do our bit to look after the planet better.

Future Events and dates

Advent

The season of Advent in the churches calendar always runs for 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas. The first of those Sundays falls this year on 28th November. We will talk a bit more about Advent and what it means in R and A next month.

Nativity and Christingle

We are hoping to have a nativity play and Christingle happening on the afternoon of Sunday 5th December

Carol Service

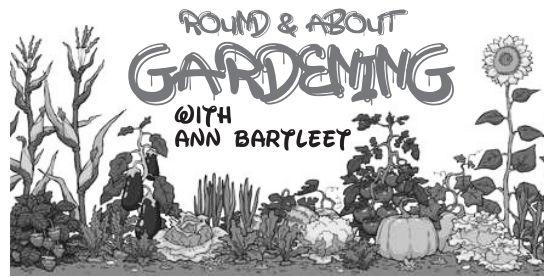
The Carol Service at Great Tey Church will be on Sunday 19th December at 6.30

Christmas Day

There will be a benefice communion service on Christmas Day, the 25th December, at 10.00am.

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FALSE HELLEBORINE

You may not have heard of this plant or perhaps you know it by its Latin name – *Veratrum*. I have been growing it in my garden for years. It comes in two colour ways, white or black. It grows wild in France and elsewhere in Europe, but not in the UK. It is hard to describe as it is very much a one off. It has very attractive bright green leaves, a bit like a hosta's but 'pleated'. These grow in a clump out of which shoots a tall stem with tiny greeny white flowers or black ones, at the top. I have to say it is slow to establish, but worth the wait. By the way it is not a helleborine at all. White helleborine is in fact a variety of orchid which does grow wild in the UK.

Back to *Veratrum* – I also grow an American relative – *Veratrum Californicum*. Sometimes called the Californian false helleborine or corn lily. This is a giant! Its flowering stems are about 2 metres high and it can form very large clumps, but it certainly impresses visitors to your garden.

You may wonder what made me think of mentioning these rather obscure plants. Well, I think they deserve to be better known. They are easy to grow, will tolerate some shade and some waterlogging and they look spectacular. The other reason I thought of them is that my American clump has got way too big. I need to split it up. I have never done this before and I have a feeling that it will be a bit challenging. I did not know whether I should divide it up now, in the autumn, or

wait until spring. In the event those that know, seem to suggest that either will do.

However it leads me to the general point that it is always worth thinking a little before you wade into the border to move plants. If there is any thought that

a plant is a little bit tender such as the salvias we talked about a few weeks ago, it is better to move them in the spring if you can.

Of course there are no hard and fast rules and sometimes we just have to take a risk. I am about to create a new iris bed – the large bearded irises – I should have done that in August, always the recommended time to move or split the rhizomes, but somehow it didn't get done. I shall go ahead, nevertheless, and keep my fingers tightly crossed!

PS: If you do think of growing *Veratrum* (available from Beth Chatto), I

discovered the other day that it is very poisonous, so take care when handling. However the Bartleet family (and dogs) have survived for many years alongside this plant!

PPS: I mentioned last month the problem of tulips and squirrels. Yes they do dig up mine, but the text went on to read as if they buried them again – would that they did! It's walnuts that they bury instead and they are a real nuisance in the borders!



THE CHEQUERS

5th November, Friday – Bonfire & BBQ from 7pm - Bring a Firework – Please let us know if you're coming along so we can anticipate numbers for food.

6th November, Saturday – Charity Event @ The Chequers (Fully Booked)

14th November, Sunday – Quiz Night (Book in advance)

27th November, Saturday – Indian themed menu (pre-order)- menu available on request.

21st December, Tuesday – Christmas Carols @ The Chequers from 7pm

Christmas Day – Open for drinks from 12pm – 3pm

New Year's Eve – Disco – free entry – please let us know if you are coming as space is limited.

Please note: the website shown on an internet search of The Chequers Great Tey is not owned by us and the information is out of date.

Tel: 01206 210814 (currently no answer phone facility)

Facebook: The Chequers-Great Tey (The new page has a hyphen in between words)

Instagram: The Chequers-Great Tey the_chequers_great_tey

Email: thechequersgreattey@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you @ The Chequers.

