



ROUNDABOUT

MAY 2022

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

Next month's paper may be too late for some for any new information about the Village Jubilee Weekend, so this paper has all the up-to-date news.

It would seem that it is not widely known that each issue of R&A Great Tey is uploaded to the Great Tey website once full circulation of the printed copy is completed, so if you know anyone who has not received a copy please let them know where it is available to read. *Ed*

PLATINUM JUBILEE FAYRE

We still have spaces for other stalls at the Platinum Jubilee Village Fayre on Saturday 4th June 12noon - 5.00pm. Please contact Nicki Bolton – on 01206 213399 or leave a message if you are interested.

Commercial organisations from outside the village £30, from inside the village £15 and all charitable or other village clubs and organisations free. Stall holder fees go to the Great Tey Golden Jubilee Fund which helps support the Village community. (email: nickibolton@gmail.com)

£100 CASH PRIZE RAFFLE

As part of the Jubilee Village Weekend festivities in aid of local good causes we will be running our traditional raffle with a £100 cash prize. We also have other superb prizes including meals at the Barn, Chequers and Three Horseshoes, Arsenal tickets, use of a Frinton beach hut, vouchers from Poplar Nurseries and Willsher butchers, and Magnums of sparkling and red wine!

Please look out for ticket sellers who will be calling in the second half of May. Tickets will also be available at the Beacon lighting, village quiz and at the Saturday Fayre so you should have plenty of opportunities to buy a winning ticket!

Good luck.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT THE VILLAGE FAYRE - Saturday 04 June 2022

We would like to invite children of all ages to join in a parade on arrival as the gates open at 12pm dressed as KINGS & QUEENS. The best King and Queen will be judged as winners and receive a special prize. All entrants will receive a prize for their efforts.

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

As part of our Jubilee Weekend activities we have organised a fun quiz night on Friday 3rd June in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Entry is £3 per person for teams of up to 6 people. Bring your own refreshments.

Please contact me if you would like to reserve a table. Marian Hamer 07532 345988 marianhamer@btopenworld.com

BLAZING BEACON AHEAD !

The village has brilliant events planned for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend. These commence on Thursday 2nd June when our village beacon will be lit along with thousands of others around the country. Our exciting timetable for the evening is:-

7.00pm BBQ at The Chequers provided by Terry Hunter. Please contact Terry personally or via the pub Facebook page to advise if you want to eat as this will make sure enough food is available.

8.00pm onwards cutting of a celebration cake, Bell Ringing, a Bugler playing assorted tunes and leading us down to the Old Playing Field where at 9.40 he will play a new piece of music "Majesty" written for the Jubilee. The beacon will then be set ablaze at 9.45 to coincide with others across the nation.

We hope you are able to come along for what should be a truly memorable evening.

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 10th May 2022 at 7.30pm, followed by a Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.35pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Election of Chairman
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Election of Vice Chairman
4. Election of Committees
5. Any Other Business

Close of Meeting

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declaration of Interests.
3. Confirmation of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting o 12th April 2022
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 – none at present

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

(c) To confirm the S106 proposal list submitted to Colchester Borough Council

(d) Any other planning matters

9. Financial Matters

(a) Cheques for payment

101957 BHIB Ltd – renewal of parish council policy £879.71

101958 D Williams-clerk salary £508.50 less PAYE £101.60 £406.90

101959 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £101.60

(b) To consider the renewal of the parish council insurance policy

(c) To receive the financial report (d) To consider completion of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) (e) To consider approval of the Annual Accounts for the year to 31 March 2022

10. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground

(a) To receive updates regarding quotes for utilisation of the S 106 monies for Brook Road development.

(b) To consider any management matters

11. Handyman

(a) To receive a report on outstanding jobs

(b) To update handyman contract

12. Village Hall - To consider any management matters

13. Highways - To consider any management matters

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

15. Allotments – To consider any management matters.

16. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere.

18. Other Business for Discussion.

Date and Time of Next Meeting 14th June 2022 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 or view at www.greattey.com



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 21st May

10am - 12.30pm

Ceanare, Church Lane,

Little Tey, CO6 1HX



Please join me for a drink and cake where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the breast cancer charity CoppaFeel!



Jo - 07825738628

Some of you may know me from being a leader at Beavers or Cubs in the village, a School Mum for several years at the primary school or even from the Pre School where I recently started working.

In March, I was selected to take part on a 100km trek in the Sahara Desert raising money and awareness for CoppaFeel! – a breast cancer awareness charity with a mission to ensure all breast cancers are diagnosed early, giving you the best chance of survival.

I lost my Mum to Leukaemia in 2016 when she was only 56, this reminded many of us that life can be short so I'm taking on this challenge whilst my children are still fairly young and 4 years ago one of my Aunties was diagnosed with breast cancer, it may be due to her early diagnosis that gave her a happy outcome from the disease. Two of my fundraising events are being held this month, it would be lovely to see some of you at the coffee morning and I'll happily tell you more about CoppaFeel! and my Sahara trek. *Jo Copeman*



BOTTLE STALL FOR THE JUBILEE VILLAGE FAYRE

The flow of bottles is getting better, and as always, the variety is great. The people of our village are amazingly generous in their contribution of different bottles, and so thank you and keep up the good work. We still have a nearly a month to go before the big day, but we also need a lot more bottles to make it the Bottle Stall, a Fun Stall, that is enjoyed by both Adults and Children. The box will be outside my house - The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road, next door to the Village Hall - right up until the day of the FAYRE. Thank you.

Norma Tregoning

SCOUT QUIZ 13TH MAY 2022

A reminder that our popular quiz returns to provide a fun filled Friday night from 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Bryan and Claire who run the very successful Chequers Quiz have kindly agreed to host the evening. Teams can be of up to 6 people and the entry cost is £5 per player payable on the night. Please bring your own food and drinks. Winners and Wooden Spoon prizes will be provided.



To assist with logistics please contact Jo Ashworth on our Scout Group email 1stgreatteygroup@gmail.com

to book a table. However you are welcome to turn up on the night if you have forgotten to book or circumstances change.

We look forward to seeing you.

OPEN GARDEN

Bucklers Farmhouse garden will be open to the public on Sunday 1st May from 1.30 – 5.30pm.

In aid of the NGS – ‘the Yellow Book’. This supports medical charities including Marie Curie and MacMillan Nurses.

Teas/refreshments in aid of Gt and Little Tey churches

ROLL UP FOR A GAME OF PETANQUE

THE WEATHER is picking up and thoughts are beginning to turn to outdoor summer sports.

With this in mind the Chequers Petanque Club is holding an open day on Sunday May 29 11am and inviting one and all to come and try the game at the pub.

Senior players will be on hand to demonstrate and explain the rules of the game of boule which many will have seen in the villages of France.

The club has been going for decades with experienced members playing in tournaments all over the country.

It is a game for all the family. Further info from Bill on 01206 211557.

QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND Share your memories

For the village Jubilee Weekend we are hoping to put together a small display of memories, pictures, reports etc. of the village events surrounding the accession and coronation of 1952/53, and also general pictures in and around Great Tey in the early 1950s, or other memorabilia and memories connected with this period from your family history.

If you have anything you are happy to lend, copy or write for the display please contact Jennie McKenna on 01206 210107, or email jennie.mckenna442@btinternet.com

WINTER BOWLS LEAGUE

The bowls season has ended with the knockout competition. The full results are:

League winners — Tey Thunder

Knock out winner — Mick Stone

Plate winner — Mick Hutton

It was an enjoyable few months and a big thank you to all the participants and all those people who helped to make it all a success. And once again, a massive thank you to the Friendship Club for allowing the use of their equipment.

SISTER ACT

I have booked a coach and 53 tickets to see “Sister Act” at the Hammersmith Apollo on Thursday 18th August, 2022 for the 2.30pm (matinee performance) for the price of £65.00 per person. The show is only on for a limited period (approx. 28 days) and stars Beverley Knight and Jennifer Saunders.

If you are interested in going please let me know ASAP either by phone 01206 210417 / 07712250458 or email norma.tregoning@hotmail.com.

Please pay the whole amount by cash or cheque through my letter box (The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road - next door to the Village Hall) with name and contact number or if you prefer bank transfer, please let me know.

Many thanks, Norma Tregoning.

GREAT TEY WI

Although we are very low in numbers for a WI, we do manage to have interesting meetings and last month's meeting was very different, interesting and a good laugh too!

At the meeting we all learnt how to play indoor Curling, and although not quite Olympic standard some of us did quite well - others not so well. A fun evening was had by all and it is just a shame there are not more Ladies to make each meeting even more enjoyable.

This month the meeting is on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm (1st Tuesday in the month) in the Village Hall, and we will vote on our resolutions and also elect the Committee for another year. Afterwards we will have a selection of cheese and wine and a good old chin-wag!

Great Tey WI Committee

OPEN YOUR GARDEN FOR ST HELENA HOSPICE

From May to September, St Helena Hospice is looking for keen gardeners who want to show off their hard work to open their garden to the community and raise money to help support local people facing incurable illness and bereavement.

Share your beautiful garden and join our other green-fingered supporters in raising funds for the hospice by hosting bake sales, plant sales, raffles, or maybe even a garden party for the Queen's Jubilee!

The fundraising team at the hospice can support you by providing you with helpful hints and tips to get you started and some handy materials to support you with your open garden, including poster templates, cake toppers and balloons.

To find out how to get started and host your own open garden, visit www.sthelena.org.uk/opengardens or contact our fundraising team on 01206 931468 or fundraising@sthelena.org.uk

Open Gardens is kindly sponsored by Stowe Family Law.

EYES DOWN - BINGO

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 12th May 2022 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Unfortunately I personally was unable to attend the April 2022 session but understand those attending all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at our last Bingo session. Thanks to all the helpers.

Everyone is welcome to join us and Bingo takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month with tea, coffee and cakes for £1 and 6 games of Bingo for £1. Who knows you may win a prize! Best wishes to all, Beryl Brewer



GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

At time of going to press we had not completed our April walk to Aldham Ford Street, but will report more in next month's Round & About.



Sunday 22 May 2022 - afternoon walk around Coggeshall village and surrounding countryside, distance 4 miles, meet 2.30pm in Great Tey Village Hall car park, or 2.45pm in Coggeshall public car park (entrance in Stoneham Street)

Sunday 26 June 2022 - coming up, morning local walk in & around Great Tey, 4-5 miles, meet Great Tey Village Hall at 10.00am.

Sunday 17 July 2022 - also coming up, Sunday Awayday walking in Orford, Orford Castle & River, 4 miles, cars leave Great Tey Village Hall car park at 9.00am.

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

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

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

DOG SHOW AT GREAT TEY VILLAGE FAYRE, SATURDAY 04 JUNE 2022

Everybody loves their dog, and most would just like to show it off too. Well now's your chance by entering it into the dog show being held on Saturday 04 June 2022 during the Village Fayre. Just contact Carol Hill either on 07909 694918, or email: chillhouse1@hotmail.com to register your interest. There will be several competitions to enter into, they are:-

1. Wagiest Tail
2. Best Child Handler age 16 or under
3. Best Trick
4. Best Treat Catcher
5. Best Decorated Collar or Harness
6. Musical Chairs
7. Dog that 'Looks' most like it's owner!!

Finally, we will finish off with an 'Agility Course' for those who really want to show just how fit they are!! Please contact Carol as soon as possible to book your place. Also, please ensure your dog is kept under control and on a lead at all times when not competing in the arena.

CHURCH NEWS MAY 2022

R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

Solutions over page

Services during May

1st May 10.00 am - Morning Worship - Led by PCC (Little Tey)

8th May 10.00 am - Benefice Communion (Great Tey)

15th May 10.00 am - Morning Worship - Led by PCC (Gt Tey)

22nd May 10.00 am - Benefice Communion (Wakes Colne)

22nd May 6.30 pm - Evensong - Led by PCC (Little Tey)

26th May 7.30pm - Ascension Day - Benefice Communion (Gt Tey)

29th May 2022 - There will be no Services in the Benefice

Ascension Day

We are celebrating the day that Christ ascended into heaven with a sung communion service and traditional Ascension hymns. We look forward to seeing you at St Barnabas church on that day.

Walking dogs in the churchyard

Since the pandemic we have welcomed more dogs than ever in the churchyard. It seems to have become a favourite spot to give them a bit of a run around. Please could you remember to keep them on a lead. That way they don't disturb other churchyard users. Please remember to clear up after your dog and dispose of the poo bag in one of the village bins or take it home. Please don't put it or flower wrappings or other rubbish on the churchyard bonfire site. We don't have anyone to clear up after us all.

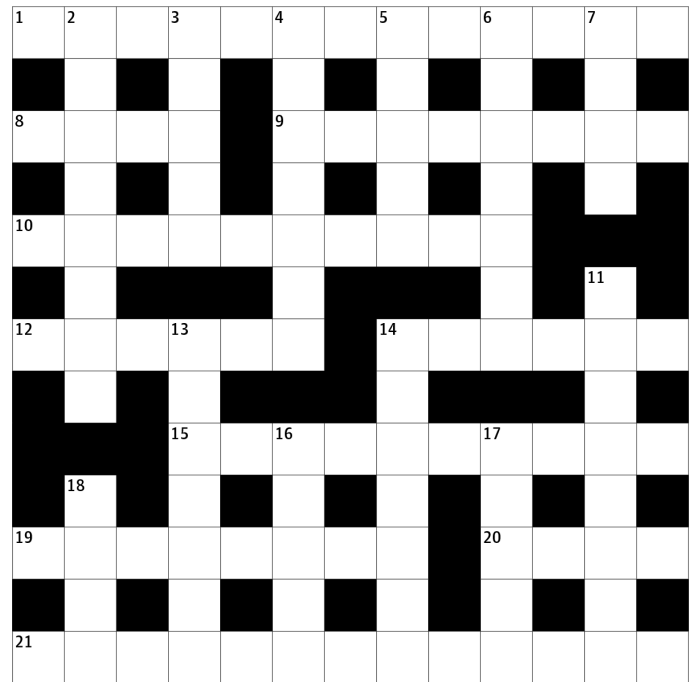
Tiding the churchyard for the Jubilee

We have been asked to make sure that the churchyard and the graves are nice and tidy for the jubilee. Please will everyone who has a loved one buried in the churchyard, make sure that there are no dead flowers or plastic ones (these are not allowed on graves). Plants in pots are fine on the ledge of the tombstone, but not planted in the ground as this makes mowing too difficult.

Thank you so much for your help. We will be having a last tidy up on Saturday morning 14th May 10 – 11am. If anyone has any concerns about any of the above do come and talk to us then.

Giving with a card

Just a reminder that you can now make a contribution to the collection in church using your credit or debit card, you don't need cash any more!



Across

1. Voice sells lot(anag)—professional name of Declan Patrick McManus (5,8)
8. Formerly (4)
9. Bee-keeping locations (8)
10. Torch (10)
12. Unpretentious(6)
14. Recess (6)
15. Early anaesthetic (10)
16. Cavalry weapon (5)
17. Muck (5)
18. Notes and coins (4)
19. Left stranded (8)
20. Part of the body between ribs and hip bone (often girded!) (4)
21. Troublesome possession (5,8)

Down

2. Floor covering (8)
3. Thoughts (5)
4. Code word for C (7)
5. Jazz style popularised in the 1940s (5)
6. Mercurial (7)
7. Porkies (4)
11. Repugnance(8)
13. Withdraw from a commitment (4,3)
14. Big read (anag) — shorten a text (7)

GT TEY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

Registered Charity No: 1174412

GREAT NEWS: Our crowdfunding site is up and running (see the Great Tey Community Pool page on Facebook) as from 15th April until 10th June, so please log on and donate whatever you feel you can afford. Also please ask family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, people you talk to and even people you don't talk to! Just ask anyone and everyone to donate to help us in our quest for our very own community.



<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/great-tey-community-pool-crowdfunding>

Once again, the people in our Village have amazed us all with their extreme generosity. Not only did the number of donated Easter Eggs outnumber our wildest dreams, but the number of 'bricks in wall' purchased was nothing short of incredible. All this meant that on Easter Saturday we were able to have our first EGGSTRAVAGANZA and what a wonderful day it was for all. We had an Easter Egg hunt, with 28 children joining in, we also had 'count how many eggs in the jar', ping pong balls into jars, face painting, Pin the tail on the rabbit, hunt the egg in a bowl of shedded paper and a huge table of egg painting and Easter Card decorating. There were lots of things to do for the children, and tea/coffee and cake for some people or barbecue sausages in rolls for other people. Special thanks to Becky Burrows, plus her family, and Nicole Almond, because without these two ladies's ideas, help and support we would not have such a wonderful day. Plus, also many thanks to Christine and Jane in the kitchen and Ross on the Barbecue. It was a really enjoyable day, made even better because of the fantastic weather. Over the day we manage to add the fantastic amount of over £1,000.00 to the swimming pool fund.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated eggs, bought the 'bricks' and came on the day, we could not have done it without you.

CROSSWORD

Solutions

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Gardening Notes May 2022 RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE!

Spring is definitely well under way – and it is a very busy time in the garden. There are a few things which need doing now. One of them is moving and splitting primroses. I am very fond of these wildlings which seems to sneak into the garden without my looking! They seed themselves all round the garden. Now is a good time to move them. Mine go out into a nearby ditch or into the orchard. A friend of mine who has a damp ditch at the end of her garden (lucky thing!), is busy spreading her primroses along the ditch along with lots of wild violets. She also divides clumps at this time of year. Now is the time to do this too. One clump will often give you several small plants which will soon bulk up again.

Primroses close relatives the cowslips, are just coming out now. These too have seeded themselves into the garden and are gently spreading themselves about. If you have a patch of rough grass in a sunny spot, cowslips are easy to establish and will spread. However, if you want them to seed themselves about, you will have to leave them until the seed pods have dropped their seeds and this can be a couple of months hence.

Don't forget not to cut off or mow any spring flowering bulbs such as snowdrops, daffodils or tulips that are grown in grass. Perhaps you grow tulips in pots. If you leave them in the pots to flower again next year, they may not flower well. It is better to lift them and put them in a flower bed, leave them to die down and if they survive to flower again next year it is a bonus. If they don't survive, it isn't a disaster. Always plant fresh tulips each year in pots or anywhere where you need every bulb to flower.

The weeds are growing like fun at the moment. It is the time to get out the hoe, sharpen it and get busy on a sunny day. Using it when it is sunny means you can leave the weeds to die on the surface. Flowerbeds are filling up with perennials which are bursting into life and covering the soil. If at the same time we do some weeding now, with bit of luck, we won't have to do too much later in the summer!

THE CHEQUERS

Opening Hours

Monday – Closed all day • Tuesday – 5:30pm – 10:30pm
Wednesday/Thursday – 12.00pm – 3.00pm 5:30pm – 10:30pm
Friday – 5pm – 11:30pm • Saturday – 12.00pm – 11:30pm
Sunday – 12.00pm – 8.00pm
(food served Wednesday to Sunday)

UPCOMING EVENTS – MAY/JUNE

- 1st May, Sunday – Crank up – tractors
15th May, Sunday – Quiz Night – Book your table -up to 6 per team
28th May, Saturday – USA Themed Menu – Pre Order – Menu Available soon
2nd June, Thursday – BBQ from 7pm – lighting of the Beacon 9:15pm (please confirm in advance if you will be requesting food from the BBQ)
19th June, Sunday – Quiz Night – Book your table -up to 6 per team
25th June, Saturday – Disco – Fund Raising for Scout Jubilee - £5 per ticket – includes music, raffle & buffet
19th August, Friday – Colchester Morris Men – dance @ 8pm
20th August, Saturday – Live music & BBQ from 6pm (proceeds to Great Tey swimming fund)
Cricket dates – Gentlemen of Great Tey v The Chequers – 26th June & 4th September

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.

Please note copy deadline for the **June** issue
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Wednesday 18th May 2022

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edwardsdj44@gmail.com

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