

ROUNDABOUT

JUNE 2022

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY



THURSDAY 2ND JUNE – SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

BEACON LIGHTING
QUIZ NIGHT
VILLAGE FAYRE
CIVIC SERVICE & PICNIC

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Unfortunately there were some errors regarding the weekend in last month's paper, so please note the following correct information:-

Friday 3rd June - QUIZ NIGHT

Starts at 7.30pm, with teams of up to 6 people, entry is £3.00 per person.

There are NO refreshments provided, so please bring your own.

Saturday 4th June - VILLAGE FAYRE

John & Jane Richardson will officially open the Fayre at 12.00pm - not 2.00pm as originally stated.

There will be plenty of food available from 12.00pm, including The Tea Tent, Fish & Chip Van, Ice Cream Van, Fresh Strawberries & Cream, plus a BBQ at The Chequers.

There will be a Scottish band playing at intervals throughout the afternoon.

The Themed Display of 1950's Memorabilia is very dependent upon contributions from residents, so not certain, but best efforts are continuing.

Finally, there will be a visit from 'ALPACA ACRES' featuring a petting area for children.

EDITORIAL

This month sees the village celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a long weekend of events – the first time we have been able to hold our bi-annual festivities since Covid restrictions prevented large gatherings of people. This is a great opportunity for everyone to get together, both old and new residents and be part of our ever growing community, so please make the effort to support the weekend and all the hard work people will have put into making it a success.

My thanks this month to The Footpath Walking Group and The Golden Jubilee Fund for their very kind donations to our print fund. We rely on donations to continue publishing this paper. Ed

BOTTLE STALL FOR THE FAYRE

With just a few days to go until the big day, I have not got as many bottles as I had hoped. Bearing in mind the bottle stall is such a winner for adults and children alike, it would be such a shame if we did not have enough bottles to make it the fun stall that everyone loves.

Please try and donate any sort of full bottle that you can, ordinary/interesting bottles, cheap/expensive bottles, Alcoholic/non-Alcoholic bottles, just about anything in a bottle will do.

The box will be outside my house right up until the day of the FAYRE (Saturday 4th June), The Old Vicarage, Chappel Road (next door to the Village Hall). THANK YOU, Norma Tregoning

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 14th June 2022 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declaration of Interests.
3. Confirmation of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 10th May 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) To consider action regarding the National Grid proposal for pylons in the area
 - (e) Any other planning matters
9. Financial Matters
 - (a) Cheques for payment
101965 D Williams-clerk salary £508.50 less PAYE £101.60 £406.90
101966 HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk £101.60
 - (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.
 - (b) To consider any management matters
11. Handyman
 - (a) To receive a report on outstanding jobs
 - (b) To 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 12th July 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

COUNCIL NEWS

THE GRASS BANK IN THE STREET

The parish council have asked that the grass bank is not mowed until the end of May to promote wildflowers and wildlife in that area.

PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY SERVICE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The parish council wrote to the doctors' surgery regarding the decision to stop taking requests for medications over the telephone, as concern had been expressed by some parishioners. We were advised that there are a few different ways of ordering which were explained on a leaflet that was distributed to patients. Currently these are:

Online – register for online services via their website. There is no need for patients to travel to the surgery for this. They will simply be asked a few security questions over the phone to be given a username and password.

Via the NHS App on a smart phone.

By giving the repeat slips back to the driver when patients collect their medications from the village hall.

By sending a request through the post.

By asking friends or family to order for them.

PYLONS – HAVE YOUR SAY

National Grid is consulting on proposals to reinforce the high-voltage electricity transmission network from Norwich Main substation in Norfolk, to Bramford substation in Suffolk and on to Tilbury substation in Essex, as well as a proposed connection substation to connect new offshore wind generation.



Proposals include building a new 400,000 volt (400kV) electricity transmission line over a distance of 180km and a new 400kV connection substation in the Tendring District. The reinforcement will comprise mainly overhead lines, including pylons measuring up to 50m in height, with underground cabling through the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The 'preferred corridor' for the electricity transmission line runs south-west from Ipswich to the proposed connection substation near Ardleigh, then across the north of Colchester, before heading southwest past Eight Ash Green, West Bergholt, through Aldham, past Great Tey and on towards Coggeshall.

The initial public consultation runs until 16 June 2022. For more information and the chance to have your say, visit East Anglia GREEN | National Grid ET and click on the link for 'Have your say on our proposals', or phone 0800 151 0992. A limited number of paper copies of the National Grid Community Newsletter are available and can be obtained on a first come, first served basis, by contacting the Parish Clerk, David Williams, at greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com or 01787 224895.

HOUSEHOLD DROP OFF SERVICE (ATTENDED FREIGHTER SERVICE)

The Parish Council was not advised by Colchester Borough Council of the dates for 2022, but have now obtained the dates for the remainder of this year.

The freighter will be at Harold Fairs Recreation Ground

Between 9.30am – 10.45am on 28 May and 23 July 2022

- no fridges or freezers;
- please bring green garden waste separately to be composted;
- this service is provided for small loads and from domestic properties, so you can use this service to dispose of bulky items not normally collected with household waste;
- no commercial refuse or hazardous waste such as asbestos, batteries, liquids, gas bottles;
- no large loads please.

For more information please telephone 01206 282700

JAMBOREE FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our recent Scout Group quiz was a huge success, thank you to everyone who came along. Congratulations to the winning team "Ex Dads" who did themselves proud. In addition there was sterling effort from the wooden spoon team "The Quizzlers". Thank you Bryan and Clare for being our Quiz Masters.



Funds raised from the quiz will be going towards helping our young people attend Jamborees in 2023. Matthew, Rose and Freddie have been keeping themselves busy with their fundraising. They will have a stall at the Village Weekend... do come along and say hello!

Terry and Natalie are hosting a family disco at The Chequers on Saturday 25th June as a jamboree fundraiser. £5 per person which includes a buffet. Tickets available from the pub. There will also be a raffle. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to make a donation to Matthew and Rose's jamboree fund, or you would like to know more about the World Scout Jamboree, then please take a look at their Go Fund Me page. Visit Go Fund Me and search " Help us go to the World Scout Jamboree in 2023".

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

Back in 2017 we held a family music festival in aid of The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation. We are holding another on the 2nd July 2022 at Moor Farm, Moor Road, Gt Tey, Co6 1JJ. It is strictly wristbands before the event (see poster for booking). We have three live bands on the stage, A Taste of Abba, 5.com and Stone Shuffle Jones. 4pm to midnight, camping available, bouncy castle, food and plenty of parking. Even bring your own gazebo. Ian Ellis has kindly donated his field for parking and a donation will also be going to the Great Tey village swimming pool fund. Please see booking information on the poster.



NEEDLEWORK CLASSES.

Through my clothes alteration service I have been asked by several people if I could help them thread their sewing machine, or to teach them dressmaking, so I was thinking of starting a monthly 2 hour class in the Village Hall. If there was enough interest, and payment would cover the hire cost of the Hall, then any left over money would go to the Community Pool Fund after each session.

I thought of £10.00 per session (£5.00 per hour) for the charge, but you would have to bring your own sewing machine please.

If anyone is interested please email me : normatregoning@hotmail.com

Depending on the availability of the Village Hall I will get back to any interested people.

Many Thanks, Norma Tregoning

GREAT TEY WI

Last month we elected the new committee, or rather re-elected the same committee, as everyone agreed to stand again for another year. The only problem is that we may not have another year because there are so few members. This is such a pity as the WI in Great Tey has been going for well over 55 years, and it would be a shame if it had to close. We try to get interesting speakers for our, once a month meetings, but if we do not have members to hear the talks we will no longer be able to continue. So Ladies how about giving us a try, especially this month as we will have a lady speaker telling us about THE HISTORY OF HARRODS. We will also have home made cakes, tea and coffee, and a lovely group of Ladies to chat to after the talk.

The meeting is on Tuesday 7th June (the first Tuesday of the month) with a 7.30pm start in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. *Great Tey WI Committee*

EYES DOWN - BINGO

I'm sorry I couldn't be with you for the May 2022 Bingo session - thank you to Hillary and Jill for stepping in to help Norma and Barry for 'calling'

Our numbers have been low lately and it may not be viable to continue the Bingo sessions. So please advertise us to your friends and family and hopefully numbers will increase.

Anyone is welcome to join us with games at £1 and a piece of cake, tea and coffee also £1. Great value for an afternoon of fun, chat and companionship. We will see how we fare over the next couple of months so please give us your full support and we look forward to seeing you all in June.

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 9th June 2022 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Bingo takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Best wishes to all, *Beryl Brewer*



GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

At time of going to press we had not completed our May walk around Coggeshall, but will report more in next month's Round & About.

SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022 - Morning local walk in & around Great Tey, 4/5 miles, meet Great Tey Village Hall at 10.00am.

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022 - coming up, away day walking in Orford, Orford Castle & River Alde, 4 miles, meet 9.00am Great Tey Village Hall car park. Includes optional lunch stop in Orford Village. Please book with one of the contacts below.

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.



CRAFT GROUP

My name is Penny Clayton and I live in Great Tey. My friend and I created a Craft Group in The Chequers pub about 9 weeks ago.

We meet every Thursday at 11.30 am to do crafts of different things or just chat. We have lunch and usually leave about 2pm.

We welcome any new members that would like to join us. Just turn up, have a coffee, a chat, maybe lunch if you fancy it. Some of us do knitting, some do crochet, one lady does colouring in a book, or some just sit & chat. It's not specifically for ladies, men are welcome to attend too. My phone number is 01206 212799 if you need to contact me.

CHURCH NEWS MAY 2022

A new vicar – at last!

From the end of June we will have a 'priest in charge', Ian Scott-Thompson. Ian will continue look after his two existing parishes of Marks Tey and Aldham, while taking on responsibility for our United Benefice. We will be welcoming Ian at a service in Great Tey Church when he will be formally 'licenced' to look after our 4 churches.

The date of the service is Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm in St Barnabas Church. This service will give us a chance to meet Ian and welcome him to our parishes. Everyone is welcome to come.

Services during June

Sun 5th June	10.00am	Whitsunday – Chappel
Sun 5th June	11.30am	Civic Service - Great Tey
Sun 12th June	10.00am	Benefice Communion - Little Tey
Wed 29th June	7.30pm	Licencing of Ian Scott-Thompson - Great Tey

Civic Service

As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, every parish church is being encouraged to hold a Civic Service. We will be doing just that on Sunday 5th June at 11.30am. It will be a chance for all of us to remember with gratitude, the dedication and service the Queen has given the nation over her astonishingly long reign.

We will be singing well known hymns as well as the National Anthem.

It will also be a chance for all of us as individuals and as representatives of all the many organisations in the villages to rededicate our lives to serving others.

Pop Up Tearoom

By popular demand! The tearoom in the churchyard will be operating again this summer on the first four Sundays in July, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

More details in next months R and A. In the meantime if anyone would like to help on any of the days or bake for us please contact Ann on ann@bartleet.co.uk.

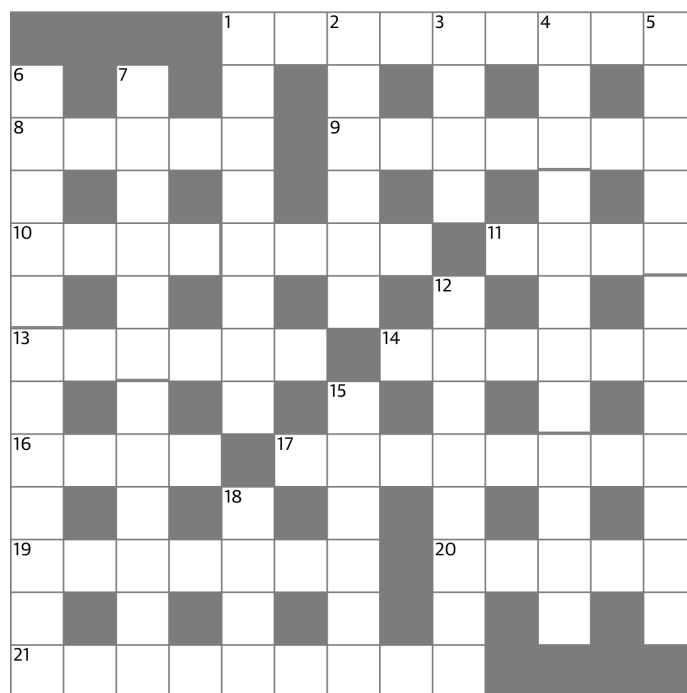
OPEN GARDEN June 2022

Bucklers Farmhouse garden will be open to the public again on Friday June 10th and Sunday June 12th from 1.30pm – 5.30pm. In aid of the NGS – 'the Yellow Book'. This supports medical charities including Marie Curie and MacMillan Nurses.

Donation from serving teas/refreshments to Gt and Little Tey churches.

R&A QUICK CROSSWORD

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Across

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 wherenNapoleon 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)

Would you walk across hot coals to support your local hospice? Well now you can!

This November, join St Helena Hospice for a hot new event, and take on a Firewalk!

St Helena

All participants will be fully supported with an in-depth training session led by a certified Firewalk instructor before walking barefoot across red hot embers to support local people facing incurable illness and bereavement.

After the walk you'll receive a finisher's certificate and there will be plenty of photos taken and shared on social media so you can proudly share them with friends and family.

St Helena Hospice supporter engagement fundraiser Lisa Chenery said: "We're always looking to offer new and exciting ways for our supporters to fundraise for their local hospice and we're sure that taking on a Firewalk will be on a lot of people's bucket lists! Spaces are limited for this event so we encourage anyone wanting to sign up to do it soon!"

Registration is £25 which covers the cost of putting on the Firewalk and St Helena Hospice ask participants to raise at least £150 in sponsorship to help local people face incurable illness and bereavement. The event is not suitable for under 12s.

Sign up online at www.sthelena.org.uk/firewalk

Firewalk is kindly sponsored by Nested Colchester.

Scouts



Jersey 2023 Essex Scouts Expedition South Korea 2023 World Jamboree

Fundraising at

THE CHEQUERS, Great Tey

Saturday 25th June 2022

£5 per ticket – includes music, raffle and buffet

To book at a ticket please contact

Terry or Natalie on

01206 210814 or

email: thechequersgreattey@gmail.com

ESEX2023
ESSEX SCOUTS EXPEDITIONS



Wakes Colne & Chappel PCC Abbeygate Concert Band

at

All Saint's Church, Wakes Colne
on Sun 19 June 2022, 2.30pm

Refreshments

Come to the Concert & give your Dad a treat on
Father's Day!

Ticket £5, phone Norwood 01787 222628

All proceeds to Wakes Colne Church

THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB



We're looking forward to an excursion to a garden centre for "tea and cakes" soon - the proposed dates will be later in June. Meantime we are hoping all will be well for the Jubilee Weekend, and that the weather will be kind! The Queen deserves to be well served by the "weather gods" after all!

We won't have a stall this time, but will do our best to support those that do. Personally, I'm really hoping the Barrow boys are there again - their performance last time was no less than stunning!!

Our dates for June are Wed 8th and 22nd, with lunch at The Chequers on 1st, 15th and 29th. Don't forget we meet in the Village Hall alternative Wednesday afternoons, from 2.00 (ish...) to about 4.30 and new (well, not so new....) faces are always welcome. Do call Andrea for any more info on 01206 803541.

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 j.mckenna442@btinternet.com (please note email address was incorrect in the May paper)

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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

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.



Gardening Notes June 2022 ROSEMARY

I am very fond of rosemary and wouldn't be without it in the garden. It smells good, it flowers early, it is evergreen and I like to use it in cooking – what's not to like!

As I sit at my computer, I can see the top of my oldest Rosemary bush. It is flowering its head off, thick with new shoots and looking in the peak of health. What is so surprising about that you might ask. Well, the received lore about rosemary is that it is a bit like lavender. It should be fine for a year or two but after that it gets woody and old and then in a cold spell in winter it will die. This one has been in its current spot for at least 40 years. What has been the secret of success?

As usual it is a combination soil conditions, climate and variety. Normally rosemary, a plant of the Mediterranean, would hate my Essex clay that is cold and wet in the winter and ill drained at the best of times. However, this plant has layered itself into my gravel drive and it is sheltered from the worst of the cold by the house and in any case our winters aren't that cold these days. The variety is Miss Jessup's Upright, probably the hardiest and easiest to grow of them all. It needs very little looking after, just picking bits to put in a vase or under a lamb joint is enough to keep it in shape.

If you want to be a bit more adventurous there are some other very pretty varieties that are worth a try. You will have to be even more careful where you plant them as they are a bit less hardy and will need well drained soil and a sheltered spot if they are going to succeed. Tuscan Blue has much deeper blue flowers and a slightly prostrate habit. I grow it hanging over a low wall with shelter and good drainage. I am excited about a new variety I have recently acquired called Foxtail. It too is prostrate and has pretty, silvery leaves and bushy stems – a bit like a foxtail. We shall see if it is going to thrive or even survive, that's the exciting thing about gardening – you never know until you try!

CROSSWORD

Solutions

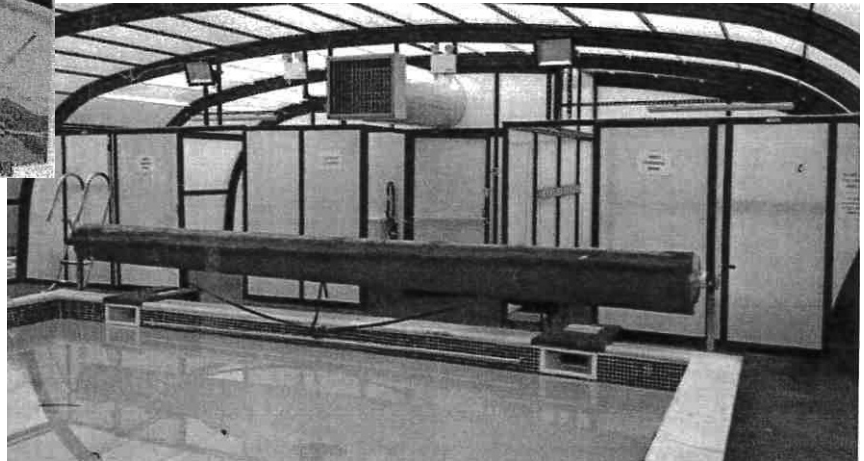
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GT TEY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL Registered Charity No:1174412

Please help us boost our funds and help make our dream a reality by transforming the derelict swimming pool from



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You can donate now by visiting our Crowd Funding page at

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

You can donate until Friday 10th June

or

if you wish to donate by another method please email

fundraising@gteycommunitypool@gmail.com

Cash/Cheques/BACS donations all welcome

The more community support we can show with our fund-raising, the better case we will have when submitting our grant funding applications

For full details and to follow progress with our community project please visit our website www.greatteycommunitypool.org

Please note copy deadline for the **July** issue will be:

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

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

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Great Tey Community Pool

Do you love Social Media and consider yourself an expert? If you do, and you know the ins and outs of how it all works, i.e. Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, we would love to hear from you. We are starting to find that we have a lot of news that we need to make public, and it has been suggested that we have a Social Media expert on board to help us with this. Please email Helen at Greatteycommunitypool@gmail.com if you would like to help with this, and become a part of our growing team to get Great Tey Community Pool up and running. We look forward to hearing from you.