

# Tetbury Rail Land Regeneration Trust

## Friends of the Goods Shed Newsletter No 49 – May 2022



*Community, Creativity, Culture*

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Trust

A reminder that the annual general meeting of the Trust will be held at the Goods Shed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 6pm.

Membership of the Trust is open to all, and the AGM is your opportunity to meet the Trustees, hear what the Trust has done and its plans for the future. If you have yet to register as a member, you will have the opportunity at the door – providing you being along your £1 subscription.

The agenda is attached at the end of this newsletter.

### Signal Box Opening Ceremony

The signal box is nearly fully refurbished and there will be an official opening ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with Stephen Randolph present. This will be a part of Tetbury's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We hope to have a band playing from 11.00 and the opening ceremony will be at 11.45 am. All are very welcome to attend.

We have fortunately received the goods news that retrospective planning permission has been granted for the signal box. Well, that's a relief!



### Recent Goods Shed Events

The Comedy Club returned to the Goods Shed on 12 March with three comedians doing their sets. It proved more popular than the last Comedy Club show and was well attended. Classical music lovers were well served by the Leonore Piano Trio along with William Howard on 19<sup>th</sup> March. William then gave another of his piano master classes on the 20<sup>th</sup>. A tribute band, Moments of Pleasure, gave an excellent Kate Bush performance on 26<sup>th</sup> March. On 1<sup>st</sup> April a touring theatre company from Hampshire, Mudlarks Theatre, gave a performance of My Husband's Soulmate's Soulmate. The very popular local duo Ninebarrow gave a concert on 3<sup>rd</sup> April followed on the 8<sup>th</sup> by Fretless and Friends giving us a jazz evening. Fretless are a group of brilliant jazz players who team up when required. They said they had never played together before but gave a great performance. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April another popular fixture at the Goods Shed, Louisa Revolta, gave a great show celebrating the songs of Ella Fitzgerald. Our Goods Shed talks series continued with two well-attended evenings. Prof Gareth Williams talked about the Loch Ness Monster and a surprisingly popular talk was "World Speed Record" by Phil O'Dell. The audience were so appreciative that they gave donations worth £212 to

the charity of which he is a trustee – Fly2Help. Phil also donated his fee to the charity which is dedicated to changing lives using the power and wonder of flight.

The Goods Shed continues to cater for all sections of the community and we are grateful for recent financial help from both Tetbury Town Council and Gloucestershire County Council. The regular afternoon tea concerts were held every Wednesday afternoon over the period except for the last Wednesday in the month when the Piano Club takes over. Both events are open to all at nominal cost so, if you find you have been stuck at home, do try to make it to the Goods Shed and experience the joy of music shared. The monthly “Playtime” sessions led by Sidney & Tristan from The Last Baguette have continued and have been much appreciated by children and their families alike.

## Cinema

The films shown since early March have been Spencer, Dune, House of Gucci and Westside Story with a few films cancelled due to lack of interest. Attendance at all of them was relatively high, perhaps because they have all been winners or featured in the various recent awards ceremonies.

## Greening Tetbury

Tip of the month:

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**Save on energy**  
16% of our energy costs  
go on wet appliances *Energy Savings Trust, 2022*

Wait till the dishwasher is full before using it  
Use the Eco setting

Wash full loads at 30 degrees  
Ask: Can I wear this one more time?

Only boil what you need

And please:  Do Not Tumble Dry

For more ideas, see:  
[www.greeningtetbury.org](http://www.greeningtetbury.org)

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The graphic features a central text box with a blue border containing the title and statistics. To the left is an image of a dishwasher, and to the right is a washing machine. Below the central text are icons for a kettle and a crossed-out tumble dry symbol. The bottom of the graphic includes a website link, a Facebook logo with the name 'Greening Tetbury', and the organization's logo which consists of a green umbrella over the text 'GREENING TETBURY'.

## 200 Club – Grand Draw

The April draw of the 200 Club produced the following winners: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Judy John, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Ann Walsh and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Meg Atkinson. The May winners were 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Adrian Sparrowhawk, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Sally Parkhouse and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Pat Gardiner. Many thanks to Judy, Meg and Pat who kindly donated their prize money back to the Goods Shed.

If you are not a member of the 200 Club, please do consider joining. Just go to the Goods Shed’s website at <https://shed-arts.co.uk> or ask at the Goods Shed.

## Café

On Monday 2 May, on Wacky Races day, Sasha and her team broke the £2,000 daily sales barrier for the first time. It was a long day and the Trust is very grateful for the hard work put in by all the team.

The team now includes Sasha Jenner as the café manager, Grace Del-Nevo who has taken over the barista slot and works a 5-day week, Steve Foster who gives support during weekdays, plus Zoe, Eleanor and Riley who provide weekend support.

We have received some preliminary designs for the bespoke café awning being made by Bond Fabrications and it looks a great improvement. All the more reason to ensure we raise the necessary money. If you have not already made a pledge on our crowdfunding site, please do so. The project is fully illustrated and explained at:

<https://www.spacehive.com/tetbury-arts-centre-recovery>

Do please take a look and help if you can.

## Exhibitions

In April the Goods Shed has been showing an exhibition of pictures by Laurel Smart. In terms of sales they have been very popular. Here are two examples:



## New Editor Needed

We are still looking for somebody to take on the editorship of this Friends of the Goods Shed newsletter and should be delighted to hear from anyone who might consider taking on the job – contact [opheliatheboat@gmail.com](mailto:opheliatheboat@gmail.com).

## From the Archive

### Tetbury 1916

The accompanying photo is very interesting. It shows Tetbury station in the summer of 1916 when the old wooden station had been condemned and demolished and the new station building was about to be built. We can tell this because of the pile of bricks on the right. The only building in view is the signal box standing on the north end of the platform. Just behind it is the starter signal set at danger. The signal box is instantly recognisable although our restored box no longer has the stove pipe going through the roof and, as yet, does not have the cast iron guttering. Although the photo is in black and white it can be seen that the box is painted in the classic GWR colours of dark stone and light stone.

The train appears to have stopped short of the main platform which is presumably unusable due to building work. One could speculate that the group of people in the centre of the photo is a Sunday school outing or similar.



# Tetbury Rail Lands Regeneration Trust Limited



**2022 Annual General Meeting of TRLRT  
to be held at Tetbury Goods Shed  
on Wednesday May 18th at 6.00pm.**

## **Agenda**

1. To receive apologies.
2. To approve the minutes of the AGM held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
3. To receive the report of the Chair of Trustees.
4. To review and approve the accounts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
5. To receive the resignations from the Board in accordance with the principle of rotation :

Mr Richard Warrington

Mr Stephen Hirst

Mr Richard Lark

Mr Douglas Looman

6. To re-elect as Directors and Trustees:

Mr Richard Warrington

Mr Stephen Hirst

Mr Richard Lark

Mr Douglas Looman

7. To note the resignations since the last AGM of six Trustees: Mr Simon Rawlins, Mr Rob McCorkell, Mrs Christine Berry; Ms Claire Jeffries, Mrs Roz Goodwin and Mr Colin Pearce.
8. To confirm the appointment of two new Trustees:
  - a. Dr Tony Walsh (as representative for Tetbury Town Council).
  - b. Mr Phillip Hodson.
9. To confirm the appointment of Lady Smith OBE as Patron of the Charity.
10. To confirm the appointment of Mrs Helen Turner (FinanceDept.biz) of Didmarton, GL9 1DS, as the Trust's accountants.
11. To re-appoint Tanners Solicitors LLP of Cirencester as solicitors.
12. Any Other Business.