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THE TEMPSFORD SHOW
on Saturday September 1st (pages 13-20)**

ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH,
Church Street, Tempsford
For information contact the Benefice Administrator
Rose Pethybridge on 01234 870335

NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS!

We are pleased to be able to tell you that a new Priest has been appointed to the Riversmeet Benefice. His name is the Rev. Graham Buckle, he is married with three children and has two grandchildren. At present he is Priest in Charge in a Benefice in the Diocese of Lincoln and he will be joining us in the Autumn.

A new chapter for the Benefice. I will keep you up to date with any further details in due course.

Brenda

Dear Friends,

How quickly the time seems to be passing and here we are approaching the traditional holiday months of our year. Holidays are a time to take some rest and relaxation and a change from the routine of our daily lives.

Some years ago my husband and I went on a holiday to the borders of Scotland. As we drove through the border between England and Scotland we came to a place called Jedburgh Abbey. It is a very tranquil place. The ruined walls are of warm red stone, the corners smoothed by centuries of wind and rain. A

visitor once wrote:

'Everywhere peace, everywhere serenity, and a marvellous freedom from the tumult of the world'

The words have a modern ring to them but they were written over 850 years ago. The longing for peace and quiet isn't new. Walking around the ruins we tried to imagine what 'tumult of the world' really was all that time ago. The loudest noise then would probably be a clap of thunder in a storm, or the loudest human made noise would have been the church bells. No motorway traffic, no loud music to be heard through any electronic device. But I imagine it may have been the demands of every day life that the writer was thinking of. The demands maybe people were making on his/her life. The daily routine and the occasional crisis.

Nothing much changes. They are the same demands that are made on us today. Family concerns, pressure of work, trying to meet other's expectation, times of ill health. Sometimes many of us long for something different. Those of us who are part of the older generation look back to an ideal past when we think life was quiet and peaceful. But for the most part it wasn't and we have to live in the now. Today is where we are, and whether it is good or not, whether we like it or not, that is what we have to work with. Having time to rest and relax can often put things in perspective, even for a quiet 10 minutes.

In the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 verse 1 we read:

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven"

As we enjoy our Summer season I hope you will all have time and space to appreciate what we have, to take life as it comes and to be thankful that we have a God who can be a constant in our lives and guide us in the good and bad times in the "tumult of our world"

Every Blessing

TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH,

Station Road, Tempsford

(part of the St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit)

Minister: Rev Paul Beard : 01480 473444

Church Steward: Stephen Gosling,

81 Station Rd, Tempsford 01767 641175

JULY AND AUGUST SERVICES

(all commence at 6.00p.m.)

Everybody is assured of a warm welcome at all our services

1 st July	No Service
8 th July	Preacher: Rev. Paul Beard
15 th July	No Service
22 nd July	Local Arrangement
29 th July	No Service
5 th August	No Service
12 th August	Preacher: Rev. Paul Beard
19 th August	No Service

Chat Club

The Chat Club will meet again in the Chapel Schoolroom on 25th July and 29th August from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Come along and join us – you will be made most welcome.

COFFEE SHOP

Thursdays 19th July and 16th August

11.00am to 1.30pm

STUART MEMORIAL HALL

It's show time again! Yes, we have already started to plan the Tempsford Show, which this year is on Saturday 1st September and will have extended opening hours from 2 to 5.30pm. The focus of the Show, as always, will be on the exhibition classes, which will be housed in the Main Hall. We have changed some of the classes this year and added others, so please take a look at them in the centre pages of this issue of the Tempsford Times. We want to get as many entries as possible so please do enter your produce and crafts; you may well win a prize. As last year, the produce will be auctioned at the end of the Show in aid of Sue Ryder. In addition to the classes in the Hall, we will have a bouncy castle, more tractors and vintage cars and we will be running our own bar. Knott's Farm will be providing snacks and we will also have our tearoom. **We will also be serving afternoon tea for pre-booked visitors in a marquee on the lawn (contact Shirley Sharman on 01767 640990).** As last year, we will have a raffle with some seriously good prizes. So, put the date in your diaries and come along and enjoy the Show.

We also have a Summer Barbecue planned for Saturday July 14th, starting at 3pm. The Kingfisher Players will be providing entertainment with songs, dances and sketches and, as well as the food, we will have a bar. Depending on the weather, we hope to have some activities for children on the lawn. Come along and have an enjoyable afternoon/evening. Tickets are available (£5 adults, £3 children) from Andy Wines (01767 640568).

Many of you will be aware that we received a Big Lottery award of £10000 to install a new fire alarm and emergency lighting system at the Hall. Having obtained a number of estimates, we have now placed a contract with Cromwell Fire. We are told that the fire alarm system is wireless and will be fitted in a single day. The emergency lighting system requires a bit more work but we are confident that we can work around existing Hall bookings and disruption for our customers will be minimal.

We can only keep the Hall lively and active if people come along to our events and classes (see the What's On and Tempsford Show pages on our website), so please come along and support us. If you have ideas for classes or events or want to run one, please get in touch.

Brian Harrison, Chairman, Hall Committee

MEET AND EAT LUNCHES are held at the Chapel on the second Wednesday of the month from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Call Carole Gosling on 01767 641175 to book your place. £4.00 per person. Menus as below:

Wednesday, 11 July 2018
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.

MENU

Cornish Pasty
New Potatoes
Vegetables

Strawberry Pavlova
Cream
Tea/Coffee

Wednesday, 8 August 2018
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.

MENU

Corned Beef/Egg
Salad
New Potatoes

Fruit Crumble
Cream
Tea/Coffee

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Tempsford Museum and Archives

**Sunday 1st July and
Sunday 5th August
The Exhibition will be
“Tempsford Familiar
Faces”**

**A large selection of old and modern
photographs taken at various events over
the past twenty or more years,
the various Jubilees,
Duck Races, Village Shows,
and other fundraising events
and much more.**

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**STUART MEMORIAL HALL
CHURCH STREET
TEMPSFORD**

Entry £2.00

**REFRESHMENTS AND HOME BAKED CAKES WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN THE TEA ROOM**

For more info email
steve.cooney1@btinternet.com
or tel 01767 640968

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council Annual Meeting on 24th May 2018. Full copies of the minutes are available on the village website www.tempsford.org or from the Clerk.

Present: - 6 Parish Councillors and the Clerk. 4 Members of the public. No Central Beds. Councillors.

Election of Chairman – Adrian Besant was elected Chairman for the coming year. **Election of Vice Chairman** – James Donnelly was elected Vice Chairman for the coming year. **Receipt of Declarations of Office** – Declarations of Office were duly signed by Cllr. Besant and Cllr. Donnelly and witnessed by the Clerk.

Apologies – Cllr. Gurney and Cllr. Adam Zerny had informed the Clerk that they may be late or possibly may not attend.

Declarations of Interest – No declarations of interest were received.

Acceptance of Minutes – Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 23rd March 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th April 2018 were approved but will be signed at the next Annual Parish Meeting 2019.

Statement of Governance – Council approved the Statement.

Police Report – No incident in Tempsford reported on Police website. Cllr. Clark who has attended the Police meetings reported things were much improved.

Public Session – A resident present wanted to let the Parish Council know that the situation regarding rural internet had improved with the help of CBC and satellite. The same person was disappointed that the Parish Council had not made a push against the Local Plan. The letter from the Estate's Agents seemed they were pushing for their land to be used. The Chairman assured her that the Parish Council had made representation against the development and Appendix 7. They had opposed it as a Council and had arranged a public meeting. If the development of Appendix 7 does come forward, then the village that must come forward and the Parish Council will back up and support them.

Speedwatch – Need volunteers from our village, although someone from a nearby village may be willing to help until we can get some volunteers here.

Salvation Army – an email had been received regarding putting a clothes bank in the village. **Letter from resident** – regarding tidying a piece of land.

GDPR – The Clerk had received an email which said that Parish Councils do not

need to have a Data Protection Officer. This was from Government.

Neighbourhood Plan – Green Infrastructure Plan is underway. They have funding again now. Ordnance Survey - members now, Clerk has obtained necessary passwords for Group.

Planning – Community Governance Review – The Chairman read out the Review to Council received from CBC. **An email** and telephone call had been received from a Developer regarding building in Sandy.

Ivel Forum – The Chairman had attended this Forum and reported on what was discussed.

Highways – The Chairman gave a short review of the meeting arranged by Alistair Burt to give updates on the future plans and progress regarding the A1, the Black Cat Roundabout junction and A428. It was agreed by all that the present A1 is not fit for purpose and that the 1994 route cannot be used. With regard to the housing development that is planned it was agreed that the infrastructure has to be in place before the development can be done. The preferred route of the A428 will be announced in the autumn. Other items: – white lines need re-painting, especially at the Blunham junction. Parking in Station Road is getting very bad, however, no real answer.

Play areas – The Annual inspection is due. Council agreed to keep present inspectors. The Springers in Church Street had been damaged – possibly by grass cutting. Swings – it had been reported by a resident that pigeon droppings are a problem on the swings and need to be cleaned off before use. Suggestion was made to obtain pigeon perching preventers – Clerk to research.

Cemetery/Churchyard – Councillors agreed to try to deal with the fallen gravestones themselves as the stones are not covered by insurance. Flower pots on grave plots in new cemetery extension are causing a problem for the grass contractor. Council asked the Clerk to review the burial rates in other villages and compare with ours.

Finance - Council approved invoices for payment. Cashflow and Bank reconciliation were presented.

Approval of Account Statement for year end March 2018: accounts were presented and approved.

Insurance – 3 new quotations had been sought as insurance is due for renewal on the 1st June. Council agreed to accept Zurich's .

Council Vacancy – Casual vacancy deemed to have occurred when the notice of resignation is received. A notice had been put on the notice board and website. This must be displayed for 10 days.

(OVER..... If there are not more than 10 candidates, then the Council can co-opt someone onto the Council.

Correspondence – The Clerk read out emails that had been sent to Councillors since the last meeting. There was a letter the Chairman had received from the Sprinter – 1. Changing schedules 2. PSV licence, this may put people off doing voluntary driving.

St Peters Flood Lights

If you would like the flood lights put on for any occasion, the cost will be £10 per night. Please contact Gloria Jones on 01767 640050



Church Services in the Benefice – July and August

St Peter's services in RED

Sunday 1st July	10.30am St Peter's Patronal Service
Sunday 8 th July	11.00am HC Blunham, 11.00am Roxton
Sunday 15 th July	9.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am HC Roxton
Sunday 22 nd July	10.30am Roxton St Mary's Patronal
Sunday 29 th July	10.30am Gt Barford Benefice service
Sunday 5 th Aug	9.30am HC Gt Barford, 11.00am Blunham
Sunday 12 th Aug	11.00am HC Blunham, 11.00am Roxton
Sunday 19 th Aug	9.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am HC Roxton
Sunday 26 th Aug	11.00am HC Roxton

HC – Holy Communion

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TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH

COFFEE

SHOP

OPEN:

**Thursday 19th July and
Thursday 16th August any time
from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

Tea/Coffee/Selection of Cakes

**In Methodist Chapel Schoolroom,
Station Road**

*Browse through books, children's toys, village
postcards plus lots more items for sale*
Drop in at any time; we hope to see you there!



Show Schedule

Welcome to TEMPSFORD SHOW 2018

10.00am to 11.30am

Entries to be brought to the Hall

11.30am to 2.00pm

Hall closed for judging

2.00pm

Show opens

4.30pm

Presentation of awards and cups, followed by a Charity Auction for Sue Ryder Hospice, Moggerhanger.

The Stuart Memorial Hall Grand Raffle draw.

5.30pm

Show closes

Admission to the Show in the afternoon £1.00 including Programme (children free)

Afternoon Tea will be served in a marquee on the lawn from 2.30pm (£12.50 per head). Pre-booking is essential. Please contact Shirley Sharman on 01767 640568

20th Anniversary

That's right, the residents of our village have been organising the Show for 20 years!!!

Last year was a great success and you helped to raise a significant sum for our lovely Hall. The money we raised has been spent already on various maintenance projects, so many thanks for your support.

This year, we aim to enhance the show and further develop the outside attractions, which went down a storm (it rained a bit last year). We have moved the Show back to its normal date, the first Saturday in September, and, hopefully, that's where it'll remain in the future.

Most of last year's attractions will remain, plus some new additions. I can tell you there will be a bouncy castle plus slide for the children and we will be running our own bar for any stressed (or non-stressed) adults.

Knotts Farm shop will be providing snacks again, the Tea Room will be in operation, plus, separately, we will be serving afternoon tea for pre-booked visitors in a marquee outside.

The Sue Ryder charity will again be present and, once more, we will be donating the proceeds of the produce auction to them. Also, the famous Tempsford Museum will be open.

There will be more tractors and vintage cars, but, centre stage, in the Main Hall, we have even more classes for you to enter this year.

So, come along for an enjoyable afternoon, commencing at 2pm and note that we have extended the Show opening to 5.30pm.

As always, WITHOUT YOU THERE IS NO SHOW.

Geoff Phipps
Show Chairman

Sharon Clayton, Anne Francis, Doreen Harrison, Shirley Sharman, Maureen Goddard
The Team

Schedule of Classes

Floral Classes

1. Six single-headed blooms - 2 or more varieties
2. Three single-headed blooms - single variety
3. Single rose - Tempsford resident only
4. Fuchsia in a plant pot
5. Single pot plant - flowering or foliage
6. Flower arrangement in a teapot
7. Vase of garden flowers
8. A bunch of wild flowers and/or grasses
9. One cactus or succulent in pot (max. 25cm)
10. Largest sunflower head

Vegetable Classes

11. Three leeks
12. Three potatoes – single variety
13. Sweetcorn – three cobs
14. Six runner beans
15. Three onions
16. Six tomatoes
17. Heaviest marrow
18. Two cucumbers
19. Three beetroot (bunched)
20. Three carrots (bunched)
21. Four peppers – single variety
22. One mis-shaped or ugly vegetable
23. Bunch of mixed herbs in a container
24. Garden produce selection in a container (max 45cm)

Fruit Classes

25. Three dessert apples - single variety
26. Three cooking apples - single variety
27. Twenty raspberries on a plate with stalks
28. Twenty blackberries on a plate with stalks
29. Three pears – single variety

Culinary Classes

30. Fruit cake in a 2lb loaf tin
31. Apple pie/tart on a plate
32. Six fruit scones
33. Six cheese scones
34. Six cookies on a plate
35. Six flapjacks
36. Six chocolate brownies

Sponsors

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Judy Stocker
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Anne & Barry Francis
Mr & Mrs P Bettles
The Wheatsheaf

Stephen & Carole Gosling
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Kay & Tom Partridge
Mr & Mrs D Pennington
Margaret Sawford
Cold Arbour Kennels
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37. Traditional Victoria sandwich (jam only)
38. Six jam tarts **(MEN ONLY)**
39. Lemon drizzle cake
40. Gingerbread loaf
41. Six homemade sweets
42. Handmade free-formed loaf of bread
43. Six Samosas (any variety)
44. Three Sausage Rolls 2 inches long
45. Bottle of home-made wine or beer

Preserves Classes

46. Jar of lemon curd
47. Jar of marmalade
48. Jar of jam - stoned or non-stoned fruit
49. Jar of chutney
50. Jar of pickled onions

Eggs Class

51. Six brown or six white hen's eggs on a plate

Photographic Classes - size not to exceed 7"x5"

52. Winter
53. High Street
54. Dawn
55. Through an arch
56. Reflection
57. Farming of yesteryear

Painting Classes

58. One painting – acrylic or oil
59. One pastel drawing using oil or soft pastels
60. One painting - watercolour

Craft Classes

61. An item of home made pottery or ceramic work
62. Handmade greeting card
63. Home-made Christmas cracker or decoration
64. Any homemade handicraft item

Children's Classes

65. Photo of a pet that you have taken yourself
66. Colouring competition - ages 5 and under
67. Colouring competition - ages 6 & 7
68. Handwriting competition - ages 8 & 9
69. Handwriting competition - ages 10 & 11
70. Four Fairy Cakes
71. Superhero's garden on a plate
72. Painted pebble

Sue Patterson
Adam Wake
Tempsford Stained Glass
Jacquie Brockett
Tony & Gail Bingham
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Gary Blick
A & R Bruce, Builders
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Brian & Doreen Harrison
Geoff & Wendy Phipps
Mr & Mrs C Knott
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Mr & Mrs C Knott
Max 3 entries per class

The Russell Family
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Tracy Hirons
Jim Donnelly
Angus & Caroline Lammie
Angus & Caroline Lammie

Jin Basra
Mr & Mrs G Norman
Mr & Mrs G Norman

Andy & Sue Wines
The Wheatsheaf
Mr & Mrs P Clayton
Mr & Mrs A Gore

Mr & Mrs Loader
William & Mandy Baron
Jean Abbott
Anonymous
Anonymous
The Crookmans
Chris & Lou Ryan
Stanley Wake

GENERAL RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

All exhibits must be grown by or crafted by the work exhibitor.

No exhibit should have been previously entered at this or any other similar Show.

The show committee will **not** be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of, any exhibit.

4. Exhibits must be free from insects or disease that may infect or damage other exhibits. All exhibits must be inspected during the exhibit registration process.
5. All exhibits must be in place in the hall by no later than 11.30am, and must remain on display until the sale commences.
6. Floral exhibitors must provide their own containers for exhibits (which can be filled with water at the hall).
7. Entry fees: Children's Classes - free
All other classes - 50p per entry
8. On payment of the entry fee, an identification slip for each exhibit will be given as a form of receipt. This will need to be completed with the exhibitor's name and address (and age if a child), and put on the back or underside of the exhibit to which it relates, face down (Entries without this official slip will not be judged).
9. Exhibitors in Classes 1 to 51 will be asked, on submitting their exhibits, whether they are prepared to donate them to be sold in aid of Sue Ryder. Floral containers will need to be kept by the organisers until after the sale.
10. There will be no admission to the hall during the judging.
11. Prize money will be paid out from 5.00pm
12. Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.
13. Where there are fewer than 3 entries in a class, awards will be made at the Judge's discretion.
14. The Judge's decision will be final.
15. Prize money awarded: 1st £3 2nd £2 3rd £1

NB. Exhibitors please note. Detailed exhibit rules can be downloaded from our website at www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk Click on the Tempsford Show button and scroll down the page to the Rules link or ask for a paper copy from Geoff Phipps (01767 641192)

Classes: 66,67,68,69

Children's Colouring and Handwriting classes

Pictures to be coloured and poems to be copied can be downloaded from our website (click on the Tempsford Show button):

www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk

or from Meryl Besant (01767 640873)

A big 'Thank You' to all the following in advance

Kier Group

Those who are sponsoring Show Prizes or providing Raffle Prizes

Knott's Family Farm Shop

Everyone who is offering to supply cakes for the Tea Room and Cake Stall

Everyone who is kindly offering to help on the day.



**Don't forget you can have a table or stall of your own at the show.
Price is £20 and a donation to our raffle but you keep any profits you make.
We usually have a very good crowd of people so this will be a good opportunity to sell your wares.**

The Tempsford Show Awards

Special Awards

Best floral exhibit	The Zwetsloot Rose Bowl
Best fuchsia	The Arthur Jackson Memorial Cup
Best Tempsford single rose	The Fred Bettles Memorial Trophy
Best fruit and vegetable exhibit	The John Gosling Trophy
Most successful vegetable exhibitor	The Ted Stocker Memorial Vegetable Cup
Best cookery exhibit	The Flo Houghton Trophy
Winner – Men's Cookery Class	The Scotts Farms Trophy
Best photographic exhibit	The Chairman's Trophy
Best handicraft exhibit	The Sawfords Garages Trophy
Most successful Tempsford exhibitor	The Langford Trophy
Most attractive Tempsford garden	The Black Horse Trophy*
The best hedge in Tempsford	The Jack Beaumont Trophy*
Most attractive Tempsford hanging basket & Garden Feature	The Lawrence Trophy*
Best children's exhibit	The Children's Cup
Most Successful exhibitor	The Philip Russell Memorial Cup

All trophies held by the winner for a year

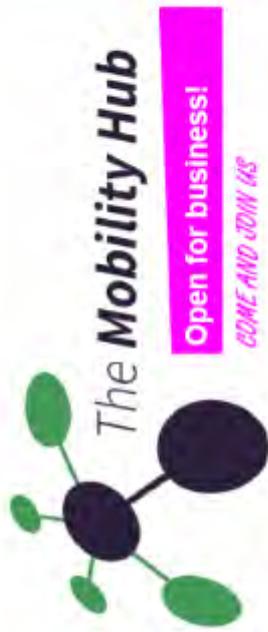
Would last year's winners please return trophies to Geoff Phipps by August 24th at 54 Station Road Tempsford

***The Lawrence, Black Horse and Jack Beaumont Trophies**

Judging for these trophies will take place between 18th & 19th July. Judging will take place from the road and no entry forms are required. The winners will be announced at the show. **If you would like your back garden judged, please contact Doreen Harrison on 01767 641142**

The organisers would like to thank all the sponsors, without whose generosity this show would not have been possible, and the judges for so willingly giving of their time and expertise.

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**BEDFORD
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A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements

About the scheme

We are proposing to construct a new dual carriageway between Black Cat roundabout and Caxton Gibbet. This will be a new road, rather than widening the existing A428 which will be retained for local traffic. We are also proposing to improve the junction of the A1 and A421 at Black Cat roundabout to reduce queues and delays for the travelling public.

More information on why we need this scheme can be found on the following webpage:

<http://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet>

Spring 2018 / Project Progress

Progress to date

Public consultation on three route options and three options to improve the Black Cat roundabout took place in March and April 2017.

We have yet to announce the preferred route.

In the meantime we have been progressing traffic modelling for the scheme, having recognised the need to better understand the direction and incorporate potential changes from the A1 East of England Strategic Study.

Environmental surveys have also been ongoing, including noise, air

quality, landscape and ecological surveys.

The importance of ecological surveys

Our countryside is home to some amazing plants, animals and habitats and many of them are protected by law. Knowing exactly where they are is vital to making sure we protect them. To do this we need to conduct ecological surveys. These will provide us with vital information about the environment which we can use to inform the project as it progresses.

Next steps

Step 1 – Preferred route announcement

The announcement of the preferred route for the scheme will start more tailored engagement with affected parties to better understand concerns and opportunities.

This is due to be made public before the end of 2018

Step 2 – Statutory consultation

Formal consultation will take place with prescribed consultees on the developed route option. These consultees include statutory bodies and local authorities, local communities and anyone affected such as land-owners whose land might be subject to compulsory acquisition.

Step 3 – Further scheme development

We will consider all responses to the consultation and demonstrate how this feedback has helped the design of the scheme to evolve.

Step 4 – Submit Development Consent Order (DCO) application

Once submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for consideration, the process of determining whether or not the DCO is acceptable normally takes a period of up to 16 months from start to finish. This allows time for a public examination to take place where affected parties and other persons are able to raise concerns at public hearing sessions and allows time for the Examining Authority and Secretary of State to

IVEL SPRINTER NEWS



There have been many rumours about the Ivel Sprinter no longer being able to run its services. Petitions and letters to MPs have been suggested and supported.

The following are extracts from a letter from Terry Woods, the company's General Secretary, which explains the problem and what the company has done to try to resolve it.

19/22 Permits

It would appear that a number of Community Transport operators have been taking advantage of this licence (a *Section 19 permit*) and running a business that competes with the commercial operators (*who operate under Section 22 permit*) and paying their drivers who do not have the required PSV licence only a D1. Not surprisingly they have got a bit upset and one Commercial Operator in Derby took the DfT to court and won the case to prevent this unfair competition. This has resulted in the government having to review how we operate and putting out one of their very complicated questionnaires. Myself and other committee members have attended a number of meetings at Central Beds with other local CT operators to put an agreed case forward in answer to this questionnaire. The issue has now been discussed in Parliament and I have had a very favourable reply from a letter I wrote to Alistair Burt our MP and he said that the issue should be resolved before the summer recess, although more recent communications would suggest that it will take much longer as they digest all the information sent in..... However the government has told Local Authorities not to withdraw our permits allowing us to continue to operate. It would appear that the government and Central Beds are on our side and we just hope that common sense prevails.

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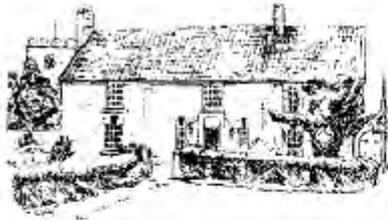
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We Won't Be Asking You to Opt-In

The Tempsford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group takes your personal data very seriously. We're really grateful that many of you have trusted us with your contact details at events like the Tempsford Show or the questionnaire raffle we ran at Christmas. As the new GDPR law approached, we wanted to ensure your data was as secure as always with us and as a group, we made the best decision to ensure we uphold that.

Your Details No Longer Exist

We decided that the best way to protect your data was not to have it at all! All your names, addresses, email addresses etc have been completely deleted and any of the paper based lists many of you have written your details on have been destroyed.

This doesn't mean we won't be contacting you again. We'll still give you updates in each edition of the Tempsford Times or via flyers posted to homes. They just won't be personalised in anyway as we no longer have your information. We don't want this to be a risk to getting the Neighbourhood Plan completed.

Other Fantastic News

Phil Joyce our Neighbourhood Plan treasurer has done a fantastic job in securing a second grant funding for the Tempsford Neighbourhood Plan. This successful result brings the total grant money we've received to £9,000.

We want to ensure that we spend every penny of this money in the right way that will ensure we can successfully have a credible Neighbourhood Plan to represent us for many years to come. To achieve this, Christine Creece our group secretary has spent a tremendous amount of time working and engaging with external agencies and members of Central Bedfordshire Council in shaping where we go next. Christine has narrowed these down to a few options which we'll be working through over the summer.

I'd like to personally thank Phil and Christine for all the hard work they've done in leading these areas for our parish.

Andy Bennett

STUART MEMORIAL HALL. - **CLASSES HELD AT THE HALL AT PRESENT**

Corey Beecher	Cardio exercise classes	Monday 10.15-11.45am
Cable	Lindy Hop classes	Monday 7 pm-10pm
Thinking Paws	Dog training classes	Thursday 6.15-9.15 pm.

Please contact Linda Collins 07426949423 OR
email tempsfordsmh@yahoo.com
Website – www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk



BLUNHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 4th July the gardening club are visiting Kelmars Hall Gardens in Northamptonshire. If anyone is interested in joining us you are very welcome. Please contact Brenda on 01767640623. Last month we had a very enjoyable evening in Tempsford. The house and garden had been neglected, but the new owners are doing a wonderful job in bringing the two and half acre property back to its former glory.

BLUNHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA

The Community Cinema held in Blunham Village Hall presents:

Friday 27th July, 'Paddington 2' (Cert PG) starring Hugh Bonneville and Sally Hawkins. Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only to find the gift has been stolen.

Friday 31st August, 'The Butler' (Cert 12A) starring Forest Whitney and Oprah Winfrey. As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family and American society.

Both films start promptly 7.30 pm doors open 6.45 pm. Tickets cost Adults £4.00. Children £2.00. Sweets, Drinks, Ice cream and pop-corn are available. Tickets available from Sue Holden 01767

ROXTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Walking Village Quiz : Thursday 2nd August

Starting at Roxton Parish Hall at 6.30 pm.

Members Free, accompanied children welcome. Visitors £2.

Refreshments available.

A pleasant way to spend an evening!

SEPTEMBER 6th 2018

'My Year as the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire'

Talk by Colin Osborne. MBE.

Roxton Village Hall, 7.30 pm. Members free. Visitors £3.

The Local History Group meets at Roxton Village Hall on the first Thursday of each month.

For further details contact; Ruth Coxon - 01234 871321,

Sandy Community Church (SCC) welcomes you to Party in the Park on Saturday 28th July, 3-6pm at Jenkins Pavilion in Sandy (near Sandy Village Hall, SG19 1BN). Entry is free and the event includes fun for all the family, including a live band (ECHO), free BBQ, stalls, face painting, games, drumming sessions, Jazzer-cise, and much more. We look forward to seeing you there. For further details or to get involved, contact info@sandycommunity.church.

ROXTON FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 4th August

in Roxton Parish Hall. Opens to the public at 3pm

A lovely display of flowers, fruit, vegetables, photography, craft and children's classes. Schedules with details of all the classes and entry forms are available from Roxton Post Office. Entry forms and fees must be in by noon on Thursday 2nd August to Mr B Hooker, 7 High Street Roxton & entries staged in the

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PART-TIME CLEANER REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a part time cleaner at the Stuart Memorial Hall. The role involves cleaning the Main Hall, Committee Room and Library as well as the toilets and kitchen and usually takes about half a day a week. Ideally, we also require some flexibility to work additional hours to help to clean after major events such a parties and weddings.

We pay the Real Living Wage of £8.75/hr.

Applicants should contact Linda Collins, Tel: 07426

Peter Bettles is not using a bird scarer because he is growing a crop that will produce bird seed, and will NOT be harvested in the autumn, but left for the birds during the winter months!

TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Position
Adrian Besant	Chairman
Jim Donnelly	V-Chairman
Steve Cooney	Councillor
Chris Bettles	Councillor
Dan Clark	Councillor
Simon Fraser	Councillor
	Councillor
Linda Collins	Clerk

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