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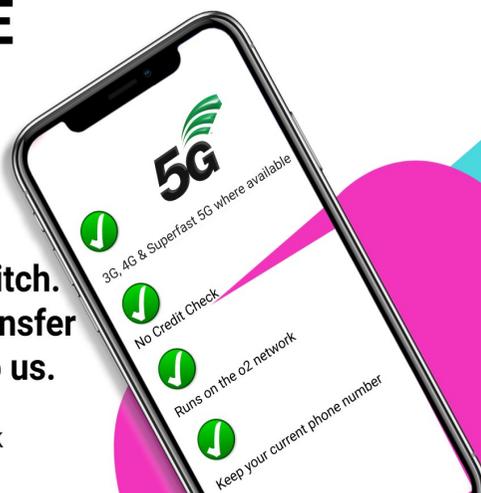
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**A BIG WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS THAT WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS A SUCCESS.**

**THANKS TOO TO ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO SUPPORTED THE EVENTS AND DECORATED THEIR HOMES AND STREETS, AND PLANTED RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLOWERS IN THEIR GARDENS .**



**IT WAS A CREDIT TO THE WHOLE VILLAGE**

**Tempsford Parish Council**

***Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022.***  
*The meeting seems a long while ago now but it's good to read about our MP's work and his efforts on our behalf.*

The meeting heard about the work of the Parish Council, the Stuart Memorial Hall, the Methodist Church, the Museum the TMUG group, the football team, and the Tempsford Charities

**The Council Chairman then introduced Richard Fuller MP.**

Mr. Fuller said he had started as a new MP in 2019. His constituency has 94000 population covering N/E side of Bedfordshire, 11 largest constituency with the biggest population growth, it has grown 3.5 times larger than national average.

It was all about the Ox-Cam arc – to do certain things – create superhighways, a railway line, millions of homes between 2016-2030. It has been core thinking since 2015 - with housing targets and major infrastructure. Now it is thought they are having second thoughts regarding Ox-Cam arc.

Dec 2019-2020 EWR came on the scene – there are now major concerns about the route. It actually goes through his constituency. There are issues with EWR. Ministers have asked for revised plan for May 2022. They will then decide whether to continue.

**Mr. Fuller took questions: -**

1. Upgrade on sewer needed as Tempsford takes all the sewage from other surrounding villages such as Blunham. The water pressure is not good at peak times. People sometimes get no water if at the end of the line. **R.F.– He said he would look into this problem with Anglian Water.**
  2. Question about schools: - Do they really know what they are doing with the change from 3 to 2 tier schools? **R.F.– the attainment in this area is lower than average compared to across the country. It's been designated as an education improvement area. Extra support and help to be given.**
  3. About the possible railway and station nearby. We need to have more green spaces for good mental health . **R.F. – the community really needs to have its say and be heard**
  4. A1 realignment ? – **R.F. there are no new ideas until the Black Cat has been rebuilt. In the next review it may be put forward.**
  5. Put infrastructure first to develop communities? The Parish Council is trying to do this, why does the Government not? **R.F.– There is a software that developers use – reconnects with nature, biodiversity, encourage people to visit open spaces, there is potential to do that. By trying to promote Neighbourhood Plans, you protect what you want to see happening to your community.**
  6. GP's appointments are so difficult to get. Although Sandy and other villages have grown so much, the actual GP's have decreased. **R.F. –Agreed. Structure is not right with GP's. - will take this back to Commons.**
- Mr. Fuller then mentioned that there are tours of Parliament in the evening – you can go to – [richard.fuller.co.uk](http://richard.fuller.co.uk) to find out more.



**Blunham Community Cinema, Village Hall, MK44 3NN,**

**Friday 29th July, 'Nomadland' (Cert 12A)** starring Frances McDormand, David Strathairn and Linda May. *A woman in her sixties after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van dwelling modern-day nomad.*

**Friday 26th August, 'The Dig' (Cert 12A)** starring Carey Mulligan, Ralph Fiennes and Lily James. *An archaeologist embarks on the historically important excavation of Sutton Hoo in 1938.*

Both films start promptly 7.30 pm doors open 7pm. Adults £5.00. Children £3.00. Family (2A + 2C) £12.00. Sweets, Drinks, Ice cream and Pop-corn are available. For tickets or any further information contact Margot 01767 640938 or 07783 046020.

**OVERHANGING HEDGES AND TREES**

We are doing our best to get C.B.C. to repair our paths, but we have had a lot of complaints from residents having difficulty walking along them. There are lots of bushes growing out over them and low tree branches hanging down over them. These make it difficult for all, but especially those pushing prams and wheelchairs.

As it's coming to the right time of year for pruning can we ask everyone to help by checking that your plants are not getting in the way. Thanks



Stephen Gosling and Margaret Page (née Beadle) planted an oak tree in the grounds of the Stuart Memorial Hall to commemorate the Queen's Coronation in 1953, (right) and here they are in front of the same tree now in 2022 (below)



**PLANTING THE JUBILEE TREE**

And they repeated the task in 2022, planting a copper beech tree in the new Jubilee Picnic area at the far end of the Church Street play area as part of our celebrations on Saturday 6th June 2022.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

*The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council Annual Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Full copies of the Minutes are available on the village website [www.tempsford.org](http://www.tempsford.org) or from the Clerk.*

**Present:** - 7 Councillors, 1 CBC Councillor (part of the meeting), Clerk and 1 member of the public (part of the meeting).

**Election of Chairman:** Adrian Besant, present Chairman at time of opening the meeting asked to add: "I have been a Tempsford Parish Councillor for the last 17 years, 15 of them as a chairman. I have always felt honoured to be elected to that post and enjoyed steering the work and life of the village through those years, and I would like to thank you for your continued support in that role. Next year, 2023, will see the end of the 4 years life of this Council and elections will be due. My intention is to step back from the position of Chairman for this coming year before retiring from the Council in 2023, so that I can shadow and support my successor as Vice Chairman, if you will have me. I would therefore, like to propose David Sutton to be our chairman for the ensuing year." Seconded by Cllr. Bettles. Cllr David Sutton agreed to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr. David Sutton proposed Adrian Besant. This was seconded by Cllr. Cooney. Cllr. Adrian Besant agreed to be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. He also asked if he could continue to oversee the Jubilee celebrations, the Neighbourhood Plan, and the Highways portfolio. This was agreed.

**Receipt of Declaration of Office** – Cllr. David Sutton and Cllr Adrian Besant signed the Declarations of Office.

**Declarations of Interest** – No declarations of interest were presented.

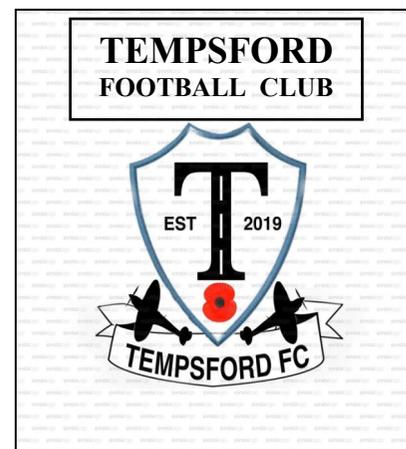
**Apologies for absence** – No apologies were received. CBC Councillor Adam Zerny arrived at 20.30 hrs and left after an hour. It was suggested to Cllr. Zerny, that the Council send CBC Councillors, an idea of what we wish to discuss with them on the agenda before a meeting and they are prepared and can come when this item is discussed.

**Acceptance of Minutes** – Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were approved and signed.

**Approval of AGC – Audit Approval of Annual Governance Statement.** – this was approved.

**Finance** – Invoices were presented and approved for payment. Bank Reconciliation was presented. Funds for completion of the Neighbourhood Plan are available.

**Audit** – The internal Audit Report, Accounting Statements and Certificate of Exemption were all approved.



On the May 1st Bank Holiday, both the 1st team and the Reserves finished our first complete season as a club. - three years in the making after the Pandemic put paid to the previous two seasons.

To celebrate the occasion, players were assigned random positions and a great time was had by all. Even the manager was selected randomly!

A week later, we beat our old foes Hawkins 4-2 in a charity match to raise money for Girl-Guiding with Kiyi Andrews getting his first Tempsford

goal, and a rare penalty from Richard Blackburn.

We then took a whole month off, and returned for the Platinum Jubilee 5-a-side tournament at Church End. Six teams competed and the final placings were: 1st: Hawkins Youth. 2nd: Tempsford First Team 3rd: Potton Athletic. A great time was had by all and we celebrated the Queen's remarkable achievement in style.

A week later, the club held its annual awards presentation evening. The winners were as follows: 1st team Players' Player of the Year: Jack Smith-Howell, Reserves Players' Player of the Year: Brad Kent, 1st team Manager's Player of the Year: Conor Seaman, Reserves Manager's Player of the Year: Liam Kent, 1st team Top goal-scorer: Ampem Dako, Reserves Top goal-scorer: Ben White, 1st Team Top assists: Martin Faulkner, Reserves top assists: Taylor Nicholson, 1st Team Goal of the season: Conor Seaman, Reserves Goal of the season: Anthony Solazzo, Clubmen of the Year: Chris French and Anthony Solazzo, Joe Lawrence Outstanding Contribution Award: Craig Spindler.

We are now back into the swing of things with pre-season training and matches. We are always on the lookout for new players, sponsorship opportunities, and any engagement from the Tempsford community, so please don't be shy - reach out to us!

Joe Lawrence  
Tempsford FC Chairman



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Insurance to be renewed by 1<sup>st</sup> June. Need to agree asset list.

**Public Session** – the member of public present, wanted it mentioned that her garden would be open for Open Garden Day in the Jubilee Celebrations.

**Jubilee Update – Beacon** – At the last Jubilee Preparation meeting Cllr. Besant read out a statement: - “On reading information in the Tempsford Times about our plans for a Beacon on the Thursday evening, some residents of Church End, expressed a deep concern over it being a bonfire in Gannock House paddock. Therefore, as it is too late to order a traditional style gas-fuelled beacon, and as a bonfire anywhere near the Stuart Memorial Hall could affect the traffic on the A1, the Parish Council decided to cancel that part of the celebrations.”

The Council praised Cllr. Besant for the way he handled meeting and this particular difficult situation. Therefore the Proclamation, Toast to the Queen, Jubilee song etc., would all be moved to the Saturday celebrations. The Programme, therefore, would be: - Friday – Afternoon Tea at the Methodist Chapel, plus the open garden. Saturday – Fun Day at the Church Street, play area including planting a tree to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration in the Gannock Castle picnic area. Sunday – Street parties and museum open; and encouraging everyone to decorate their homes, lamp posts, etc.

**Police** – Cllr. Goddard said that the zoom meeting was more to introduce the Police Commissioner to everyone.

It was apparent that the Luton area take a good deal of the allotted money for the police. Cllr. Goddard would be attending another meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, so wanted to know our priorities. She felt the drug problem was a priority especially after the cannabis farm had been found in Tempsford.

**CBC Councillors** – Cllr. Zerny arrived at 8.30 pm and left at 9 pm, but he spoke that there was a great frustration with the local MP’s. Cllr. Lawrence asked what would be done now about Station Yard after the recent discovery. They had heard nothing from the police and CBC should be taking action.

**Playground** – Inspection needed – the Clerk was asked to arrange and inspection then work that needed to be done should be taken care of.

**Highways** – Hedges overhanging or blocking pathways make it difficult to walk on the path. Residents are asked to cut them back and not to park on the pathways.

Speed camera – Clerk was asked to order another two brackets for ease of moving the camera. The data we were getting could be passed to the local police so that they know what is happening. Mill Lane name sign has still

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not been re-erected. Clerk to contact CBC Highways for this.

**Neighbourhood Plan** – The Consultant has completed the revision and review of the Plan. It is proposed to publish and leaflet the village as soon as possible. The Public Consultation Survey is on “Survey Monkey.” The Plan is about 90pages long; the first page is a summary.

**Cemetery** 3 quotes for the fence repair were obtained by Clerk. The Council accepted the quote from Gilks Fencing. The tap at the cemetery needs repairing.

**Planning** – CBC are in communication with Clerk regarding building at The Anchor that does not have permission.

**Date of next meeting** – Ordinary Meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup> in the Stuart Memorial Hall at 19.30 hrs.

*Linda Collins, Parish Clerk*

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**ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH,**  
Church Street, Tempsford  
Priest in Charge: Rev Graham Buckle  
The Rectory, Park Lane, Blunham  
01767 640412

We currently live in a world where prices are rising on a daily basis, and I know some people are struggling to cope with paying their everyday bills. We can put this down to all sorts of factors; rising fuel prices, the war in Ukraine, the COVID pandemic etc. We have seen more and more people having to use the support of food-banks and other charitable organisations that provide assistance in many different ways. Being one of the richest nations on the planet, we perhaps are in a better situation than most; but we are still seeing rising levels of poverty in this country.

At the annual meeting of the parish church recently, we heard in our reports the state of the church. We heard about all the things that had happened in 2021, and how we might see the future for our small congregation. One of the concerning factors for our faithful congregation are the finances of the church. Last year we were running at a loss of over £4000, and in order to maintain a zero balance we need to raise in excess of £200 per week. At the moment our income equates to £110 per week, and that is without carrying out any maintenance on the building itself. We are grateful to the Parish Council for maintaining the churchyard, but the building does require some work in order to keep it manageable for public worship including services of baptisms, weddings and funerals.

We have a lot of history within the church and parish, and our connections with the airfield Veterans Association is an essential part of who we are, and what we represent.

I hope that we are able to keep St Peter's open for future generations.

With God's blessing.  
Rev Graham

**TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH,**

**Station Road, Tempsford**

(part of the St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit)

**Minister: Rev James Bamber 01480 453857**

**Church Steward: Stephen Gosling,**

**81 Station Rd, Tempsford 01767 641175**

**TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

We wanted to inform the Community of the current situation that we are faced with. The Methodist Church has recently increased its Membership numbers. So now there must be a minimum of 12 Members in each Church. Tempsford does not meet the required number and therefore faces closure of the Church.

The Chapel was built for the people of Tempsford to come and worship in, and has been a meeting place for over 200yrs and we would like it to continue for you and future generations to come. As just recently we all enjoyed our Jubilee Tea together. Like any organization it needs people to run it. So we ask you all to take a minute of your time and think. Could you make a difference?

Would you like to know more about The Methodist Chapel?

Can I become a Member?

Perhaps you do worship but not in the village?

Are you new to the village and would like to help?

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Elizabeth Knott

Secretary Methodist Chapel

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The Saturday Fun Day ended with the now traditional Tug of War between Church End and Station Road.



The children were awarded medals after their races.

The Museum friends and visitors celebrated their Street Party indoors because of the inclement weather.



An aerial view of the party

Our Afternoon Tea Event was a great success and was enjoyed by all. We would like say we had such an amazing response for the Afternoon Tea and would like to thank you all for coming and making it such a memorable event. We also would like to thank everyone involved, for all their help on the day, and for their continued support. We were overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity shown all donations for the Chapel.

Thank you Tempsford



Rev James present some souvenir booklets

## STUART MEMORIAL HALL

The Hall played its part alongside the Parish Council, Methodist Church, Museum and Football Club in organising a very successful Jubilee weekend. We ran a bar and tea room on the Saturday, both of which proved to be very popular. Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped the set-up, take down and staffing of the marquee.

As I mentioned in my article in April, the Tempsford Show is back this year and will take place at the Hall on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please look at the centre pages of this edition of the Tempsford Times for details of the Show, including the exhibition classes. The classes only cost 50p to enter (children free) with cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. We would like to thank everyone in the village who has sponsored the classes and other activities.

As well as the exhibition which will be inside the Hall, we plan to have craft stalls on the lawn, there will be a bouncy castle (weather permitting), Knotts Farm Shop will be there and there will be a bar. Our ever popular tea room will be open in both the Committee Room and in a marquee on the lawn. As well as tea and coffee there will be a selection of cakes. There will be some superb raffle prizes as well as tombola prizes for both adults and children. Much of the produce at the Show will be auctioned at the end of the day with proceeds going to the DEC Ukraine Appeal. Please bring your family along and enjoy the afternoon.

We are currently taking bookings for craft stalls at the Show. Please contact me if you wish to be sent a booking form.

We also need a few more volunteers to help with the running of the Show. Again, please contact me if you are interested.

Please keep an eye on our website for further details, under the 'Tempsford Show' button, where it will be possible to download scripts for the children's handwriting classes and pictures for the colouring classes.

Brian Harrison, Chairman, Hall Committee

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### Street and House decorations for the Jubilee



### Welcome to our new friends in Gosling Yard as they have their own special Street Party to celebrate the Jubilee.



## 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	The Lawrence Trophy*
& Garden Feature	
Best children's exhibit	The Children's Prize
Most Successful exhibitor	The Philip Russell Memorial Cup

All trophies held by the winner for a year

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

Judging for these trophies will take place on Sunday July 18th. 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 their time and expertise.

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# TEMPSFORD SHOW

Saturday 20th August 2022

2.00 - 5.00pm

Stuart Memorial Hall

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# The Tempsford Show is back!

We haven't been able to run the Tempsford Show for the past 2 years because of the Covid Pandemic but this year we are back. Please come along to view the exhibits and enjoy a fun packed afternoon.

Once again, our very own Gordon Norman has designed, devised and drawn the programme cover and our thanks to him for this.

This year the DEC Ukraine Appeal will be getting the proceeds from the produce auction at the end of our show so please come along and bid as much as you can for the produce on offer.

We have put together some great raffle prizes for you and there will be adult and children's tombola prizes too. We will have a number of craft stalls and other attractions including a bouncy castle for the children. Our ever popular tea room with cakes will be on hand if you require refreshments and there will be a bar with beer, wine and soft drinks.

So, please start painting, taking photographs, sewing, planting and baking and look at the schedule of classes. Entries can be brought to the hall from 10am on the day of the Show. Many thanks to the class sponsors; this gets us off to a great start.

As you know, every penny of profit will and does get spent on maintaining and improving our great Village Hall, that's what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, unless we bump into you beforehand, selling raffle tickets!!

The Show Committee

Sharon Clayton, Anne Francis, Doreen Harrison, Shirley Sharman, Maureen Goddard, Kay Quinn, Andy Wines and Brian Harrison

## Children's Colouring and Handwriting classes (Classes: 61,62,63,64)

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](http://www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk)

or obtained from Meryl Besant (01767 640873)

## Booking Stalls



Don't forget you can have a table or stall of your own at the show. The price is £10 but you keep any profits you make. A donation of a prize for the raffle is not obligatory but would be most welcome.

We usually have a very good crowd of people so this will be a good opportunity to sell your wares.

To book a place please contact Brian Harrison 01767 641142

## Credits

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

- Andy Bruce for sponsoring First Aid Cover
- All those who kindly made donations to the Show
- Those who are sponsoring Show Prizes or providing Raffle Prizes
- Knott's Family Farm Shop
- Everyone who will supply cakes for the Tea Room
- Everyone who is kindly offering to help on the day.

## General Rules and Further Information for Exhibitors

1. All exhibits must be grown by or crafted by the work exhibitor.
2. No exhibit should have been previously entered at this or any other similar Show.
3. 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 48 will be asked, on submitting their exhibits, whether they are prepared to donate them to be sold in aid of the DEC Ukraine Appeal. 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 4.00pm
12. Certificates will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> £3 2<sup>nd</sup> £2 3<sup>rd</sup> £1**

**NB. Exhibitors please note. Detailed exhibit rules can be downloaded from our website at [www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk](http://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 Brian Harrison (01767 641142)**

## Welcome to TEMPSFORD SHOW 2022

**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

**3.45pm**

Presentation of awards and cups

**4.00pm**

Charity Auction for DEC Ukraine Appeal

**4.30pm**

The Stuart Memorial Hall Grand Raffle draw

**5.00pm**

Show closes

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

## Schedule of Classes (open to all entrants except where indicated)

### 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 to represent Queen's Jubilee (red, white and blue)
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. One mis-shaped or ugly vegetable
22. Bunch of mixed herbs in a container
23. Garden produce selection in a container

### Fruit Classes

24. Three dessert apples – single variety
25. Three cooking apples – single variety
26. Three plums on a plate
27. Three pears – single variety

### Culinary Classes

28. Fruit cake in a 2lb loaf tin
29. Apple pie/tart on a plate
30. Six fruit scones
31. Six cheese scones
32. Six cookies on a plate
33. Six flapjacks

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*Anonymous*

34. Six chocolate brownies
35. Traditional Victoria sandwich (jam only)
36. Four Muffins (**MEN ONLY**)
37. Lemon drizzle cake
38. Gingerbread loaf
39. Six homemade sweets
40. Handmade free-formed loaf of bread
41. Three Onion Bhajis
42. Three Sausage Rolls 2 inches long
43. Bottle of home-made juice

### Preserves Classes

44. Jar of chutney
45. Jar of marmalade
46. Jar of jam – stoned or non-stoned fruit
47. Jar of Jam Jelly

### Eggs Class

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

### Photographic Classes – size not to exceed 7”x5”

49. Memories of lockdown
50. Changing Seasons
51. Black & White
52. Harvest
53. People at Work

### Painting Classes

54. One painting – acrylic or oil
55. One pastel drawing using oil or soft pastels
56. One painting - watercolour
57. Pencil or Ink drawing

### Craft Classes

58. An item of home-made pottery or ceramic work
59. Handmade greeting card
60. Any home-made handicraft item

### Children's Classes

61. Colouring Competition – ages 5 and under
62. Colouring Competition – ages 6 and 7
63. Handwriting Competition – ages 8 & 9
64. Handwriting Competition – ages 10 & 11
65. Four fairy cakes
66. Build a bug hotel
67. Painted pebble

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