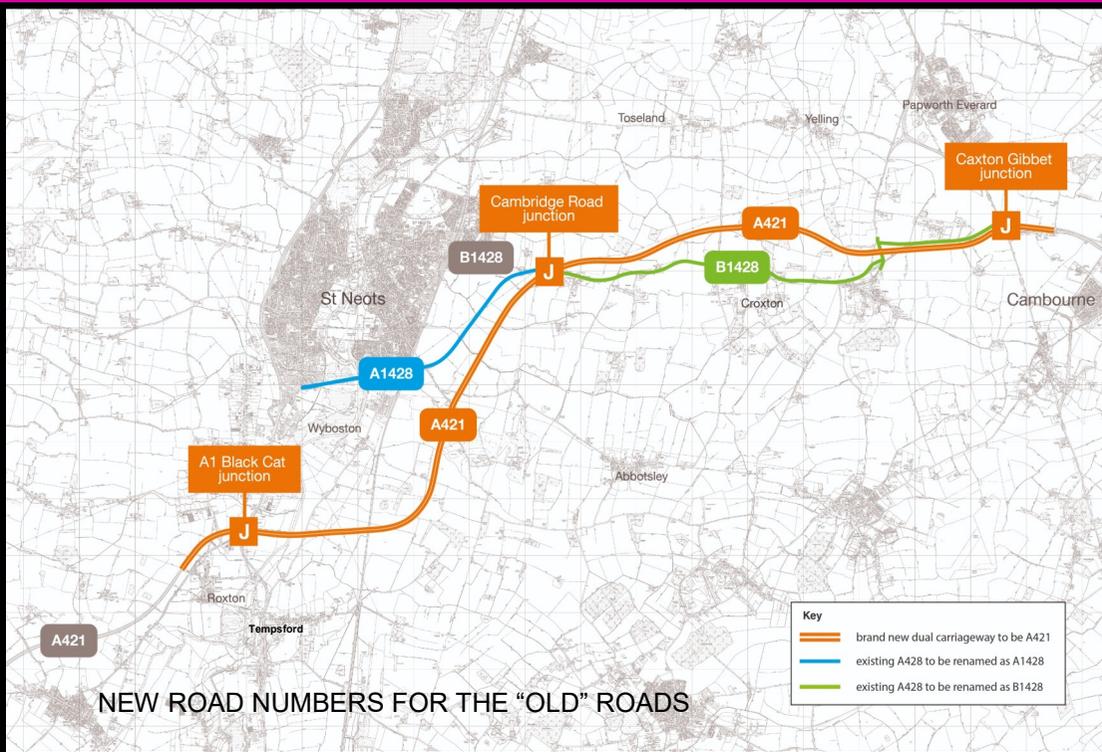


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## **BIGGLESWADE SANDY LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

The Lions year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> July one year until 30<sup>th</sup> June the next year. The new officers take over on 1<sup>st</sup> July and, as is customary, we had a “hand over” event to mark the occasion. This year was slightly strange in that due to the events of the last two years the officers have agreed to stay in place for a further year but this did not stop us enjoying a garden party at our President’s home. Heaven forbids that we should forget to enjoy ourselves whenever we can.

We have been involved in the furnishing of a house in Potton for refugees from Ukraine. This has taken up quite a large amount of time by two members of the committee. It is good that we are able to support this type of project. Also, this month we have been involved in the distribution of more books to schools and look forward to this continuing for some time to come. On the last day of the Lions Year, 30<sup>th</sup> June, we were able to entertain a group to a trip and a cream tea on the Great Ouse.

To be able to do this work we need funds, and our Fund Raising Committee has been busy during July. Hopefully you will have seen us at Langford Community Fete and Gothic Mede School Fete in Arlesey. In September we will again be at the Gamlingay Show on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Christmas is not that far away despite the high temperatures we are currently experiencing, and we are planning events for later in the year.

Can you help us please? We need used mugs which are clean and not chipped or cracked for one of our stalls. Whilst we have a good supply we can use more. If you can help. Please contact us on 01462 814693 or 0345 833 9749 and we will arrange to collect them.

John Bennewith  
Public Relations Officer  
Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club (CIO)

TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY

## WHAT IS IT?

Put simply it is designed to help determine planning applications within Tempsford over the next 15-20 years

## HOW WILL IT HELP?

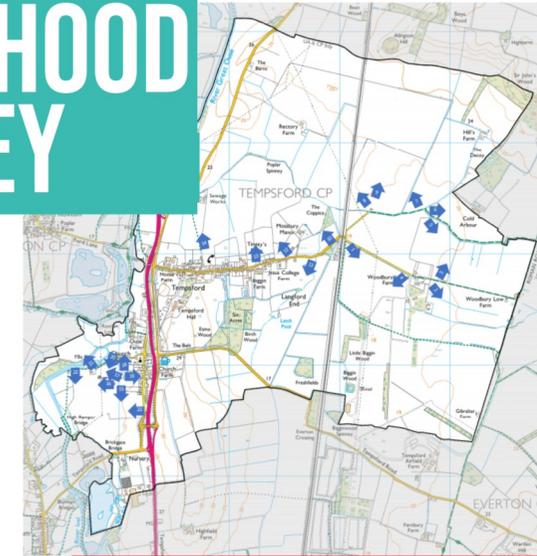
We have created a number of policies which are detailed in the plan which include:

HOUSING AND DESIGN  
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE  
EMPLOYMENT  
TRANSPORT AND MOVEMENT  
ENVIRONMENT & COUNTRYSIDE

## HOW DO I SEE IT?

The Tempsford Neighbourhood Plan is available to view on our website along with its related documents at:

<https://www.tempsford.online/neighbourhood-plan>



## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We are holding a six week consultation on the plan from 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

We need your views and comments before we hold a referendum when the village will decide whether to put the Neighbourhood Plan forward for adoption.

Please spend a few minutes looking through the plan and fill out the **CONSULTATION SURVEY** online.

Tempsford is your village and you deserve your views.

Paper copies of the Neighbourhood Plan or the Consultation Survey can be requested from the Clerk to the Parish Council on 01767 640498



## AROUND THE VILLAGES

18th August 2022

Today we welcomed the Secretary of State for Transport's decision to grant planning permission (a Development Consent Order) to upgrade the route between the A1 Black Cat roundabout and the A428 Caxton Gibbet roundabout.

This announcement is a major milestone, not only for us, but for the many local communities and stakeholders who have long campaigned for improvements.

We will be constructing a brand new 10-mile dual carriageway, linking the Black Cat roundabout in Bedfordshire to the Caxton Gibbet roundabout in Cambridgeshire. Both existing roundabouts will be upgraded to modern, free-flowing junctions with a new junction at Cambridge Road, improving access to St Neots town centre and train station.

The new road will fill in the missing link of dual carriageway on the strategic road network between Milton Keynes and Cambridge, helping drivers save up to an hour-and-a-half on their journeys every week.

**There is a process we need to follow over the next few months and construction is due to start at the end of this year, with the road opening in 2026.**

If you live or travel in the area you may have seen us over the last few months carrying out surveys and investigations, ahead of the decision. This is to help us prepare for construction. We will continue to do this until the end of the year before construction begins.

### **Blunham and District Gardening Club.**

Blunham Village Hall, MK44 3NN.

Tuesday 6th September. Our speaker will be Damien Odell talking about Wonderful Wimpole Hall House and Gardens. Tuesday 4th October. Our speaker will be David Anderson talking about the Big Pumpkin Event. Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome. For further information contact Brenda Leaf 01767 640623.

### **Blunham Community Cinema, Village Hall MK33 NN.**

#### **Friday 30th Sept 'The Call of the Wild' (Cert PG)**

starring Harrison Ford, Omar Sy and Cara Gee.  
A sledge dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon.

#### **Friday 28th October, 'Belfast' (Cert 12A)**

starring Judi Dench, Ciaran Hinds, Jude Hill, Lewis McAskie, Caitriona Balfe and Jamie Dornan.  
A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experiencing the tumultuous late 1960s

Both films starts 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.

## WATCH YOUR SPEED!

The messaging from the recent results from our Speed Indicating Device are very clear!

Camera Position	Max Speed	Average Speed	% of speeders
<b>Church Street</b>			
Sawfords Meadow Southbound	57	29	9.54%
Sawfords Meadow Northbound	69	30	13.94%
<b>Station Road</b>			
Gosling Yard Eastbound	44	26	1.88%
Mid Way Eastbound	64	27	3.04%

The average speed in Church Street at 29 and 30 mph whilst the SID is operating shows that far too many people are exceeding the 30mph, in fact it shows 10% heading into the village and 14% heading out of the village and this is whilst the unit is operational. We see a massive increase in speeding when the unit isn't there.

The high speeds 57 and 69 would definitely kill someone if they were hit and they are speeds that if caught people would go to prison for dangerous driving.

Station Road has a much lower percentage of speeders but the highest 64mph recorded is still ridiculously high. The average is slightly better than in Church Street but still very close to the limit considering how hard the road is to negotiate with parked cars and bends.



A new three-level grade separated junction at the Black Cat roundabout that would include the A1 at the lower level, the new dual carriageway on the upper level, and a roundabout between the two, in addition to slip roads and a new free flowing link between the A421 eastbound carriageway and the A1 northbound carriageway

**We are planning some online Q&A sessions and face-to-face public information events later this year. We'll be visiting venues around the local area and will be out and about with our mobile visitor centre.** These events will provide information about the improvements and allow us to answer any questions you may have. We will provide you with more details on our online and face-to-face events shortly. To keep up to date with improvements and the work we're doing, keep checking our [website](http://www.tempsford.org) or follow us on social media: [facebook.com/A428BlackCat](https://www.facebook.com/A428BlackCat) and Twitter [@A428Cat](https://twitter.com/A428Cat).

Best wishes

Paul Salmon  
Stakeholder Lead



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**ANOTHER HUGE NEW TOWN PROPOSED JUST A MILE FROM TEMPSFORD**

Hot on the tail of East West Rail and the associated plans for a huge new town next to Tempsford, it now seems that Bedford Borough Council (BBC) wants to eat up another huge chunk of countryside for development, just around the corner in Little Barford. CBC has now approved its Local Plan but Bedford Borough Council (BBC) has now decided it needs to do one as well. BBC had coincidentally decided it also wants to put big new developments right on the borders with other local authorities. It has proposed a development of up to 4,000 houses at Little Barford, just one mile from Tempsford.

The attached map shows the size of land involved; an area comparable to Biggleswade.

The Plan was out for consultation in July and can be seen here: [https://www.bedford.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy-its-purpose/local-plan-review/?fbclid=IwAR1D9DeBCu0oPQgPvm4U9iyfZ2YJ5DhwZn1AhUYvM\\_20sKP58ilUD5rZ4Jg](https://www.bedford.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy-its-purpose/local-plan-review/?fbclid=IwAR1D9DeBCu0oPQgPvm4U9iyfZ2YJ5DhwZn1AhUYvM_20sKP58ilUD5rZ4Jg)

The reports which specifically mention the Little Barford land can be seen here:

<https://edrms.bedford.gov.uk/OpenDocument.aspx?id=xivh8bP%2bAJZXEaq26SnEFQ%3d%3d&name=PLAN%20FOR%20SUBMISSION.pdf>

BBC is hoping to have the Local Plan submitted to the Government by January 2023. It's worth noting that there are BBC local elections just a few months later, in May. Any delay could make it a major election issue.

What's more, the BBC Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Portfolio Holder for Planning are all Liberal Democrats and there has been significant criticism of the Lib Dem administration for its handling of East West Rail and in particular the impact it would have on villages between Bedford and Cambridge.

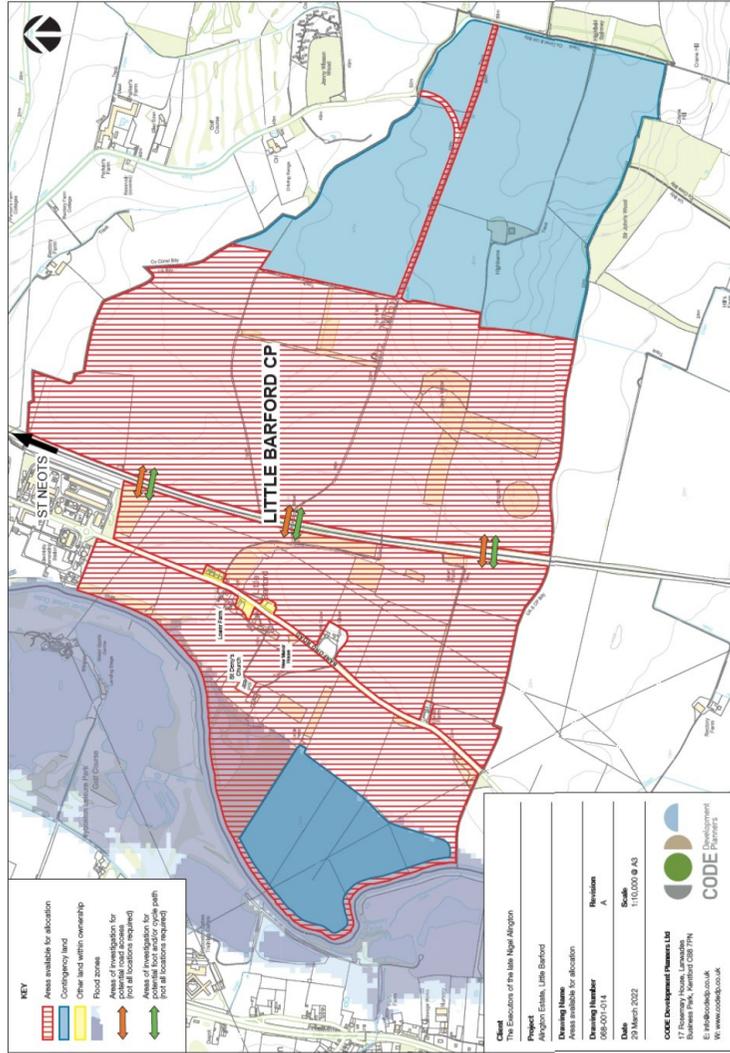
The next 12 months could be very interesting.

If you would like us to email you the links, or get the monthly email newsletter, please drop us a line.

Adam Zerny and Tracey Wye

Independent Central Bedfordshire Councillors for Tempsford and Potton adamzerny@hotmail.co.uk traceywye@icloud.com

Figure 11: Little Barford New Settlement<sup>15</sup>



<sup>15</sup> (Figure 11 was replaced on 29/4/22 following approval of the local plan by Executive on 27/4/22. The main change being the references to 'Contingency land' and 'Other land within ownership')

**Tempsford**  
**Meet up groups**

**BOOK CLUB**  
 Monthly - Doreen Harrison  
 01767 641142

**THE CRAFTERS**  
 Monthly - Anne Francis  
 07935 906254

**WALKING GROUP**  
 kay Partridge  
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## **PEGGY MAUD EATON**

Excerpts from the tribute written by her daughter Barbara and given at her funeral

Peggy was born on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1932 to Harry and Maud Phelps at 10 Marriot Road Tollington Islington, and brother Jim was born 6 years later in April 1938. Her father worked in the Police force and when in Sept 1939 war broke out he probably thought it was a good idea to get his family out of London, so Maud, Peggy and Jim were evacuated to Tempsford. Mr and Mrs Bill Sherman were kind enough to take them into their home and their life in Tempsford began. Mum grew up and made friends with all the children in the village and went to the village school, later joining the Brownies and the Girl Guides. Peggy loved singing and dancing and it was at a dance at the Georges Hall in Biggleswade she met Eric, and they were married at Tempsford Chapel on the 8th September 1956.



When Peggy left school, she went to work at the school canteen and then on to Zwetsloots. Mr Edwards from the village grocery shop taught her to drive and she became the delivery girl for Tempsford, but I think Mr Edwards got a lot of complaints because she drove too fast along Roxton lane in her little grey bomb of a van. Eric and Peggy moved to 145 Station Road in 1959. When Eric my dad died in June 1995, we thought she would be lost, but no, in true Peggy



fashion she opened another chapter in her life and in 2002 at the grand age of 70 she moved to the bungalow at 25 Station Road.

## **TEMPSFORD MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**

The next openings of the museum will be  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September and  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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Peggy had spent 83 of her 89 years in Tempsford and most of those years were spent looking after everyone, She looked after everyone from Bill and Flo Sherman her Mum Maud, her dad Harry our dad Eric and countless other elderly people who needed help with housework, shopping and everything else. She looked after so many children I've lost count. She put them on the school bus and met them afterwards fed them washed them. She joined in everything that was to do with village and most importantly the Chapel and all the friends that were associated with it. Peggy was a faithfully member of the chapel and a communion steward and took great pride in keeping the place clean and tidy.

Peggy passed away very peacefully in her sleep on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. She was looked after extremely well in Bedford Hospital and as a family we thank all the Nurses and Doctors there who looked after her. Her funeral took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at the Tempsford Methodist Chapel and the service was conducted by the Rev. James Bamber.

The day dawned fine and sunny and very warm, nearly one of the hottest days on record, the people of Peggy's beloved Tempsford, all gathered to give her the most splendid send off. It was planned to be a very simple affair just to say goodbye, but some 80 plus family and friends all came to the Chapel and even more came along to the Memorial Hall for refreshment afterwards.

### Family Thanks

As her daughter I was overwhelmed by the amount of love and total respect all the villagers showed.

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards we received, the help we had, all the work that went on in the background to make the day so memorable, The Chapel shone, the flowers were beautiful, all the grass had been cut in readiness, the Cemetery which is always kept so well looked lovely, The Memorial Hall was a real treat and to have the Museum open would have made Peggy so happy. My thanks go to everyone involved in all of the preparations and everything that was done.

Barbara

## **TEMPSFORD MEET-UP GROUP (T-MUGS)**

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **Walking Group**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month.

Phone Kay Partridge on 07368 687589 if you have any questions

#### **Next walks**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Roxton Walk. Easy walk, approx 2.5mile loop with coffee & loo stop. Meet at A1 footbridge at 10am.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. RSPB Sandy

#### **Book Group**

Meets monthly at the Stuart Memorial Hall @7.30pm

Contact Doreen Harrison 01767 641142 if you have any questions.

#### **Next Meetings**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Book – Mama’s Boy by Dustin Lance Black

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Book - The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Book – Resolution by Adam Zerny

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Book – Into the Blue by Tony Horwitz

#### **Crafters Group**

Meets monthly at the Stuart Memorial Hall.

Contact Anne Francis 07935 906254 if you have any questions.

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm – Making beautiful Pumpkin decorations ready for Halloween.

### **PLUS NEW!!**

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385354 or [ksquinn126@gmail.com](mailto:ksquinn126@gmail.com)

was very pleased that it had been well reported in the Biggles-wade Chronicle.

**Finance** – The clerk presented invoices to be approved and paid. She also presented an up-to-date Budget on how the Council’s spending was going. Cllr. Fraser and the Clerk would discuss the Budget in September for the coming year.

**Neighbourhood Plan** – The Chairman and Cllr. Besant presented the Neighbourhood Plan. This is now online on the Parish Council’s website. The next step is to send a letter out asking people to read the documents and comment on them as part of a 6-week consultation running online and in paper form. Only a few Neighbourhood Plan booklets will be printed and then others as required for those that do not have internet connection. Printed copies will be at Cllr. Sutton’s house and one at Cllr. Besant’s house, plus one in Sandy library.

After the Consultation survey has been completed, it will be sent to CBC.

**Police** – Cllr. Goddard was not able to attend the last meeting but had sent round a report that she had received from the Police about the meeting. At the time few issues affected Tempsford, but now more since the “farm” was found. There does seem to be a better police presence in Tempsford. She expects to go to the next meeting.

**Play area** – The Clerk has arranged for these to be inspected.

**Planning** – CB/22/02445/Full Woodbury Cottages: no objections  
CB/22/02348/LB 62 Station Road: no objections, except to pink masonry paint in conservation area

CB/21/01951/FULL (Appeal dismissed),

CB/22/02763/FULL 52 Station Road: no objections

**Highways** – Speed Cameras. The Chairman believed that the speed cameras reduce the speeds when in situ.

The Clerk contacted CBC regarding Mill Lane road name sign, and they said it would be put back in 5-10 days.

**AOB** – Working party again for the Church yard etc. 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**Next Meeting** – 20<sup>th</sup> September at THE METHODIST CHURCH, STATION ROAD at 19.30 HOURS.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES**

*The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Full copies of the Minutes are available on the village website [www.tempsford.org](http://www.tempsford.org) or from the Clerk.*

**Present**:- 6 Councillors, 1 CBC Councillor (Tracey Wye), Clerk, and 2 members of the public.

**Apologies received** from Cllr. Chris Bettles.

**Declarations** – None received.

**Acceptance of Minutes** – The Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved and signed and dated by the Chairman.

**CBC Councillor** – a list of topics was presented by the Parish Council to Cllr. Wye to report on – **Street Maintenance**, a list of village pavements that need to be relaid had been given to Cllr. Zerny quite a while ago and nothing has been done in the village. It was suggested that the list be sent again and chased to have the repairs done. **Little Barford Development** – reports of a proposed new “village” had been seen. Cllr. Wye commented that as this was Bedford Borough development, Central Beds had not been directly informed. Basically, an eye needs to be kept on development news.

**Roxton Academy School** – A lengthy statement was presented to Councillors from BATPC and NALC regarding contribution to school maintenance. After lengthy discussion the decision was delayed until we know more about what Central Beds is doing for the 20% of Tempsford children attending the school.

**Councillors' Portfolios** – Cllr. Besant previously had made a Portfolio list with suggestions of what each Councillor could be responsible for. This was discussed and list distributed.

**Tempsford Charity** – Cllr. Fraser gave an update on the situation and announced that the Charity would still continue but would market it more. The Parish Council would support the way forward.

**Public Session** - A resident of Tempsford wanted to speak about the cannabis farm found in Station Yard and what had been happening over the last few years. The resident presented a list of subjects that he would like the Parish Council to act on. The resolution was made to write to CBC on behalf of the residents and follow this up.

**Jubilee Celebrations Feedback** – Cllr Besant wanted to thank everyone that helped in any way. He had received “thank you” notes and he

We are now full swing into preparations for 2022-23, with both teams looking to improve on where we left off last season.

There have been many changes; some players have departed, new players have joined, and the background committee is very different. After three years at the helm as 1st Team Manager, we are pleased to announce that

Craig Spindler takes on the role of Club Chairman and Treasurer. Chris French has also progressed from Reserve Team Manager last season to 1st Team Manager, with Ben White as his assistant. The new Club Secretary for this season is Richard Blackburn, the Social Media Officer is Liam Kent, Events Coordinator is Josh Dawkin, and Sponsorship Captain is Matt Wyatt. I will serve as Vice-Chairman and Reserve Team Manager.

We started our pre-season at the end of June, and found it hard-going with defeats versus Eynesbury, Kempston Rural, Bande Rouge, and Denham Raptors. Nevertheless, at this early stage we had a mixture of first team and reserve team players and it wasn't until August that we started with separate fixtures for both teams. After a spate of phenomenal performances in recent weeks from the two squads, we are looking in good shape for the start of the season in September.

As always, please support your village football club coming to watch our games or engage on our social media platforms. We welcome any Sponsorship opportunities or donations, and if you or someone you know fancy playing for us or getting involved with the teams, please let us know.

Joe Lawrence : Tempsford FC Vice-Chairman



## TEMPSFORD SHOW

The Tempsford Show is over for another year and, judging by the feedback we've had, it was a great success. We were blessed with good weather which brought a good attendance.

We were a little fearful that the weather this summer would affect the flower and fruit and vegetable classes that there would be few entrants. However, we were pleasantly surprised that many people had watered, cajoled and looked after their crops that we had a decent number of entries. It appears to have been a very good year for tomatoes given the huge number of entries in this class. The craft and art classes also had a number of excellent entries.

Many thanks to all the judges who gave their time to judge the exhibits. This year, we had tea rooms both inside the Hall and in a marquee on the lawn. They did a steady trade all afternoon. Of course, a tea room also creates plenty of washing up which needs people to do it. The bar was also pretty busy. There is also quite a lot of background admin which is largely unseen but which must be done, eg. liaising with class entrants to collect their fees, writing out winner's cards, handing out prize money, etc. The car park entrance has to be manned as well as all the other sideshows and events. Thanks go to all those who helped with the above activities.

The usual auction of produce was held at the end of the show with Jim Donnelly doing a fantastic job as auctioneer. Flamingo donated some magnificent bouquets which saw some very competitive bidding from a number of men who were anxious to please their wives, many of whom were helping with the Show. The proceeds of this went to the village hall. The main auction of produce from the Show also saw some lively bidding, which was great because all proceeds will go to the DEC Ukraine Appeal.

A village show like ours takes a great deal of planning, setting up, running and clearing up. We started planning for the Show last March and the Show Committee comprising Sharon, Shirley, Maureen, Anne, Kay, Andy, Brian and Doreen deserve special thanks for their hard work in organising the Show. They were aided and abetted by members of the Hall Committee, Museum Committee and other villagers who turned out. We could not have managed without them. As always, the profits from the Show will be ploughed back into maintaining the Hall.

We must also thank all those who sponsored the show classes, those who donated money and raffle prizes and our commercial sponsors, The Rockery Centre, Roxton Garden Centre, Flamingo, LSK Toilet Hire and last but not means least, Knotts Farm Shop. Congratulations to all the class winners, who are too numerous to mention here but the Special Awards winners are as follows:

## TEMPSFORD CHARITY TO LAUNCH GRANT SCHEME

Tempsford Charities has existed since 1962, following the merger of two prior local charities dating back to 1847. In the earlier years, the two prior local charities were established with the intent to provide food and financial aid to the poor and needy of the Parish, literally providing bread to those who were poor and hungry! In its more recent form, the Tempsford Charities provides services, goods or financial support to residents in face of unfortunate circumstances, illness or injury - or to give assistance to persons preparing for a trade to earn their living.

With this in mind, the trustees of the charity have recently agreed to trial a scheme whereby a financial grant is made to a successful applicant(s), with a focus on 'assistance to persons preparing for a trade to earn their living'. Whether you are embarking upon higher education, an apprenticeship, aiming to start your own business, or even venturing into a second (or third, forth...) career - your application would be welcomed. To coincide with the academic calendar, it is aimed to receive applications, review and then award the grants in September~October period of each year.

If you would like to be considered for a grant, all you need to do is write to the Tempsford Charities ([@ tempsfordcharities@gmail.com](mailto:@tempsfordcharities@gmail.com)) with your 'application'. In this, the first year pilot, the application has no formal template. So please just outline your situation and explain how the grant would be beneficial for you. Grants are anticipated to be in the region of £100~£200, so please manage your expectations accordingly! The charity Trustees will meet and consider the applications, to determine which will be awarded with a grant.

**The deadline for applications is Friday 30th September 2022**, so please ensure your application is made in time.... to the above mentioned email address.

The trustees of the Tempsford Charities are delighted to be able to support our villagers who are investing their own time and money to establish a career. Anticipating a successful pilot this year, we hope to make this a recurring opportunity and will keep you updated in the future. Thank you.

*Simon Fraser : Clerk to the Tempsford Charities*

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Best Tempsford single rose:	The Fred Bettles Memorial Trophy:	Liz Saunders
Best fruit/vegetable exhibit:	The John Gosling Trophy:	Kay Partridge
Most successful vegetable exhibitor:		
	The Ted Stocker Memorial Vegetable Cup:	Steve Cooney
Best Apple Pie:	The Peggy Jackson Memorial Trophy:	Meryl Besant
Best cookery exhibit:	The Flo Houghton Trophy:	Cameron Rhoden
Men's cookery class:	The Scott's Farm Trophy:	Jim Donnelly
Best photographic exhibit:	The Chairman's Trophy:	Liz Saunders
Best handicraft exhibit:	The Sawford's Garage Trophy:	Maureen Gore
Most successful Tempsford Exhibitor:		
	The Langford Trophy:	Liz Saunders
Most attractive Tempsford garden:		
	The Black Horse Trophy:	244 Station Cottages 116 Station Road
Best hedge in Tempsford:	The Jack Beaumont Trophy:	
Most attractive Tempsford hanging basket/garden feature:		
	The Lawrence Trophy:	7 Church Street Brendan Rhoden
Best children's exhibit:	The Children's Prize:	Liz Saunders
Most successful exhibitor:	The Philip Russell Memorial Cup:	

The detailed results from all the classes will be posted on our website.

We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Brian Harrison, Chairman, Hall Committee [b.harrison46@btinternet.com](mailto:b.harrison46@btinternet.com)



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### Love one another...

There is something in my brain that still insists that September is the beginning of a new year. I suppose it goes back to my school days; the summer holidays were over and we were at the beginning of a new school year - or college year as I got a bit older. It will be of course a new year for those who do go to school, college or university. For some it will be an exciting time as they move to a new school or start a new course; for others a sad time as they begin a final year of their education in a particular place of learning.

We all have various times in our lives when the old ends and the new begins. Most of you will know that I was recently made Rector of the four parishes; not that anything changes on the frontline, but it marks a sort of new beginning - especially at the Rectory where we are having some alterations carried out! I would like to thank you all for your support so far, and as we journey on together, I hope we can continue in supporting each other.

I hope that as this "New Year" arrives and as we look forward to the coming seasons we will be able to make new beginnings. What I mean is that in our lives we can make changes that will make us better people, perhaps move towards having a better and deeper faith in God and with God. My hope is

that we can work more closely with each other across the parishes, have a better understanding of each other and become more supportive of others and what each parish is trying to achieve.

I hope that we can love God more, and be more inclusive of one another, sharing our resources and sharing God's love within our communities. As we celebrate the bringing in of the harvest, let's push ourselves forward in faith and trust, sharing what we have gleaned from God's word in the Bible. With God's Blessing  
Rev Graham

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