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## TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Parish Council Elections take place every four years; the 2023 election took place on May 4th. There are 7 seats on Tempsford Parish Council and there were 8 candidates .

The results were:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Tina Beaumont -Goddard | 127 votes*  |
| Adrian Besant          | 114 votes*  |
| Chris Bettles          | 116 votes,* |
| Steve Cooney           | 151 votes*  |
| Simon Fraser           | 65 votes    |
| Sam Knott              | 136 votes*  |
| Joe Lawrence           | 92 votes*   |
| David Sutton           | 111 votes*  |

\*elected

The turnout was 41% of an electorate of 465.

The new Parish Council met for the first time on May 16th and elected David Sutton as Chairman, and Adrian Besant as Vice-Chairman .

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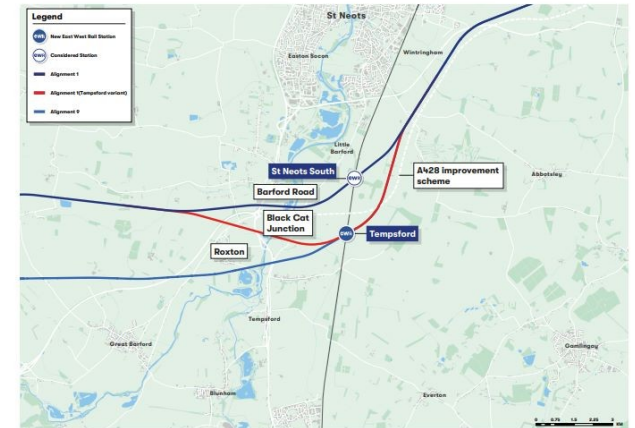


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### EAST-WEST RAIL UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, we're publishing the route update for East West Rail (EWR), which will see new train services connecting Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge moving one step closer .

Having established that Alignment 1 performs better than Alignment 9, but that a station at Tempsford is expected to perform better than a station at St Neots, we developed a local variation of Alignment 1



between Colesden and Little Barford to enable delivery of a station at Tempsford. The varied section is shown by the red line on the plan. We refer to the route which incorporates this variation as Alignment 1 (Tempsford variant). This is approximately 1km longer than Alignment 1 and would pass north of Ravensden and Roston, south of St Neots, and between Roston to the south and Black Cat Junction to the north. The alignment would then cross over the ECML at an approximate location similar to the Tempsford Option A station location, before continuing on the same route as Alignment 9.

In the coming weeks we are holding public information events and meeting stakeholders across the route to answer questions about the updates.

**The event in Tempsford will be held in the Stuart Memorial Hall on July 7th from 2pm to 8pm**



Our next exhibition will be on  
**Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 , from 2pm to 4pm**  
Our exhibition will be  
**RAF Tempsford.**

This theme continues on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> and  
Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> when the Tempsford Museum and  
Archives joins with the Tempsford Veterans and  
Relatives Association for a two day Armed Forces  
Event.

This will be a great opportunity for everyone to learn all about  
what went on at RAF Tempsford during WW2.

There will also be the Army, Navy and Air Force represented,  
together with six speakers over the two days, an SOE Living  
History Group, Army Obstacle Course, an RAF Flight Simula-  
tor, and several associated stalls, tea room, bar and food  
outlets, a singer of 1940s war time melodies and much more.

Please see our programme for the weekend.

There will be something for everyone including the children and  
it is Free Entry.

For more information, go to our website-  
[www.tempsfordmuseum.co.uk](http://www.tempsfordmuseum.co.uk).

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## **1940s ARMED FORCES WEEKEND**

### **PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 1st July 2023 DOORS OPEN 10am till 4.00pm**

Various stalls and displays open throughout the day in the main hall.

Tea Room with a variety of cakes and beverages available throughout the day

Barbecue available from 12 noon until 2.00pm outside in the grounds.

Bar available throughout the day with a variety of beers, wines and soft drinks.

The Tempsford Museum and Archives will be open throughout the day with an  
exhibition on RAF Tempsford & the SOE.

**11am** - A talk by David Fowler "BBC and Glenn Miller in WW2 Bedford"

**12.30pm until 1.30pm** - A performance by the Biggleswade Sea Cadet Band.

**2.00pm** - A talk by Roger Leivers "House of spies" and the connection between Farm  
Hall Godmanchester & RAF Tempsford.

**3.00pm** - A talk by Caron Higgins (TVARA) SD crews and the last flight of DG405

**4pm** - Close

### **PROGRAMME - SUNDAY 2nd July 2023 DOORS OPEN 10am till 4.00pm**

Various stalls and displays open throughout the day in the main hall.

Tea Room with a variety of cakes and beverages available throughout the day.

Spartan Feast - Breakfast, Lunch and Fish and Chips available throughout the day

Bar available throughout the day with a variety of beers, wines and soft drinks.

The Tempsford Museum and Archives will be open throughout the day.

**10.15am - 11.00am** - "Cara Bo" sings a selection of 1940's war time melodies.

**11.15am** - A talk by Clare Mulley "The Spy Who Loved: SOE agent Krystyna  
Skarbek / Christina Granville".

**12.30 - 1.15pm** "Cara Bo" sings a selection of 1940's war time melodies.

**1.30pm** - A talk by Mark Seaman "Britain's Most Secret Airfield" RAF Tempsford  
and the clandestine war against Nazi Germany.

**3.00pm** - A talk by Ian Titman (TVARA) and Anne Alexander on the Lysander  
Pickups

**4.00pm** CLOSE



Tempsford Museum and  
Archives in association  
with Tempsford Veterans  
and Relatives Association

## 1940s ARMED FORCES WEEKEND



1st -2nd July 2023  
10am-4pm



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### Saturday Highlights:

Talks on BBC and Glenn Miller in WW2  
Bedford, House of Spies, SD Crews and  
the last flight of DG405

Performance by  
Biggleswade Sea Cadet Band

BBQ Available 12-2pm

### Sunday Highlights:

Performances by  
Cara Bo throughout the day

Talks on The Spy who Loved,  
Britains Most Secret Airfield,  
The Lysander Pickups

Hot food available from Spartans Feast



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# TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH

1804-2023

**219 YEARS OF SERVICE  
IN THE VILLAGE**

**You are invited to the  
Chapel's final service, an  
ACT OF CELEBRATION**

**on**

**Sunday 25th June 2023**

**For tea at 5.00pm followed by  
the service at 6.00pm**

**Led by Rev Sue Baker-Maher  
St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist  
Minister**

## **STUART MEMORIAL HALL**

Following our recent AGM, we have had a small change in our committee team; After 6 years of leading our village hall, Brian Harrison has stepped back to the role of Vice Chairman, and I have been elected as the new Chairman.

During these 6 years, Brian led the committee to oversee a substantial refurbishment of the Stuart Memorial Hall, raising significant grant monies and ensuring our hall is in tip top condition for the years ahead. We have a good stream of renters, which is great to see and ensures that our hall will stay well maintained for the future as we aim to boost its use as a village community focal point. Thank you to Brian and the whole Committee for the sterling work over the 6 years.

### **We have several events at the hall for you in the coming months**

#### **The Tempsford Show**

We are pleased to confirm that the Tempsford Show will be going ahead again this year on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

The show is organised and run by a team of locals who put a lot of time into planning the day. It is always a great event and I would encourage everyone to look at the list of classes in this Tempsford Times, and think about baking a cake, growing some flowers or vegetables, and enter a few categories. I hadn't baked a cake for years, but in 2019 I won Best Lemon Drizzle Cake! So, if I can win something – so can you!!

#### **Murder Mystery Night**

We had a very popular 'Murder Mystery' evening at the hall in January run by the Strictly Murder team, with over 80 villagers attending. So, we have decided to follow up and have another Murder Mystery – with a new plot currently being written - this autumn. The date will be confirmed soon. It was such a lot of fun in January, do join in and enjoy the mystery!

#### **Adult Pantomime**

Another new event, is an Adult Panto night which has been booked for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Entitled "DICK!", it's sure to be fun, but also comes with an 18+ age rating! Tickets will be on sale later this year, but put the date in your calendar to not miss out.

disruption for road users and those who live locally when the project moves into construction.

We plan to move into full construction by the end of the year and expect the road to open in 2027.

Before Christmas we held a series of public information events, attended by over 1500 people, and the overwhelming feedback was positive towards the improvements from local people, road users, and our stakeholders. We will host more public information events over the summer and into autumn before we move into full construction. We will provide more details on these events nearer the time.

We will be updating our [website](#), social media sites and emailing our newsletter subscriber base and contacting the media later today with this news.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement on the scheme. Further information can always be found on our [website](#) or email [info@a428.co.uk](mailto:info@a428.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Salmon** Senior Project Manager MCIHT  
**Complex Infrastructure Programme**

Highways England | Woodlands | Manton Lane | Bedford | MK41 7LW

**Mobile:** 07510 383 642



*Paul Salmon from Highways England was a guest speaker at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 25th when he spoke about their hopes for the eventual freedom to begin work on the A428/A421 extension. We have received this most recent update from Paul.*

I personally wanted to give you a further update on where we are with the legal challenge against the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet scheme.

On Thursday 18 May, the Court of Appeal refused Transport Action Network's (TAN) application to appeal the refusal of permission for a judicial review of the Secretary of State's decision to grant the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements a Development Consent Order (formal planning permission).

We are pleased to say this means that the legal process is now over, and we can start working towards full construction. However, the legal challenge has disrupted our construction timetable and the start of work has been delayed.

We are keen to get started as soon as possible so you will see us continue preparatory works including archaeology, environmental surveys, and diverting utilities as we get ready for full construction.

We are continuing to work closely with local authorities, parish councils, and community groups to ensure that there is minimum

### **The Hall is a super asset for Tempsford, and needs your views and involvement:-**

In a post Covid era, and with no pub in the village at present, it might seem that social and community friendship in Tempsford is a difficult prospect – but it doesn't have to be that way.

Over the past year or so, we have seen increasing numbers of villagers joining in with social events, be it the various T-Mugs groups, Jubilee & Coronation parties, the Tempsford Show, quiz nights and recently the successful Murder Mystery night! And the Tempsford Museum & Archives is going strong.

At the village hall, we are on a mission to make the hall a key part of our community.

To this end, we would like to hear from you, about what events and activities we can develop to ensure our village hall gets used by us.

Over the next few weeks, you will see more info in a leaflet, plus I will be canvassing your thoughts on the doorstep – do be kind, say hello, and give me a bit of helpful feedback. The Hall was given to the village by the Stuart family 98 years ago, and it's there for all of us to utilise and get enjoyment from.

You can also email me, phone or text your thoughts on:-

[awines@prestigebrands.com](mailto:awines@prestigebrands.com) or 07768 035056.

Andy Wines,

Chairman, Hall Committee

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

### **STUART GODDARD** **29 Jan 1958—29th March 2023**

Maureen Goddard wishes to thank everyone for their support during the sad and difficult time of Stuart's passing. She has been overwhelmed by the kind thoughts with the cards and flowers. A copy of the eulogy given at his funeral service will be hopefully included in a later edition of the Tempsford Times.



### 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 an item of footwear
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. Three Courgettes any variety
18. Two cucumbers
19. Three beetroot (bunched)
20. Three carrots (bunched)
21. One mis-shaped, ugly or funniest 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
29. Apple pie/tart on a plate
30. Six fruit scones
31. Six cheese scones
32. Six cookies on a plate
33. Six flapjacks
34. Six chocolate brownies
35. Victoria Sandwich – **As per recipe provided**
36. Chocolate Cake – **Men Only**
37. Lemon drizzle cake
38. Gingerbread loaf
39. Six homemade sweets - labelled
40. Handmade free-formed loaf of bread
41. Three Onion Bhajis
42. Three Sausage Rolls

### Drinks Classes

43. Bottle of home-made juice, squash or cordial
44. Any home-made alcoholic drink

### Preserves Classes - all should be labelled

45. Jar of chutney
46. Jar of marmalade
47. Jar of jam – stoned or non-stoned fruit
48. Jar of Jelly – sweet or savoury

### Eggs Class

49. Six hen's eggs on a plate

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

50. Memories of the Coronation
51. British Wildlife
52. Black & White
53. Harvest
54. Tales of the Riverbank

### Painting Classes

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

### Craft Classes

59. An item of home-made pottery or ceramic work
  60. Handmade greeting card
  61. Any home-made handicraft item
  62. Any home-made festive decoration not just Christmas
- ### Children's Classes – Up to age 11
63. Colouring Competition – ages 5 and under
  64. Colouring Competition – ages 6 and 7
  65. Handwriting Competition – ages 8 & 9
  66. Handwriting Competition – ages 10 & 11
  67. Four fairy cakes
  68. Build a free-formed lego model, not from a kit
  69. Painted pebble

Classic Victoria Sandwich recipe which must be followed for Class 35

### Classic Victoria Sponge

#### Ingredients

- 4oz Butter (room temperature)
- 4oz Caster Sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 4oz Self-Raising Flour (Sifted)
- A few drop Vanilla essence
- Some hot water if required

#### Method

- Pre-heat oven to 325°F / 180°C
- Cream the butter & sugar together until pale & fluffy
- Slowly add beaten eggs and vanilla
- Fold in sifted flour
- Mixture should be of dropping consistency, if necessary add 1 or 2 tablespoons hot water.
- Divide mixture between 2 x 7" sponge tins that are greased and the bases lined with greaseproof paper.

- Bake for 25-30 mins.
- Cool and fill with Jam.
- Spinkle top with sifted icing or caster sugar.

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Tempsford Meet-Up Groups

Earlier this year, we started Tempsford Beer Appreciation Club, and now have around 25 regular attendees!

Meeting monthly, we pick a different theme, or beer type, and taste a range of these beers. It has been fun to learn a little more about the brewery or beer style, but also it's a great way for Tempsford villagers to get together and socialise.

The next meeting is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June and the theme is "The beers of a well known brewery". There is space for a couple of extra guests if you are quick, though we need to know in advance.

Please contact Andy Wines on 07768 035056 or [awines@prestigebrands](mailto:awines@prestigebrands) to find out more about how it works, and we will keep you updated with future evenings as they are arranged.

## TEMPSFORD SHOW SATURDAY SEPT 2nd Stuart Memorial Hall.

Full details of the programme will be included in the next Tempsford Times, but to allow you time to prepare your entries for the classes, these are printed opposite. (including the recipe which must be followed for the Victoria Sandwich Class 35)

There are one or two other things being done differently this year.

- Most importantly – We have pretty much thrown out the traditional rule book. We want people to enter and not be put off if they don't have a doily to put their cake on, or their sausage rolls aren't exactly 2 inches. The show is supposed to be fun and we want to see as many entrants to every class as possible.
- There will be a new, people's choice winner this year – Everyone who visits the show will be asked to vote for the best in show exhibit from anything that has been entered in any of the categories. The exhibit with the most votes will be the winner. In the event of a tie, a further vote will be made via a show of hands during the prize giving.
- Class 44 – Any home-made alcoholic drink – The winner of this will be awarded the Stuart Goddard Memorial Trophy for the year and is a new category that will continue to run in Stuart's memory every year.
- Class 35 – Victoria Sandwich – This year will be required to be made to the recipe provided.

***For further information contact David Sutton ,  
Show Committee Chairman***

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**SUMMARY of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 25th April 2023**  
held in the Stuart Memorial Hall.

*This is a shortened summary of the meeting, most of the details presented at this meeting have already been recorded in Tempsford Times throughout the year Full approved Minutes will be available on [www.tempsford.org](http://www.tempsford.org) or from the Clerk when approved.*

**Present** – 6 Councillors, apologies from Cllr. Goddard, 1 CBC Councillor, 6 Residents and Speakers from Anglian Water and National Highways.

**Cllr. David Sutton** the Parish Council Chairman, welcomed everyone meeting. The Minutes of the last APM dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – were approved and all actions had been carried out by the Parish Council. He gave a presentation of the Parish Council's work during the last year, and how it is funded by the Precept.

**CBC Councillor Tracey Wye** thanked the residents of Tempsford for the past 4 years support and summarised work she had done on behalf of Tempsford with regard to roads and pavements, to retain the Wheatsheaf pub and work on the planning committee and licensing..

**Secretary of Tempsford Charities** Councillor Simon Fraser, revisited the fact that the Charities give modest grants for something that a person may need, as well as training, development in their careers.

**Rev Graham Buckle** Rector St Peter's Church thanked everyone for all the help that is given at the moment particularly as funds are needed to keep it functioning.

**Stephen Gosling** reported that the Methodist Chapel in Station Road is closing and would encourage as many as possible to attend its last service on Sunday 25th June at 6pm

**Steve Cooney** gave a survey of the items that Tempsford Museum and Archives has received through this year, and of the visitors they have had, particularly from other local Historical Societies. He thanked everyone that supports the work of the Museum as they celebrate their 10th Anniversary this year.

**T-MUG Groups:** Several groups have been formed and meet regularly: Book Club, Crafters. Walkers and Beer Appreciation. Activities are advertised in the Tempsford Times

**Brian Harrison** Stuart Memorial Hall Chairman, reported that bookings are almost back to pre-covid levels, and that by using grants received the hall is now in very fine condition. Future events such as The Tempsford Show, a Murder Mystery event, and an Adult Panto are all planned, and he encouraged the community to make full use of the hall.

**Joe Lawrence** Tempsford Football Club Chairman said that they have gained players from other clubs that have folded. Their aim is to get more local people playing in the team and their dream is still to have an actual pitch in the village.

**The two main speakers of the evening then gave their reports:**

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We had the traditional tug of war between Station Road and Church End



and lots of other games and races



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#### From National Highways – Paul Salmon

National Highways were asked to attend to give an update on the A421. Firstly, he spoke about the replacement of the central reservation on the A1. This is due to finish in June 2023. The 40mph is for the safety of workers and to make people slow down especially where there are no barriers. An operative was nearly injured, so reason for slow speed. National Highways are the stakeholders of the A421/A428 Black Cat extension. Brochures were handed out. Describing the work and final route. There has been a legal challenge against the Secretary of State, it has been to court twice and this is holding up the progress. They are doing a lot of archaeological digging etc. There is 92% support for the scheme. Hopefully the project will start December 2023 – Jan 2024.

Questions asked: - 1) Impact on the village – housing! **Answer** – we are not building roads to facilitate housing, but the Government has made it as such. 2) When construction starts some construction traffic will come down Station Road. **Answer** – there will not be a huge amount and they will work with the residents. A comment was made that open dialogue at all times helps to keep fears and worries at bay.

The Highways said that they would be happy to come along with their mobile van to the village show in September, which would enable people to come and talk to them.

#### From Anglian Water – Mr. Blackshaw

Further upgrades have been done in Station Road, there has been an erosion of concrete pipes. A lot of groundwater recently. It has not been too bad lately.

**Question** – 1) When will you draw a line on how many houses should be on the sewer towards Tempsford. Too many houses being put up in Blunham and Great Barford. **Answer** – they try and work with the builders. It does not always work. 2) Why have they not followed the idea of taking the pipe across the field away from Tempsford to the sewage plant? There had been flooding in Sawford Meadows and it smells awful. **Answer** – They were not aware that this was an option to take the pipes across the field.

General discussion on surface water and the fact now that the pump had been changed in Station Road, it had no real concerns now. It was mentioned that the drinking water pressure was low.

Gravel extraction behind Church Street – they had no news on this only that they were surveying in case they can get gravel from there. The Chairman asked that they take away the questions that had been asked and look into them and perhaps get back to the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 21.40 hours and everyone was offered refreshments and people stayed and chatted about various topics.

*Linda Collins  
Clerk to the Parish Council*



## **ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH,**

Church Street, Tempsford

Rector: Rev Graham Buckle

The Rectory, Park Lane, Blunham

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### **Annual Meetings**

Like most organizations, the church holds an annual meeting where you can hear reports about the church and what has happened during the previous year; the rules and regulations say that this must happen each year and each year the date of the meeting is publicised. The four churches of which I am Rector all have their own separate annual meetings. As I write this, three out of the four churches have held their annual meetings for this year. We have heard reports on the fabric of the church and our mission. We have also elected new members to the Parochial Church Councils and Churchwardens and also this year representatives to the Deanery Synod who are elected every three years.

Part of the meeting deals with the financial standing of the church. Like everyone else our energy costs have risen, and we have had to be more aware of how we use our resources although we try to maintain a warm building for people to come and worship, and when attending other events. As we tackle these rising costs, we are having to dig into our reserves, and in most cases we are running at a deficit.

One of the ways to help in maintaining our churches in the benefice is to donate on a monthly basis through setting up a standing order directly payable to the church of your commu-



....in fancy dress.....



...and had a football competition



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*We all had a great time.....*

nity. If you would like further details on how to do this then please contact me or a churchwarden or PCC member. I thank you for your generosity and support.  
With Christian Love  
Rev Graham

If you are thinking about Confirmation or would like to know more about the Christian Faith, I am planning to run confirmation classes in early summer - please contact me if you are interested. Email: [dovecote10@btinternet.com](mailto:dovecote10@btinternet.com)

### **ST PETER'S FLOODLIGHTS**



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

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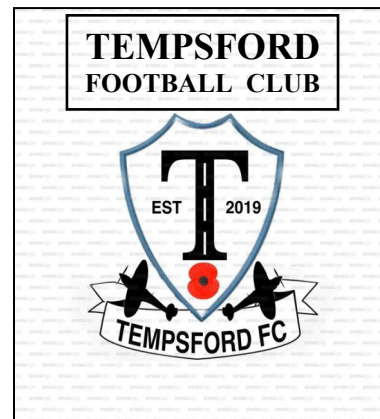
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Time has flown by since the last update, in which time both teams have ended the season 2022/23.

On the 2nd April, the first team played their penultimate fixture away vs Houghton Conquest and won 4-0 courtesy of a brace from Sjaak Kenters and a goal each for Dom How and Josh Dawkin. The Reserves saw off the season with an impressive 5-2 victory away at Stewartby - a hat trick from Ash Coleman, a debut goal for Dan Noble, and even yours truly got in on the goal act with only my second ever goal for the club!!



The First team then signed off for the season with a 6-5 defeat away at Riverfield Rovers with goals from Josh Dawkin, Dom How, Aaron Rogers, Andy Lowe, and Alex Walton. After an internal friendly played on the morning of April 30th at Meltis, we held our 3rd Annual Awards Presentation. The winners were:

- First Team Clubman of the season - Wade Cockram
- Reserve Team Clubman of the season - Peter Coward
- First Team Goal of the season - Dominic How
- Reserve Team Goal of the Season - Dylan Porter
- First Team KDB (most assists) award winner - Joshua Dawkin
- Reserve Team KDB (most assists) award winner - Dylan Porter
- First Team top goalscorer - Joshua Dawkin
- Reserve Team top goalscorer - Jason Ruff
- First Team players player of the season - Aaron Rogers
- Reserve Team players player of the season - Jason Ruff
- First Team managers player of the season - Aaron Rogers
- Reserve Team managers player of the season - Scott Johnson

It was an enjoyable occasion, and gives us a great platform to kick on for next season.

On 8th May, Coronation Party in the Park, the club helped organize a girl's 6 a side tournament in the morning followed by the men's tournament in the afternoon. Bedford Ladies were the winners of the girls category, and Tempsford Reserves won the men's tournament on a lovely day

We are now taking a few weeks off after our final end of season friendly vs Priory Park Eagles on May 28th. We then go straight into pre-season training on Sunday June 18th to prepare our assault on some silverware for the coming season.

As always, if you wish to play for the club, please come to our upcoming training sessions. If you wish to help sponsor us please get in touch. If you wish to watch our matches, follow us on social media and find out where we're playing!

Joe Lawrence: Tempsford FC Founder / Vice Chairman