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LIZ SAUNDERS' WINNING PHOTO AT THE TEMPSFORD SHOW

The Season's Greetings To You All

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council meeting held on the 19th September 2016. Full copies of the minutes are available on the village website www.tempsford.org or from the Clerk.

Present:- 7 Parish Councillors, Clerk, Central Beds Councillor Doreen Gurney, Central Beds. Neighbourhood Involvement Officer and 3 members of the public. (Apology from Cllr. Adam Zerny).

Declaration of interest:- No declarations of interest were made

Acceptance of Minutes – The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on the 18th July 2016 and Planning Meeting on the 16th August 2016 were accepted as a true record and were signed and dated by the Chairman.

Police Report – The Police.uk website showed two incidents in our area in July which were both burglaries.

Public Session – A member of the public present thanked the Parish Council for getting the bushes cut in Church Street. The Clerk read out a letter from a resident who was concerned about the state of the grassed area near the Council notice board in Station Road. The grass needed cutting and there were dog deposits on the grass. The Council agreed to get CBC to cut that grass at the same time as the rest of the village. There had also been a complaint about the stench from the manhole cover near Kiers. The Council agreed to contact Anglian Water about this problem.

Neighbourhood Planning Support – Siobhan Vincent attended the meeting to explain how she could support the Parish Council in their possible production of a Neighbourhood Plan. The value of such a Plan was discussed and the Council should meet again to discuss this matter further.

Central Beds Councillors – Cllr. Gurney informed the Council of the progress of the proposed upgrade of the A428 and A1. There is at the moment a great deal of discussion and speculation.

Highways – Items discussed briefly : Information on the A1 & 421/428 Strategic Study was presented; a report was given from The Black Cat Quarry Liaison Meeting; the need for Speedwatch signs was agreed; the problem of dead trees had been reported to CBC, as well as dirty and

missing road signs. The Council agreed to purchase and plant more daffodils.

Children's play area – Items discussed were:- quotations will be sought to carry out work on some items in the play areas including the re-erection of basketball nets. A new waste bin is needed at the new Station road area and the one in Church Street needs to be put out regularly for emptying.

Cemetery/Churchyard – The Council accepted a quote for the removal of the Russian Vine. Cllr. Cooney agreed to source shelving for the hut.

Remembrance Day – Plans were going ahead with the United Village Remembrance service. St. Peter's has agreed to have refreshments in the Church. Rev. Paul Beard will lead the service but work together with St. Peter's. It was also discussed to remove all old poppy wreaths in September/October when they became drab.

Finance – The Council approved the listed payments and details of bank reconciliation and cash flow that was presented by the Clerk. The Council decided to continue with its membership of CPRE. BDO had approved the Annual Report sent in by the Clerk. The Council agreed to contribute to the repair of the curtain motor/pulley at the Stuart Memorial Hall

Date of next meeting – 21st November 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Stuart Memorial Hall. Also Neighbourhood Plan meeting on the 19th October in the Chapel at 7.30 pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Stuart Memorial Hall is holding
"A BURNS EVENING CELEBRATION"

On Friday 20th January 2017

There will be a haggis meal and
dancing to "The Occasional Few"

More details in the January edition of the Tempsford Times

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

OUR CAROL SERVICE takes place on Sunday, 18th December at 6.00 p.m. Come along and join us in singing traditional Carols and hear the Christmas story. Refreshments will be served following the service. We look forward to seeing you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL : THANKS to everyone who donated gifts and produce for our Harvest Festival and joined us for the evening service. All gifts/produce have been distributed to the sick and elderly of the village.

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. In the center, the baby Jesus lies in a manger, wrapped in a yellow blanket. To the left, the Virgin Mary is kneeling in prayer, wearing a blue robe with a white veil. To the right, Joseph stands holding a staff, wearing a brown robe and a white head covering. The background is a blue night sky with a white star and a crescent moon. The scene is set within a stable structure.

MEMBERS OF
TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH WOULD LIKE
TO WISH ALL TEMPSFORD PARISHIONERS
A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND
THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR

Tempsford Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

2016

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(children free)**

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEMPSFORD

As far as is possible allowing for seasonal and celebratory variations there will be a church service **every** Sunday in Tempsford, either at the Parish Church or at the Methodist Church.

A warm welcome is assured at all services.

Parish Church

Sunday 6th November	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th November	3.00pm Remembrance Service
Sunday 13 th November	9.30am Gt Barford -11.15 Blunham
Sunday 20th November	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th November	9.30am Gt Barford - 11.15 Blunham
Sunday 4th December	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th December	9.30am Gt Barford -11.15 Blunham
Sunday 11 th December	3.00pm Carols at Little Barford
Sunday 18th December	9.30am Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	6.00pm Carol Service

Methodist Church

Sunday 6 th November	6.00 pm Section United Service (at Tempsford)
Sunday 13 th November	3.00 pm United Village Remembrance Day Service
Sunday 20 th November	NO SERVICE
Sunday 27 th November	3.00 pm Local Arrangement
Sunday 4 th December	6.00 pm Section United Service at Berkley Street
Sunday 11 th December	3.00 pm Preacher: Mr. Colin Webber
Sunday 18 th December	6.00 pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 25 th December	10.30 am at Berkley Street, Eynesbury

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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 by mid-day on the Monday prior to the lunch.

**Tempsford Methodist
Chapel**

**‘MEET & EAT’
LUNCH**

Wednesday, 9 November
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.

MENU

Beef Casserole
Potatoes/Vegetables

Apple Pie
Cream
Tea/Coffee

£4.00 per person

**Tempsford Methodist
Chapel**

**‘MEET & EAT’
LUNCH**

**Please note there will be
no lunch held during
December and January.**

**Details of February’s
menu will be included
in the next issue of
Tempsford Times.**

CHAT CLUB

There will be no open meeting of the Club at the Methodist Chapel School Room in November as members will be enjoying a Festive Christmas Tea. Also in December members will be at “The Wheatsheaf” for their annual Christmas lunch. So, if you would like to know what we have got lined up for the New Year why not come along to our first 2017 get-together on 22 February 2017 from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m.

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

What is it?

What does it do ?

Do we need one?

Who takes any notice of it ?

Who writes it?

These are some of the many questions the Parish Council asked when it was suggested by Central Bedfordshire Council that Parishes should prepare such plans for themselves.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a document produced by the community as part of a democratic process that enables it to identify its local needs and so to control any development that is proposed within it. We need such a document because, with the increasing need for housing that we all hear about, developers are looking for sites for just that purpose, and they will make every effort to get them and to get the most profit from that site. By producing a carefully worded, researched and evidence based document that fits within the county and national guidelines, we can protect ourselves from badly considered planning applications, we can promote developments that we wish, and we can have a voice within the strategic planning of larger projects. We can be sure that the plans of a parish are respected and adhered to when applications are made for development.

These basic answers to the questions helped your Parish Council realise that although it is a large task, it is nonetheless an important task and one that it therefore promotes and which we know the villagers will be wanting to participate in.

If you are concerned about what might happen to our village in the future, about the developments that may take place, about the road and rail links in our area that are currently being discussed and about maintaining the village's nature and well-being that we all treasure, then please be willing to help us in the production of such a plan.

It will not be a quick and easy task. We shall need the support of many volunteers who have the same aim, that of maintaining Tempsford's green and pleasant land, a village to be proud of. If you are that sort of person, please talk to any member of the Parish Council (listed on page 30) to find out more about neighbourhood plans and how you can help.

Many thanks,
Adrian Besant, Chairman of Tempsford Parish Council



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Tempsford Methodist Church is once again supporting this worthwhile project. If you would still like to join us there is still time! Leaflets are available from Carole Gosling on 01767 641175

**Remember that every gift-filled shoebox
is a smile on a child's face**

The gift-filled shoeboxes can be brought to the
Chapel on Wednesday, 23 November at 7.00 p.m.

If you, together with family and friends, would like to join us for this simple dedication service, we would be pleased to welcome you. Refreshments will be served afterwards. We aim to finish by 8.00 p.m.

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**United Village
Remembrance Day Service**
**Sunday 13th November at
3.00pm at the War Memorial
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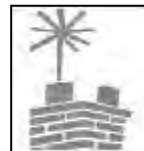
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Dear Everyone,

The importance of *memory* tends to come home to us most painfully when we encounter the loss of it – often through disease or injury. Yet it is one of the most important functions of the human brain. We need memories to store experiences and inform our day-to-day behaviour. As tiny children we learn that 'hot' means: likely to hurt and thus we learn to avoid potential dangers of that sort. We gradually discover what we like to eat and what tastes disgusting and our memories tell us which to demand and which to throw speedily on the floor!

This same process is applied to other, more critical areas of life and our behaviour on both individual and more general levels. It is probably why some of us shudder at the prospect of a powerful demagogue being elected to office in one of the most powerful nations of the world. We have seen something very similar before (more than once) and we know it will all end in tears!

At this season of the year we have a couple of key occasions when the matter of memory comes to the fore. First we mark one of the most infamous plots against the machinery of state. Guy Fawkes hatched a plot back in 1605 to blow up the houses of parliament. His supposed proto-terrorism was foiled, and his execution has been recalled annually in a colourful (and not exactly tasteful) way ever since – 'Remember, remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot...!' The bonfires and the loudly exploding fireworks are still in our minds when the second, rather quieter occasion arrives.

Remembrance Day is set aside for corporate reflection on those killed and lives ruined by wars – not just the first and second world wars and not just the combatants. The sacrifices made were huge; devastation and destruction widespread. Whole generations of young men were virtually wiped out in some cases and countries. Many simply disappeared; but the nation has vowed that they shall not be forgotten and so, each year (on or around WW I Armistice Day), time-honoured ceremonies take place in communities large and small; on battlefields and airfields; around war memorials; in churches both grand and humble. And we try to explain to our children (without frightening them) why it is important to do this.

This is a difficult time for Christians (as Christmas and celebrating the birth of Christ approaches fast, it seems especially poignant). Even those of us who have not grown up reciting the ten commandments, as previous generations did, are keenly aware of perhaps the most serious: thou shalt not kill.... And we know that memory is key in informing present and future action: we recall the mistakes of the past with a sincere intention not to repeat them. Yet wars still go on around the world just as fiercely and destructively as ever. At such a time, as we bring to mind the sacrifices of past and present, followers of the way of Christ must pray – fervently – that peace may come and with it, healing, for *all* nations; that the ultimately self-defeating abomination that is war may, one day, come to an end.

On the 13th November we shall observe Remembrance Day at noon on Tempsford Airfield and at 3pm in St Peter's including the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial. May our prayers and acts of sorrow and respect genuinely influence the way our world moves forward. I hope you can join us.

Please join us also for St Peter's Christmas Fair and at 6 pm on Christmas Eve, for our annual service of carols and readings. The latter is always a really enjoyable event... and seasonal chocolates will be distributed (bring protective headgear)!

With love to you all

Revd Margaret



St Denys Church, Little Barford

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 11th December at 3.00pm

Please come along and join us in this beautiful church.

Remember to Wrap up Warm.

Thank You to everyone who have supported St Peters through another year. We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations. We cannot begin to say how much it means to have the support of the village and we all appreciate it, so once again Thank you and we hope to see you at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10th December.

Flood Lights for 12 Days of Christmas

After such an amazing response to OUR 12 days of Christmas, we are hoping you will Sponsor the lights again, so we can have our lovely St Peters Church, lit up all over the Christmas period. The cost will be £5pp, you can either have it in remembrance of a loved one, or just to celebrate your friends and family, your name will be on the list of sponsors. Hope to hear from you soon, the more we get the longer we can keep St Peters lit up. Please contact: - Gloria 01767 640050.



St Peter's Flood Lights

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



TEMPSFORD SHOW RESULTS

An excellent number of exhibits produced an attractive display of the results of some very talented people for the public to come and view on the afternoon of Sept 10th. The hall was a blaze of colour and fragrant with the smell of flowers, fruit and vegetables plus there were many items of cookery, photography and craftwork to admire.

My thanks go to lots of people who in their own way contributed to the success of the day.

There were generous donations from Kiers and the Knott family farm shop. Thanks also to the sponsors of the various classes and to the judges who gave freely of their time, and many who made cakes for the tea room or donated raffle prizes.

Special Awards Winners

Best floral exhibit	The Zwetsloot Rose Bowl	Dave Lenton
Best fuchsia	The Arthur Jackson Memorial Cup	Dave Lenton
Best Tempsford single rose	The Fred Bettles Memorial Trophy	Liz Saunders
Best fruit and vegetable exhibit	The John Gosling Trophy	Kay Partridge
Most successful veg' exhibitor	The Ted Stocker M'l Vegetable Cup	Dave Lenton
Best cookery exhibit	The Flo Houghton Trophy	Katie Richardson
Winner men's cookery class	The Scotts Farms Trophy	Adam Wait
Best photographic exhibit	The Chairman's Trophy	Adrian Besant
Best handicraft exhibit	The Sawford's Garages Trophy	Jen Infield
Most successful Tempsford exhibitor	The Langford Trophy	Liz Saunders
Most attractive Tempsford garden	The Black Horse Trophy	Barbara Plumb
The best hedge in Tempsford	The Jack Beaumont Trophy	John Jackson
Most attractive Tempsford hanging basket	The Lawrence Trophy	Andy Bruce
Most successful exhibitor	The Lovitt Refrigeration Trophy	Dave Lenton

The prizes were presented by Margaret Sawford one of Tempsford's longest residing villagers.

I must also thank those who helped set up the hall and worked in the background to run the event: all the Stuart Memorial Hall Committee, Maureen Goddard, Shirley Sharman, Lorraine Briault, Adrian Besant and the Infield family.

An excellent £800 profit was made which will help with the continued running and maintenance of the Hall, a great asset to our village.

Meryl Besant



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HELP WITH ENERGY BILLS

Citizens Advice is calling on people to consider switching energy supplier.

Throughout November the Citizens Advice offices will be offering advice sessions to help anyone in Central Bedfordshire understand their energy bills and guide them in switching suppliers. Citizens Advice local offices based in Ampthill, Biggleswade, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard are urging householders to winter-proof their energy bills

As people prepare for winter one of the things many can do is switch to a better gas and electricity deal. The findings from an Ipsos MORI survey of 2,000 UK participants shows millions of householders across the UK don't realise how much they could save from switching energy supplier or tariff.

Switching Myths

MYTH: Households cannot change energy supplier if they have a pre-payment meter.

FALSE

If you have a prepayment meter, you'll be able to switch supplier unless you owe your supplier more than £500 for gas or electricity

MYTH: If you rent and are responsible for paying the bills, you require your landlord's permission before you can change energy supplier

FALSE

You have the right to switch supplier if you pay your energy supplier directly for your bills. You should check your tenancy agreement to see if the landlord has a 'preferred supplier'. This won't stop you from switching supplier, but you should tell your landlord or letting agent. You may have to return the account to the original supplier at the end of your tenancy.

MYTH: If you move house, you need to use the existing supplier which is serving the new property **FALSE**

While you'll be automatically put onto a 'deemed contract' with the existing supplier of the property, there's nothing to stop you switching. The deemed contract will normally be one of the most expensive tariffs available, so you should look for a better deal with the existing supplier or find a new supplier as soon as you move in. You can only change suppliers from the day you become responsible for the property. Switching will normally take about 21 days, so you'll have to pay at least one bill with the existing supplier.

MYTH: If a household changes energy supplier, it must change both gas and electricity to the new supplier **FALSE**

Consumers can choose to have gas and electricity supplied by different companies or by the same supplier, which is called 'dual fuel'. It's up to consumers to choose the right tariff(s) for them, whether that's a flexible tariff, the cheapest tariff or an environmentally friendly tariff.

MYTH: Households may be disconnected for a short period whilst changing energy supplier **FALSE**

There should be no break in supply when there is a change of supplier.

MYTH: When households switch energy supplier, the meter will need to be changed **FALSE**

It's just the supplier and tariff that change when a household switches energy supplier.

MYTH: When households switch energy supplier, pipes/cables supplying the house will need to be changed **FALSE**

It's just the supplier and tariff that change when a household switches energy supplier.

MYTH: The 'Big 6' energy suppliers offer the best deals – smaller suppliers are more expensive (the Big 6 energy suppliers are: E.ON, Npower, British Gas, SSE, EDF Energy and Scottish Power) **FALSE**

It's best to shop around to find the best deal. You can use an accredited price comparison website to compare prices from different energy suppliers.

MYTH: A household cannot change energy supplier if the current supplier has installed a smart meter in the property **FALSE**

You can switch, but it's possible that you'll lose some of the smart meter functionality. For example, you may have to start submitting meter readings again. This would stop once the supplier you move to introduces smart meters to their customers. If it's important to you, you should check with the new supplier to make sure they currently offer smart meters before you switch. Suppliers can't refuse to supply you because you have a smart meter.

MYTH: Households on pre-payment meters cannot change energy supplier if they are in some debt to their current supplier **FALSE**

If you've owed money for more than 28 days, you can switch supplier but your debt must be below £500 for gas and £500 for electricity. If you haven't owed the money for 28 days yet, you'll have to wait for this time .

Continued overleaf....

Debt advice

If you're struggling to pay your gas and electricity bills, contact your supplier to discuss your options to pay what you owe them. They have to help you come to a solution.

You should try to negotiate a deal that works for both of you. Suggest a repayment plan that will allow you to repay your debts in instalments that you can afford.

If you're struggling to make repayments, let the supplier know as soon as possible.

It's also worth seeking advice to help you work out if there might be extra help available to help you afford your energy bills.

If you don't try to solve the problem with your supplier, they might threaten to disconnect your supply. They can do this unless you are elderly or vulnerable and it is winter.

You can contact your local Citizens Advice office for free debt advice if you need help with gas or electricity arrears.

TEMPSFORD RAILWAY STATION TALK

On Friday 30th September, Tempsford Museum & Archives hosted a very successful and well attended talk on the History of Tempsford Railway Station. Guest speaker Peter Hall, gave a fascinating history of the station from its opening in 1863 right through to its closure in 1956, illustrated with a selection of photographs.

Also on show were a number of display boards with photographs of the station along with artefacts from the signal box, which are now displayed in Tempsford Museum. All in all, a very enjoyable evening



Tempsford Museum and Archives

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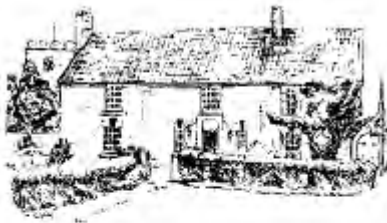
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In this presentation Don will bring a wealth of knowledge and evidence based clinical experience. He shares techniques and exercises and explains the significance and role of gentle touch and other strategies that can be used within the field of palliative care, rehab medicine, schools community groups, and families. Technique's to help de-stress and relax, discharge anger, anxiety and pain, assist the grieving and support the dying will be discussed and demonstrated with full audience participation.

Don is a former director of Rehab Services at Frisbie Memorial Hospital. He has an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Huron University and a Cert. Degree in PT from the University of Pennsylvania. Don continues a clinical practice in New Hampshire, USA and is the founder of The Craniosacral Therapy Alliance USA, which offers a seven class curriculum in Craniosacral Therapy (CST). He will be in the UK for a short period of time to deliver a 4 day course to trained practitioners on 'Craniosacral Therapy Around Death & Dying'.

For more information please contact the UK Co-ordinator.
More information on Don Ash and the CST Alliance can be found on the website: www.cstalliance.com

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BLUNHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Last month, Richard Revels showed some stunning wildlife photographs of the Scottish Isles. This month, Tuesday 1st. November, 7:30 pm in Blunham village hall, Geoff Hodge will present 'Greenhouse Gardening.' Refreshments are served. Visitors are welcome.
For more information please contact Brenda on 01767 640623

Fifty's Christmas Party

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ROXTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We welcome visitors and new members to our meetings at 7.30pm at Roxton Parish Hall on the first Thursday monthly.

November 3rd Damien Odell will give his illustrated talk on "THE HISTORY OF CHICKSANDS PRIORY" . Chicksands Priory is situated near Shefford, Bedfordshire

December 1st Group A.G.M. followed by wine and seasonal buffet provided by the members

If you would like a copy of our programme for 2016 (available now) contact Ruth Coxon 01234 871321; Peter Newell 01234 870158 or Janet Must 01234 870234

FRIENDS OF SANDY UPPER SCHOOL

**are hosting a Winter Fayre at the upper school
on Thursday 10th November between 6pm and 8pm**

Stall include homemade gifts, books, jams, pet boxes, sweets, wax melts and Christmas items and much more.

All funds made will go towards helping the upper school.

BLUNHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA

The Community Cinema held in Blunham Village Hall presents:

Friday 25th November - 'The Dressmaker' (cert 12)

starring Kate Winslet. A stylish drama with comic undertones set in Australia. The doors open 6.45 pm, film shown promptly at 7.30 pm.

Friday 30th December - 'BFG (Big Friendly Giant)' (cert PG)

Mark Rylance as a kind-hearted giant who refuses to eat children. As this is school holidays the **doors open 3.00 pm, film shown promptly at 3.30 pm.** Adult tickets £4.00. Family £10.00 and Children £2.00.

Tickets and further information contact Sue 640572 or Margaret 640053.

Popcorn, sweets, ice cream and drinks are available



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TO Jodie Knott and Kenny Titmus on their marriage at St Peter's Church on Sept 10th. We wish them well in their new life together.

(Who are those two characters photo-bombing in the background?)

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