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WELCOME THE SPRING!

TEMPSFORD CHARITIES

Simon Fraser, clerk to the Tempsford Charities, explains the history and the work it carries out.

Tempsford Charities has existed since 1962 following the merger of two earlier local charities dating back to 1847. In its early 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.

In its recent form, Tempsford Charities provides goods and finance to residents considering their unfortunate circumstance, illness or injury, or to give assistance to persons preparing for a trade to earn their living.

The Charity operates with a modest income provided through rent from a small piece of land, which was many years ago bequeathed to the Charity. The Charity has been able to survive and continue to operate providing a small ray of light to many through the volunteer work of the Trustees. Their time and care for our community is at the heart of the mission of the Charity.

This has been a sad year for the Charity, one which saw the untimely passing of its chairman, Phil Russell. Phil gave 30 years to the Charity, many as Chairman. I'm sure the mind-set of the remaining trustees is influenced by his example: compassion, care and strong moral principles.

In the regular annual meeting of the Charity, the trustees welcomed a new member, but a familiar face. Betty Russell accepted the wishes of the Parish Council and the Charity trustees to become a trustee of the Charity. I would like to thank Betty and the three other trustees, Peter Bettles, Sue

COUNTRY STOVES & SWEEPS

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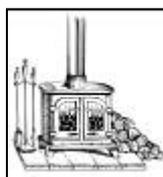
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Church Steward: Stephen Gosling,

81 Station Rd, Tempsford 01767 641175

MAY & JUNE SERVICES

(all commence at 6.00p.m.)

Everybody is assured of a warm welcome at all our services

6 th May	no service
13TH MAY	PREACHER: MR. JOHN GREEN
20 th May	no service
27TH MAY	PREACHER: REV. PAUL BEARD

Preachers at the 11th and 25th June services have yet to be arranged

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, 25th March the Chapel Anniversary Service was led by Mr. Colin Webber together with members of the Berkley Street Choir and it was a pleasure to welcome old and new friends who came along to help us make the 214th year a very special occasion in the history of the Chapel once again.

CHAT CLUB

Chat Club meet again in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom on **Wednesday, 30th May and Wednesday, 27th June from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m.** If you would like to come along and join us for a cup of tea and get to know some other folk who live in the village we would love to see you.

From our Minister:

Dear Friends

Some people suggest that all religions are essentially the same, differing only in minor details, such as the name by which they call their Supreme Being(s). Even the most casual study, however, reveals that there are huge differences between religions. But it is in these very differences that we find the opportunity to learn from each other, the stimulus to question and expand our understanding of our own faith, and the promise of personal growth through the stretching of our horizons.

Have you ever had that experience where someone introduces you with the wrong name? Or someone you meet in the street addresses you by a handle you do not own? I used to pass a man as I walked to work who hailed me with a "Morning, Dave" more-or-less every morning. It was the only contact we ever had. I called him "Trigger" in honour of the character from "Only Fools and Horses".

It is really irritating, isn't it, when your name is forgotten, or is applied to someone else, or a person who should know better gets it wrong. It makes you feel unimportant, unwanted, unloved.

The God of the Old Testament is very insistent on being identified correctly. Set formulae appear frequently: the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob; the God of Israel; the LORD (that is Yahweh). The same God said "I have called you by your name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43.1)

It would seem that God is sensitive about names, just as we are.

Rev Paul

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

Wednesday, 9 May 2018
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.

MENU

Bacon/Cheese Quiche
New Potatoes
Salad

Trifle
Cream
Tea/Coffee

Wednesday, 13 June 2018
12.30 to 2.00 p.m.

MENU

Ham and Egg Salad
New Potatoes

Lemon Meringue Pie
Cream
Tea/Coffee



LAZING IN THE SUN

Tempsford Museum and Archives

**Sunday 6th May and
Sunday 3rd June
The Exhibition will be**

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN **SURVEY** **RESULTS**

Over the first part of this year the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have been collating and analysing the results of the survey many of you completed. We wanted to share these results with you and the recent Parish Annual Meeting provided the right opportunity. Those in attendance were taken through a full presentation and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group were in full force to answer any questions from the public.

Summary

The majority of the presentation was to feedback on the results of all the questions from the survey. These were summarised into 4 sections: Demographics, Housing, Business and Green Space.

The main points were:

- You said you'd welcome development but only in small plots of no more than 5 units
- You preferred to firstly convert existing buildings and add extensions but you also said that any development should be spread equally across the parish
- You'd like semi-detached, detached and bungalows but ensuring there was a mixture of all
- Focus given to small, starter and family homes
- Most importantly, any development must blend in with the local area
- For businesses, you'd welcome more places to eat, drink and shop but an equal number of people said there was no need for any further business development in the village.

- If new businesses were developed these should be making use of existing brownfields or be located near the A1
 - 12% said you'd use an allotment but 68% said you wouldn't (20% weren't sure)
 - 24% said we require additional play areas while 63% thought not (13% weren't sure)
 - It's important to preserve green spaces and conserve historic assets
 - The two most important assets you value are St Peters Church and Stuart Memorial Hall
 - 97% of the community agree with the Neighbourhood Plan vision

What's Next?

Further to these results it was evident that maintaining the look and feel of our area is very important to you. Therefore, we've engaged Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity to help us build a full Green Infrastructure Plan. Like the survey we completed, this plan will be based entirely on what you tell us is important to you, therefore, we'll soon be inviting you to some workshops to help capture these ideas.

Irreplaceable!

During the meeting it was announced that one of our parish councillors, Liz Bull, will soon be moving away from the area. Liz has also been a key member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group from the very start and has been an instrumental part of helping us form as a team and deliver our objectives. Liz will be missed from our group and we appreciate everything she's done with us, but on behalf of the rest of the steering group, we wish Liz and her family a great new life in their new home.

Andy Bennett
tempsfordneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com



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St Peters Flood Lights

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



Ascension Day Service
Will be held at
ST PETER'S CHURCH
Thursday 10th May 2018
7.00pm

Sadly this year we cannot hold this service in St Denys

Church Services in the Riversmeet Benefice

St Peter's services in red

Sunday 6th May 9.30am at Gt Barford, 11am Blunham
Thurs 10th May 7.00pm ASCENSION DAY SERVICE St Peter's
Sunday 13th May 9.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am Blunham & Roxton
Sunday 20th May 11.00am Roxton
Sunday 27th May 10.30am Blunham Benefice service
Sunday 3rd June 9.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am Blunham
Sunday 10th June 11.00am at Blunham & Roxton
Sunday 17th June 10.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am Roxton
Sunday 24th June 9.30am Gt Barford, 11.00am Blunham & Roxton
Sat 30th June 12.30pm Veterans Service at St Peters
Sunday 1st July 10.30am ST PETER'S PATRONAL SERVICE

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Stuart Memorial Hall on Wednesday 25th April. 30 parishioners attended and received reports from

- the Parish Council,
- the Tempsford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group,
- the Tempsford Charities,
- the Parish Church,
- the Methodist Church,
- the Stuart Memorial Hall Trustees,
- Tempsford Museum and Archives,
- Tempsford WI
- and Central Bedfordshire Councillor, Adam Zerny.

A brief discussion was held about Central Beds Local Plan and its effect on Tempsford, with particular reference to the area shown in its Appendix 7 which outlined CBC's plans to designate areas around Tempsford for possible future development. A written statement from the Agents of Tempsford Estate was read out and is included on page 17.

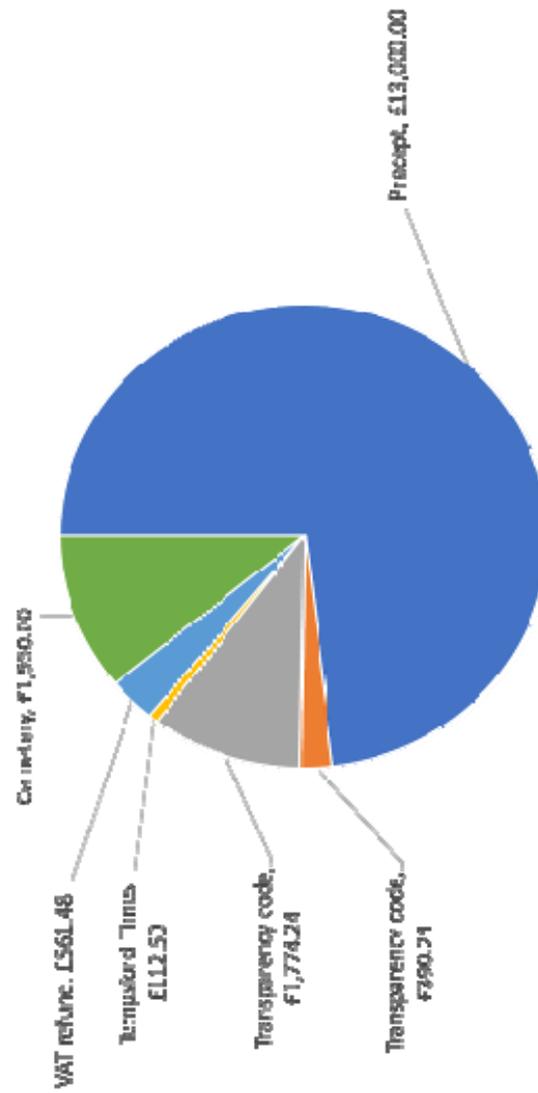
Much of what was reported is also included within this particular issue of Tempsford Times; a fuller set of minutes will appear in a later edition.

The Parish Council accounts were presented, as yet un-audited, and they are included in the charts overleaf which give a visual representation of where the money came from and how it was spent.

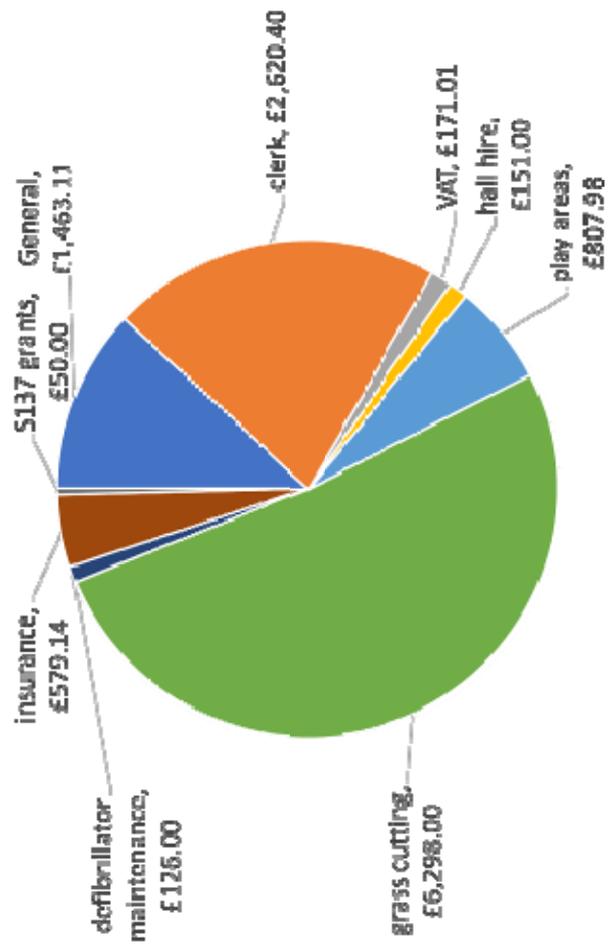
The Council's finances for the year 2017-18 were:

TOTAL INCOME	£17,788.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£12,266.64

TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL INCOME 2017-18



TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL EXPENDITURE 2017-18



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WOAH! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

On the publication of the pre-submission document of the Local Plan by Central Bedfordshire, an appendix included a map showing a huge swathe of the Tempsford Parish suddenly included as a proposed development area. This area mainly consisted of land owned by the Wynne family, the owners of Tempsford Estate. Tempsford Parish Council met with the Estate's agents seeking answers and explanations as to why and how this land, which is the livelihood of many Tempsford residents, has been suddenly included in CBC's plans. The following is the response Messrs Strutt and Parker provided.

The Estate has to date taken a very passive role in promoting its interests through the local plan. When Central Bedfordshire published its draft plans in August 2017 the Estate became aware that Central Bedfordshire was looking to accommodate large amounts of residential development as part of central government's drive to deliver housing in the area coupled with desire to see delivery of the new Varsity line between Oxford and Cambridge.

In response they took the decision to engage in the local plan process and put forward its land as a potential site to accommodate future housing growth, if this was needed by central Bedfordshire - primarily on the basis that it was better to engage in the process than try to fight it.

The Estate's agents were surprised when Central Bedfordshire in its last consultation document published in January, included a significant proportion of their land at Tempsford as the area within which this potential future growth could be accommodated. In making its responses to the January consultation document, they supported the council's proposed allocation. It is our understanding that this future growth is linked to the delivery of the new Varsity railway line. We have had no further discussions with the local planning authority regarding its proposed designation of the estate's land and we wait to see the Planning Inspector's view of the designation when the plan is examined in public later this year.

We have little further information to be able to provide at this stage. However, as the picture develops, we would be prepared to come and meet with the Parish Council again to update you on the position later on in the year.

THE LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) JACKSON
23.10.1923 – 03.03.2018

The death occurred on 3rd March 2018 of Peggy Jackson. Peggy was born in Tempsford to Cecil and Evelyn Jones at 20 Church Street. She went to Tempsford junior school and then on to the senior school in Sandy.

After leaving school Peggy spent much of her working life at Zwetsloot's nursery; in the war years she was a land girl there. She married Arthur Jackson, also a life long Tempsford resident and they moved into 22 Church Street. They had three daughters, Kay, Dianne and Elizabeth, and for the next 30 years concentrated on bringing up their family.

When they both retired they were active members of the Tempsford branch of the Sue Ryder support group and they worked very hard to help raise funds. They also looked after the church cleaning, and Peggy became a regular member of the



congregation. They were both regular entrants at the Annual Tempsford Show winning prizes for garden produce and cooking. They enjoyed many holidays to Scotland, Austria and Italy.

Peggy was also a member of the Tempsford WI and the WI darts team, and she joined Tempsford Bowls Club in the 1980s. After the death of her husband Arthur, Peggy enjoyed many holidays with her daughters and sons-in-law in the North York Moors, the Dales and the Lake District.

On 20th July 2013 Peggy jointly opened The Tempsford Museum (photo) as she was the oldest lady in the village at that time. As her health failed, she moved to The Hillings Care Home in Eaton Socon and passed away there.

The family would like to thank Maureen Goddard and the Tempsford ladies who organised the catering for the funeral, Rev Margaret Marshall for an excellent funeral service, Gloria Jones for taking care of everything connected to the church before and during the funeral, Val Gordine for the beautiful floral arrangements in the Church and Steve

GRACE KRAUSE

Grace lived in Tempsford all her life. She passed away peacefully on 14 Jan 2018 at Abbotsbury Care Home, Biggleswade. She was 93 years old. Grace lived at 78 Station Road for a good many years and was a terrific neighbour; she will be sadly missed.

Trish Diemer, 80 Station Road

STUART MEMORIAL HALL WINS NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARD

Many of you will be aware that the Hall Committee re-submitted the grant application to the National Lottery for a fire alarm and emergency lighting system at the end of January. We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the £10000 grant in full and that the money is already in our bank account. We are in the process of obtaining final quotes from potential contractors and we hope to be in a position to award the contract by early May.



We wish to thank all those who responded so positively to our Tempsford Times article of last January. We had many letters, e-mails and postings on our Facebook page in support of our grant application. We would also like to thank the Tempsford Neighbourhood Plan Committee for providing data from their survey in support of our case. We would also like to re-assure all users of the Hall that we will minimise disruption during installation of the new systems and we will ensure that no works interfere with major events such as parties, weddings, etc.

Since the last article, the Hall has held its Annual General Meeting. Two new Trustees, Sharon Clayton and Andy Wines, were elected on to the Committee, while Steve Ward stepped down. We would like to thank Steve for his past work on the Committee and look forward to working with him in the future

via the Kingfisher Players. The financial position of the Hall has improved over the past year in spite of the major repairs

that we undertook. The improvement was mainly due to the greatly increased profit from the Tempsford Show.

Regarding forthcoming events, we are intending to organise a summer barbecue in early July so please watch out for details on our website and Facebook page. The Tempsford Show will be a week earlier this year on Saturday, September 1st; please put the date in your diaries and help to make it as big a success as last year. Again, we will provide further details as they become available.

We have a Cardiac Exercise Class in the Hall every Monday at 10.15 am. This is not limited to people who have had cardiac events but to all those who wish to improve the health of their heart. There is also a Lindy Hop class every Monday evening at 7pm for those who wish to learn Lindy Hop and get their exercise this way. Details of both of these classes can be found on the 'What's On' page of our website. We hope to attract other classes to the Hall but they will only be successful if

people come along and support them.



The Neighbourhood Plan stall at last year's Tempsford Show

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council Annual Meeting on 26th March 2018. Full copies of the minutes are available on the village website www.tempsford.org or from the Clerk.

Present – 6 Councillors, Clerk, 1 CBC Councillor and 3 members of the public.

Apologies for absence – Received from Cllr. Bull and CBC Cllr. Gurney.

Acceptance of Minutes – Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on the 10th January 2018 and a Summary of the Village Meeting held on the 13th February 2018 were approved and duly signed by the Chairman.

Police Report – The Clerk reported any incidents recorded by the Police – car break-in in January. Cllr. Clark reported on the last Priority Setting meeting that he had attended. He felt it was important to keep attending as it benefits by building a relationship with the police officers or representatives.

Public Session – (a) Discussion was had about Speedwatch and its need for more volunteers. (b) Drain pipes leading off the new Stonebridge development running directly onto the pathway were reported. (c) The Chairman raised the sad point about the possibility of St Peter's Church closing and asked if the Parish Council could do anything to help.

Planning – 1) Local Plan – the representation time had been extended by Central Beds from 31st March to 26th April. 2) The Parish Council agreed to respond to Bedford Borough's Local Plan (referring to proposed building near Roxton School in particular) 3) With reference to the downpipe onto pathway on Stonebridge Development, the Parish Council agreed to take up the matter with the planning department of CBC. 4) Mill Lane Cottage – Council's responses had been sent in to CBC Planning.

Neighbourhood Plan – 114 questionnaires had been sent in to the group and these had been sent off for analysis. The Consultant's report had been received by the group, and a summary will be put in the Tempsford Times on progress.

Data Protection – New laws were coming into force on the 25th May. The

Clerk had attended a briefing on its effect on the Council's activities. The Council accepted her report and awaits further developments.

Central Beds Councillors – Cllr. Zerny commented on the Local Plan being extended, the Waste Collection consultation, advising all to fill in CBC's questionnaire, and the fact that no public announcement about the development of the A428 from the Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet had yet been made.

Highways – The Chairman said CBC has still not completed all the work on the list that was sent a long while ago. Road gullies filled with leaves which need to be scraped out, willows need cutting at end of Station Road on link road, and various pot holes to be filled and highway lighting to be repaired. It was noted that our salt bins need filling up. The Festival of Britain village name sign is in the process of being refurbished.

Cemetery/Churchyard – Trees in Mill Lane are overhanging the cemetery and causing problems with the headstones. The Council asked that they could be cut back. (Clerk to action.) As a result of a tree falling in the Churchyard and damaging headstones, the Council asked the clerk to look into whether its insurance would cover their repair. Cllr. Bettles is dealing with a gate in the churchyard wall. A lovely new bench has been put in the cemetery in memory of the kennel maids – Miss Chanter and Miss Davies.

Finance – The council agreed to payments that required attention and accepted the cashflow, bank statements and Neighbourhood Plan account. As there are new auditing rules this year the Council agreed to ask the same person as before to internally audit the accounts. .

Correspondence – The Clerk read out the correspondence that had been sent to Councillors since the last meeting.

Dates of next meetings.

April 25th Annual Parish Meeting,

May 24th Annual Meeting,

Ordinary meetings 16th July 17th September and 19th November.

Please check notice boards for any changes.

A COUPLE OF VILLAGE GRUMBLES....

The objectionable sight of dogs' mess left on the footpath has become a nuisance again. It is easy to count the number of examples of this. It was not surprising to see one resident complaining about this by putting a notice on his wall asking the owner to do the right thing, - which in fact was done two days later. Dog owners can be fined for not clearing up after their dogs.

Another problem for walkers is the number of cars and vans parking on the paths. We all realise there are far more cars having to park in our streets these days, but if you park on the path and there is no room for a pedestrian to pass between the vehicle and the hedge thus forcing them to walk in the road, you are also committing an offence.

The large number of parked cars down Station Road can actually have one positive effect. If they are parked sensibly, i.e. not all on the same side of the road, and leaving some passing places, drivers are forced to **slow**

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GETTING OFF YOUR SOFA

Corey Beecher makes some suggestions!

This sounds as if it is an easy task. However, the 30 years within the fitness industry have proved this thought as a little naive. In my experience this is the hardest exercise you will ever undertake. The action of standing up from the sofa is not just a physical task, it crosses over onto the area of a mental task.

If you think about the body in its most rudimentary form it is a machine that needs to be told what to do. Once it receives its signals then it will move which means if it is sent a signal to say do not move, it will not move. Therefore if you have the slightest of thoughts about not exercising, that thought spreads through your brain and you will not move. Knowing how your brain works is a vital key to getting you off the sofa and moving.

Sending the correct signals from your brain means that you will be able to exercise. Ensuring that you are mentally ready to exercise is more important than having the most up-to-date gym bunny fashions and equipment.

Applying the KISS principle will help you here. The KISS principle is *Keep It Simple Stupid*. So making the exercise as simple as you can will ensure that you will be more successful in achieving your goals. Therefore beginning exercise is the first step. In order to make a change you will go through a process of thinking about what you want to do, preparing for what you want to achieve, then actually beginning and then reflecting on what you've achieved. These steps do need to be followed fully to enable you to complete a full circle. Some advice that has helped a lot of people is to keep a diary of what you do. As Doris Day once said "Keep a diary and one day it will keep you". Good advice as our memory often throws up a completely different vision of what we have achieved. I know this from personal experience. If someone asks me how long I have been married I have to remove my wedding ring and look at the date that is engraved on the back, as my memory tells me that it is a lot longer than I remember.

A diary will be able to show you how far you have moved towards the goals you have set. Putting as much information in the diary also helps. My training diary includes time of day, the weather, my thoughts on the exercise, what I'm wearing, how the session went with particular attention paid to how easy it was for me to achieve the exercise rhythm.

For setting your exercise goals pick an activity that you enjoy. If you are very shy and body conscious then swimming may not be the best option for you; walking may in this case be more suitable. Once you've picked your activity, think about the equipment you may wish to have. As an example, walking on your own is good if you are self-motivated. However if walking in a group is more your thing then Nordic Walking is very popular but does need Nordic Walking poles which can cost between £40 -£100 a pair. This may colour your desire to complete this activity. To set goals, think about how you can move towards these goals every day. It does not mean that you have to exercise everyday, but making some steps towards it will help. If we take walking as the example, then you could take a drive to look for a new area to walk in. Breaking the goal setting into another acronym based plan may help. SMART goals are broken down to

Specific - ensure you walk for a set period of time or distance.

Measurable - use the time/distance to measure your progress.

Achievable - make the time/distance is one you can achieve, which helps with motivation.

Realistic - think about how realistic the walks are. If you can only walk for 5 mins do not plan to walk for 30 mins in the early sessions.

Timed - put a time on your goal. Aim to review your progress in two or three months time to see where you are on your journey towards your goal.

Following these ideas will point you in the correct direction for your FITNESS SUCCESS.

Corey Beecher runs Cardio Exercise Classes every Monday from 10.15 to 11.45am in the Stuart Memorial Hall



BLUNHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Next month, Tuesday 1st May, Carole Adams is coming to give a talk about plants in pots and containers. We meet in Blunham village hall at 7:30. Visitors are very welcome. For further details please contact Brenda on 01767 640623.

BLUNHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA

The Community Cinema held in Blunham Village Hall presents:

Friday 25th May 'The Viceroy's House' (Cert 12A) starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Suzman. The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence.

Friday 29th June, 'Dunkirk' (Cert 12A) starring Fiona Whitehead, Barry Keoghan and Mark Rylance. Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War 2.

Both films start promptly 7.30 pm doors open 6.45 pm. Tickets costs Adults £4.00. Children £2.00. Sweets, Drinks, Ice cream and pop-corn are available. Tickets available from Sue Holden 01767 640572, Margaret Watts 017676 640053,

ROXTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP TALKS.

The British Empire.
Speaker: Ken Lewis
Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7.30 pm.

The Charmed Life of Alfred "Doc" Rowlett of St. Neots.
Speaker: Liz Davies

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

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

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

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have lost many friends from the village in the last 12-18 months. Two obituaries have been included in this issue, but we send our condolences to the all the friends and relatives of those we have not recorded by name in recent editions.

Many of the older friends in the village would like to say thank you to the many neighbours and friends who have taken time to make sure they are safe and well looked after during these last few cold months.

Similarly, many have said how much they appreciated the welcome sight of the daffodils planted by the Parish Council as they reappeared in our village verges and how their colour enhanced

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Jim Donnelly	V-Chairman
Steve Cooney	Councillor
Chris Bettles	Councillor
Dan Clark	Councillor
Liz Bull	Councillor
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