

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

December 2021 18th Edition

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISIONS REGARDING YOUR VILLAGE? - COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Temple Sowerby Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a councillor and are inviting applications of interest.

The Parish Council meets every other month when village issues are discussed. For an informal chat, or if you would like any further information about the position or wish to express an interest, please contact the Parish Clerk. Caroline Fancott-Bowman 07842 585612 or clerk@templesowerby.org.uk

Sewage Near The Moss

Despite contacting Cumbria County Council and The Environment Agency there has been no response. So the Landowner proposes to lay piping to drain the area and hopes to claim for this from the authorities.

Upper Eden Food Bank, Appleby

After the first 100 bags of donations by the village this year I completely lost count, but all your contributions have helped to make a real difference to many who have been finding it hard to manage. Around 60 children had lunch packs from the bank over the October half term with a need for more over the Christmas period. There will be a final delivery to the Food Bank on Tuesday 21st December. All donations can be left in the wheelie bin behind the wooden fence to the right of the Church Door. Information at www.upperedenfoodbank.org.uk or on 01768362985. Many thanks to you all from the Food Bank.

St. James Church

The Church PCC would like to thank all who came to the Open Day in November and generously gave gifts to support the church. It was a great opportunity to meet and chat when so many village events have not taken place this year. Also thanks to those who have contributed since then.

Everyone is invited to the **Carol Service** which is to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 19th December. There will also be a **Communion Service** at 9.00 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Village Defibrillator

We currently have 4 people who check the Defibrillator once a week, for one month in

every 4 months. It would be great to add 2 or 3 more volunteers to the rota, or be called on if anyone is unavailable due to holiday or illness. A volunteer is also needed to plan the rota (takes about 30 mins every 5/6 months) and to liaise with the Parish Clerk / NWAS for any repairs or when the pads /battery need replacing. Contact Angela on 62969.

Village Carol Singing

This year we will be singing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve starting at 5.00 p.m. outside the Kings Arms and finishing around 7.00 p.m. mulled wine and hot chocolate will be provided at the start. We shall then go and sing outside houses in the village where we have been requested to do so. If you want to join us just come along and bring a torch and wrap up warmly. The words for the carols will be shared on the Village "Whatsapp" group for you bring on your device or print. If you are not on the group and plan to come, contact Peter 62052 or Neil 62969 to get copies of the words. Also if you would like to have Carols sung outside your house contact us.

Village Leaflet Delivering

The Temple Sowerby Courier that you are now reading has been delivered by Angela, Geraldine, Mary, Sue or Tina. A volunteer is needed to be the contact for the Courier and the Village Hall Team, who can collect the leaflets and get them out to the people delivering. Also more volunteers to do deliveries would be welcome. Contact Angela on 62969

Victory Hall

There will be a Burns Supper on 29th January in the Hall. The last one held just before Covid created chaos, was a great success so put this date in your diaries for another great evening. Anybody who will be able to help before, during or after please contact GavinLYoung@btinternet.com

Village Lottery

The last draw for 2021 was at the Wine Tasters meeting, and as well as the usual three prizes there was a fourth draw for the Christmas Bonus of £60.00.

A Very Merry Christmas to all our readers and let us hope that 2022 will be a major improvement on 2021!!!

Remember to visit and use the Village website www.templesowerby.org.uk