

# TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

## **Temple Sowerby Bowling Club**

Originally this area was 2 tennis courts which fell out of use in the 1960s. In 1971 a few of the village elders decided that it would be a good idea to form a bowling club and the inaugural meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June that year.

Since then many developments have taken place and, mostly in the last 20 years. These include a large extension of the clubhouse, the building of a workshop and equipment store, the provision of toilet facilities the installation of mains electricity and the club now owns their grounds.

The season usually starts mid-April and finishes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September when the club hosts the last tournament of the season in the Eden Valley. Known as the “Swansong”. 72 mixed players from various clubs take part.

Members may play at any time and there is a club night every Monday when prospective members are very welcome. The club competes in 3 leagues. Whilst the average age of members is fairly impressive, it is a sport for all ages (see most international teams) and comparatively very cheap. Annual subs are £30.00 and there is a charge of 40 pence for tea and biscuits on club nights. Team members pay £1.00 to cover the costs of refreshments for the visiting players. At present the club has just over 30 members and would welcome many more! Bowling is competitive but is well-mannered and friendly and also it helps to keep you fit.

If you would like to have a go to see if it suits you ring Tony 01768-362158 or Brian 01768-361402.

## **Temple Sowerby Lottery**

A reminder that your chance to “invest” in this good cause is nearly here. All the money remaining after the monthly prizes have been paid out is equally divided between Temple Sowerby School and The Victory Hall. In 2017 each of these important institutions received £700 which was a very welcome addition to their funds.

## **Plant Sale**

Among forthcoming events is a “Bring and Buy” Plant Sale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. This will include flowering plants as well as vegetable plants.

## **The Victory Hall**

You have been circulated with a leaflet about the future of the Victory Hall. It would be a significant loss for the village if the hall was no longer available for the various functions and meetings that occur there now. This will happen if nobody is willing to continue the very important work that the current committee has done to improve and bring the hall up it's current state. They have put in a great deal of time and effort on our behalf but will be resigning at the end of the current year so new people are needed to continue the good work.

**Remember to visit and use the website [www.templehowerby.org.uk](http://www.templehowerby.org.uk)**