

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

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Parish Council Notices

The Parish Council has passed on two matters for us.

Following a number of complaints regarding the increased dog mess within the village and outlying areas please could all residents take note of the attached leaflet.

Community Speedwatch is a scheme whereby local residents actively target speeding in the local community. It has been very successful in neighbouring villages. We are looking for a minimum of 6 volunteers to help get the scheme off the ground in Temple Sowerby. Volunteers would work in teams of 3 at times and dates convenient to them to use a radar to target speeding motorists. Information would be passed back to Cumbria Constabulary who would follow up with offending vehicles. If you want to have an active part in helping to reduce speeding through the village, or would like some further information please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

Caroline Fancott – Benyon by email at clerk@templesowerby.org.uk or by telephone on 07842585612.

Temple Sowerby Village Lottery

So far in this the current lottery year there have been 34 lucky winners in the village, and there are 3 more winners to be drawn in May. A total of £876.00 is given in prize money each year and all the rest of the money collected from those participating goes to support the Victory Hall and the Village school.

Last year the Lottery was able to hand over a cheque for £625.00 to the Victory Hall and another of the same value to our Village School.

You will be aware that a considerable amount of restoration work has been going on in the Victory Hall and the money that you contributed has helped with that work. In the last year the School used your money to help make a garden area which has raised beds and quiet seating areas. This is to remind you that in April and May there will be a request to renew your lottery tickets- or even purchase some new ones as well! Remember this could be **your** lucky year.

Victory Hall

As you will have seen the restorative work on the Hall is progressing well with the external work completed and the internal work to the downstairs rooms well advanced.

It is important to remember that the Hall has an “events group” which meets to discuss and organise future functions and that if you have any ideas or suggestions for new events please contact Dr Gavin Young (gavinyoung@btinternet.com). The future of the Hall depends on it being used as much as is possible. The “Pie and Quiz” night and Burns supper raised over £1,100.00 pounds so great things can be done to help ensure the future of the Hall.

563 Bus Service Update

Thanks to the continued increase in passenger numbers on this service, Stagecoach has advised us that the service will continue operating until the start of the school holidays in July at least. FEVPT emphasise that new users as well as current users are always welcome on the 563 service to help secure it and hopefully develop it in the future.

Our contact for FEVPT (Friends of Eden Valley Public Transport) is ruthbowen@gmail.com

Remember to visit and use our website www.templesowerby.org.uk

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