

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

December 2022 21st Edition

Coffee Mornings

These are well attended social gatherings and have become an important part of village life with a chance to catch up with acquaintances and local information (or gossip!).

It has been decided that there will not be a coffee morning on Tuesday 19th December so the next one will be on Tuesday 3rd January.

Temple Sowerby Village Lottery

The 2021 - 2022 lottery provided enough profit to allow it to contribute £654.00 to The Victory Hall and the same to Temple Sowerby School. The Headmaster said that they were very grateful and that it would be added to the funds needed for the new climbing frame and play area which have recently been installed (see picture on the noticeboard).

Victory Hall

The exciting murals which were created by Britt Swain and the pupils at Temple Sowerby School for the Platinum Jubilee are now installed on the wall of the large upstairs meeting room. They are a lasting and very impressive legacy and should be examined and admired by local residents as well as visitors.

Acorn Bank Report

The team at Acorn Bank are delighted to announce that they will be open for two weekends during their very dramatic Snowdrop Season. These will be Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th January and Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February. The gates will be open from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.. The staff and volunteers look forward to seeing you then. The Mill and Gardens will be

open as well and Lakeland Coffee will be offering hot drinks and cakes.

Acorn Bank will then re-open on Monday 13th March 7 days a week from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and the staff are looking forward to seeing you there.

Parish Council matters

Trees

The Parish Council is considering the creation of a sub-committee to help in ensuring that we they have a sustainable plan for the Village Green trees. If anyone has any relevant expertise and would like to help please contact either the Clerk (clerk@templesowerbyvillage.co.uk) or Caryl (caryl.varty@btinternet.com).

Speedwatch

There have been reports of traffic nuisance caused by “boyracers” and HGVs speeding through the village. The first step in trying to resolve this issue is to have an active Speedwatch Team. Volunteers are sought. Your time commitment would be 5 hours every two months or so.

If you are interested or for more information please contact either the Clerk (clerk@templesowerbyvillage.co.uk) or Caryl (caryl.varty@btinternet.com).

As we come to the end of a very eventful year (Platinum Jubilee, the loss of a quite remarkable Queen, all sorts of capers in Downing Street and now what looks like being a “winter of discontent”) let us hope that 2023 is a little less tumultuous.

There is an old Chinese curse which says “may you live in interesting times”.

It just remains to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

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