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*If you wish to discuss anything about the village or have plans to improve the community, please contact one of the parish councillors, or attend a Parish Council meeting.
 Next meeting 7 March, 7pm, Victory Hall.*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CUMBRIA CNWA

The vital role of the voluntary sector was exemplified in the recent emergencies and Neighbourhood Watch members provided a significant volunteer resource. CNWA needs new Board members:

A financial administrator for Cumbria Community Messaging. CCM proved a really valuable tool in the recent emergencies and was used as a primary communication tool by the Police, the Fire and Rescue Service and the Environment Agency among others. It is a public service managed by CNWA on behalf of its partners. We need someone to take responsibility for managing the financial aspects of the service. It is not a complex role but a basic familiarity with accounting practice and reasonable computer skills are required. The role could also involve issuing CCM messages on behalf of the Association.

An Administrative Secretary to the CNWA Board and our Joint Management Group (JMG). These meet quarterly, normally in the Penrith area. The Board sets strategy for the Association and with our partner agencies looks to see how we can best develop and support Neighbourhood Watch members. The Secretary would arrange meetings, circulate agendas, take minutes and maintain a proper record of relevant documents. Good secretarial and word processing skills are required together with the confidence to work at a senior level.

Volunteers joining the CNWA Board would need to devote no more than two to three hours per week to these roles. They would be provided with training and support and reimbursed for any volunteer expenses. If you would like to know more simply respond to this message. We look forward to hearing from you. davidfarmer124@aol.com 01228 561250

Temple Sowerby Times

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Views expressed in this newsletter try to represent as accurately as possible, but are independent from, the organisations quoted within it. We apologise in advance for any omissions or inaccuracies. Where brought to our attention, amendments will be made in subsequent issues.

TEMPLE SOWERBY NEWS

Village Hall Update

“The Annual General Meeting of the Victory Hall in January was well supported which makes the future of the Hall more secure. As you will be aware, the Committee has been working hard to raise funds and applying for grants for the installation of a lift to make easier access for the elderly and disabled. However after the recent stormy weather, slates were blown off the roof and damp had increased in the downstairs rooms. An architect inspected the roof and damp. His report suggested that the roof needs immediate attention, including the possibility of reroofing. It was suggested that this might help the damp problem but not solve it altogether. In summary, repairs to the roof and damp are likely to be costly. Currently, the Village Hall Committee is awaiting quotes for this work, As a consequence, the installation of a lift will have to be put on hold. The Committee will keep you informed of progress.

The Committee would like the Hall to be used more frequently and after reading through suggestions put forward from recent the questionnaire it is felt that there are a variety of events which could be held there. Although the Committee is unable to organise all these events itself, it would support anyone wishing to start a new group i.e. History, Gardening, Art, Karate etc. In the meantime fund raising continues with an All Day Breakfast in April, Colours Fashion Show in May and a family fun day to celebrate the Queen's birthday in June. Other events will be held later in the year. Your help at any of these events would be appreciated and we the Committee welcomes your views on any matters concerning the running of the Hall. Thank you for your support now and in the future.” *Dorothy Allen, Chairman*

Temple Sowerby Ladies Supper Club

The Club was started 22 years ago by Mary and Alice O'Keeffe and has been running successfully ever since. We are a group of ladies who meet at 7pm on the third Tuesday of every month at Mrs. Millers Tea Room, Hazeldene Garden Centre, Culgaith. We have a meal followed by a demonstration/speaker on a variety of subjects. Subscription is £5.00 per year, the meal is extra. If you would like to join the Supper Club please contact Dorothy Allen: 017683 62652

The remainder of the programme for this year is as follows:

15 March	Talk - John Forrester - Cumbria Blood Bikes
19 April	Demonstration - Mrs. Sara Gadd - Hat making
19 May	Talk - Roland Cowin – “Hazeldene Garden Centre from the beginning . . . “
19 July	Visit to Tony Kilvington's Garden at Winton Park, followed by buffet supper
18 October	Demonstration - Joyce Berry - First Responders
15 November	James - Cookery demo with Christmas in mind
13 December	Christmas Dinner

Dorothy Allen, Temple Sowerby Supper Club

CONTACTS

Church: Revd. Sarah Lunn 017683 61269

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Health Centre: 017673 61232 www.templehowerby.gpsurgery.net/
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Parish Council: Clerk Angela Cleasby – 017683 61534

District Councillor: Henry Sawrey-Cookson (Independent Alliance)
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County Councillor: Gary Strong (Conservative)
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MP: Rory Stewart (Conservative). website including surgery times:
rorystewart.co.uk Contact Christian@rorystewart.co.uk. 01768 484114.
Mail: Rory Stewart MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Temple Sowerby School: 017683 61512 www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/
admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Bus: www.grandprixservices.co.uk 017683 41328

Cricket Club: Chairman, Douglas Farmer 017683 61770; Captain
Tony Morland 07824 618512; Junior Coach James Farmer 07872 473067
templehowerbycc@hotmail.com

Bowling Club: The Bower, 6.15pm Mondays (Summer). Contact Tony –
017683 62158, or Brian Atkinson – 017683 61402.

Temple Sowerby Reading Group: Monthly in the King's Arms. Contact
Angela Stretton by email: stretton@dsl.pipex.com or tel: 017683 62969.

Temple Sowerby Nursery School: Jenny Kendal 017683 61512

King's Arms: 017683 62944

Temple Sowerby House Hotel & Restaurant: 017683 61578

Skygarth Farm B&B: 01768 361300, www.skygarth.co.uk; skygarth@outlook.com

Police: 101, 999, alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk EdenNPT@cumbria.police.uk

CUMBRIA EVENTS 2

23 February: Christchurch, Drovers Lane, Penrith. Ullswater Choir 7.15-9.15pm.
Meet weekly – new members welcome

25-27 February: Penrith Players, “Whodidnit?” by Neil Harrison. 7.30pm,
Auction Mart Lane, Penrith

27 February: 1-2pm. Brambles Bistro, Brampton–drop in surgery with R Stewart MP

27 February: Threlkeld Village Hall 7.30-11pm. Radio 4’s comedian, Mitch Benn

4 March: Melmerby Village Hall – Mike Whellans One Man Blues Band

4 March: 7.30pm. Rural Cinema “Mr Holmes”. Brampton (Appleby) Village Hall

5 March: 7.30pm. Rural Cinema “Mr Holmes”. Skirwith Village Hall

5 March: Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall – Mike Whellans Blues

5 March: Alhambra Penrith, 1755 Manon Lescaut Met Opera

9 March: Westmorland Fine Arts Society. Market Hall 11-12pm. Lecture by Dr Lois Oliver (Cantab, Courtauld) - “The Impressionists and the painting of modern life”

10 March: 7pm. Free film “This Changes Everything” (Klein) Old Fire Station, Penrith. 01768 899444 Eden Arts for free ticket.

11 March. Rural Cinema, Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall. “Lady in the Van”. 7pm supper, 8pm film

12-13 March: Rheged: Cumbria Homes & Gardens Exhibitin

13 March: 3pm Rheged - Spartacus live, Bolshoi Ballet

13 March: Skirwith Village Hall. “Sonrisa, a taste of Latin”. 8pm. Highlights Rural Touring Scheme – a musical journey from Spain to South America

13 March: 7.30pm. Appleby Public Hall. Chamber Philharmonic Europe. Programme including Mozart, Schubert, Albinoni, Borodin, Nielsen

17 March: 7.30pm. Skirwith Village Hall. Penrith Community Choir

18 March: Rural Cinema “The Theory of Everything”. Gamblesby Village Hall. 7pm supper, 8pm film

18 March: Rural Cinema “To Kill A Mockingbird”. Kirby Stephen King’s Arms Ballroom. 7pm

21 March: 7pm Rheged - Boris Godunov live,ROH

29 March: Workshop by Three Inch Fools, Skirsgill Park, Penrith. Shakespeare workshops for aspiring Cumbrian actors, actresses and musicians. A four day course for 14-16 year olds wanting to develop their dramatic skills and enjoy a Shakespeare-based theatrical experience in the great out-doors!

2 April: Alhambra, Penrith. Met Opera Madam Butterfly. 1755

6 April: 7.15pm Rheged. Giselle Live, Royal Ballet

10 April: 4pm Rheged. Don Quixote Live, Bolshoi Ballet

12 April: Rheged 7pm. Exhibitions on Screen – Painting the Modern Garden from Monet to Matisse

16 April: Alhambra Penrith. 1755 Roberto Devereux, Met Opera

25 April: 7.15pm Rheged. Lucia di Lammermoor live, ROH

30 April: 17.55pm, Alhambra Penrith. Met Opera, Elektra

NEWS 2

Temple Sowerby Wine Tasters

“We have an excellent wine tasting club in our village that meets at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month from October through to May. These TSWT meetings are very friendly and informal affairs where the main aim is to have an enjoyable night – and perhaps learn a little bit about the wines we sample.

At a typical meeting you will taste 6 wines – usually 3 whites and 3 reds. Members of the club volunteer to host each evening, select the wines and provide some tasting notes to illuminate your wine tasting experience – nibbles are provided to prevent this experience going to your head too quickly! Don’t worry about having to volunteer, there is no pressure to do so, and you will soon see how easy it all is.

You get all of this for only £7 per head per meeting to cover the cost of the wine and hall rental. So why not give it a try: you will quickly make new friends, find wines to suit your taste and pocket - and you can walk home at the end of the evening. There are no annual subscriptions and any funds accumulated over the year goes to subsidise the cost of the wine at our end of term dinner (you bring your own food!).

We are halfway through our wine tasting season but you can still come along; the next meeting of the TSWT will be on Wednesday, 9 March starting at 7.30 pm.

You can just come along on the night, but it would help the hosts get the numbers right if you could let us know you intend coming. So, please contact Alex Buchan on 01768 88220 or better still e-mail me at 701buchan@gmail.com if you would like to join us. We have about 30 regular members but we would like more, so you will be made very welcome if you do come along to try out the TSWT.!”

Alex Buchan, Edenbank

Heartstart - Emergency Life Support Skills Course

“Thanks to Jude, Kingsley and Stuart of the Murton, Hilton and Appleby First Responders for the two Heartstart courses held at the Victory Hall in January and February. Both courses were well attended and there were many positive comments, people finding the course informative, wide-ranging and enjoyable. It was encouraging to see some of younger members of the village coming along too.

If you would like to have a further course perhaps for a social or sporting group you attend, or indeed one in your place of work, you can get more information from edenlifelineproject.org.uk or Philippa Groves on 01697 478 656.”

Angela Stretton

Carole Rush

Chris would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of support for him and his son Tom, after the sad death of Carole on 2 February. “*Carole and I first met in 1980 in Cockermouth and enjoyed 36 happy years together. We moved back to Cumbria after 30 years living away, and were made to feel so welcome in Temple Sowerby from the very first day. I know Carole enjoyed her time with book club, wine tasting and her friends in the village, and just wish it could have been longer*”. *Chris Rush*

SID – speed indicator device.

The intention is to let people know when they are exceeding the speed limit with the hope that they will alter their driving when in the village, in an attempt to ensure road safety for all. It will be appearing regularly throughout the year.

Dr Donald Ainscow – in memoriam

A plaque is to be installed by the defibrillator, in memory of Dr Donald Ainscow, former long-serving GP of the village. The plaque will also recognise the contribution made by Caitlin Davidson in funding the defibrillator. A second memorial plaque will be installed by a tree on the village green.

Council Precept

Unfortunately and after a great deal of consideration and debate, the Parish Council has taken the decision to raise the precept. This has been made necessary owing to the need to regularise the Council's duty of responsibility for the maintenance of the parish houses. For many years, these houses have contributed towards the village's expenses. However, as the properties age and maintenance requirements increase, the Council has decided to establish a maintenance fund so that the village is protected against any large funding requirements for repairs in the future.

Village Website

As advertised in the last edition of Temple Sowerby Times, it would be useful to have a village website. Time and skills to both create and maintain it are required. If anyone is willing to contribute or to manage the project please contact the parish council or attend the next meeting at 7pm on 7 March.

Flower Show 2016

The Flower Show AGM was held on 15 February to review last years show and look ahead to the 62nd show on Saturday 6 August 6. The Gardeners Questions event held in support on 29 January 29 was very successful. David Ryland & John Thexton entertained everyone with their demonstration of flower arranging, anecdotes and responses to questions raised. David and John will open the show in August. In the meantime the committee are looking for additional support and would welcome people at the next meeting on Monday, 14 March at 19:30 at the Victory Hall. *Chris Rush, TSFS Secretary*

EDEN NEWS**Road & bridge infrastructure update – Cumbria County Council**

Eamont Bridge - this bridge is of national strategic significance, as well as being very important locally. The bridge has been closed since the first flood event due to loss of masonry and undercutting of the North bridge pier. It is hoped that river levels and flows fall, it will allow safe access to the river and enable a full structural survey, ground conditions survey and detailed design of appropriate repairs. However, there remains no firm timeframe for reopening at this stage.

Regular Events in Eden

Mondays: 7.30pm. Milburn Village Hall. Badminton. 017683 61429

Tuesdays: 2nd of the month. Appleby Archaeology, October-May, Market Hall, Appleby, 7.30pm. www.applebyarchaeology.org.uk

Tuesdays: Fortnightly, 7.30pm. Young Farmers Club Eden. Colby Village Hall

Tuesdays: 7pm. Kirkby Thore Village Hall – “Zumba” workout

Tuesdays: Last of the month Long Marton village hall- Local History Group 7.30pm

Wednesdays: 2nd of the month, 11am: Appleby Market Hall. Westmorland Fine Arts & Decorative Society.

Wednesdays: Fortnightly, 7.30pm. Young Farmers Club Penrith. Abbott Lodge CA10 2HD

Wednesdays: Evening: Youth Club. Milburn Village Hall during term time. 017683 61429

Wednesdays: 2nd of the month: 7.30pm Brampton Institute, Appleby. Eden Valley Wood turners. Beginners welcome. Tel 72645

Thursdays: 10.15am Great Salkeld village hall – *Classical Yoga*

Thursdays: 7.30pm. Long Marton Institute - *Pottery*

Fridays: Last in the month: 7.30pm. Milburn Film Club. Tel Chris Evans on 61216

Temple Sowerby

5 February: 6.30pm School. Bingo Night. £1 including pizza and soft drink. Bar.

16 February: 12pm. Soup and pudding. Village Hall

7 March: 7pm Parish Council meeting, village hall

3 April: 10.30am all day breakfast – village hall

14 May: Spring “Colours” Fashion Show – village hall

11 June: Family Fun Day & Celebration of Queen's 90th birthday – village green

6 August: Flower Show

28 October; harvest supper & quiz night – village hall

11 December Christmas Lunch village hall

18 December: Carol Service and tea in village hall

Cumbria Events

12 February - 17 April: Rheged Harris Tweed – from the Land. Gallery

25-28 February: Keswick Film Festival www.keswickfilmfestival.org

25 February: 7pm. Rheged National Theatre live As you Like It

27 February: 7.30pm Wordsworth Singers Germany – Renaissance & Romance, The Chapel, Austin Friars School, Etterby Scaur, Carlisle CA3 9PB

28 February: Wordsworth Singers Germany Renaissance & Romance. 6.00 pm, Crosthwaite Parish Church, Church Lane, Keswick. Tickets (£11 in advance) can be reserved on our website www.wordsworthsingers.org.uk or by phoning 01228 536146

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FLOOD INFORMATION BULLETIN cont

Property Level Flood Resilience Grant Scheme - Central Government has announced a scheme to provide grants of up to £5,000 to homeowners and businesses that have been flooded during the recent floods to help fund additional flood resilience or resistance measures for their homes. This will be administered by EDC. These grants are intended only to fund measures which improve the property's resilience or resistance to flooding, over and above repairs that would normally be covered by insurance. For more information on the Property Level Flood Resilience Grant Scheme visit www.eden.gov.uk or call 01768 817817

Discounts - anyone who has had to move out of their property because of flooding will be given a 100% discount for up to 6 months. If the property is unable to be reoccupied after the six months a further six months 100% discount may be awarded if the property is undergoing major work to render the property habitable. Where the residents continue to reside in the property that has been flooded but are unable to use the whole property, for example using only the upstairs rooms, a 50% discount may be applied for up to six months. EDC have a list of properties which they know have been flooded and shall apply the discount automatically. If you feel your property has been missed, or you have any other enquiry, please call 01768 817817 or email counciltax@eden.gov.uk

Funding for Farmers - farmers affected by the recent flooding in Cumbria can get grants worth up to £20,000 to help restore damaged agricultural land. Access the form and guidance to apply for the Farming Recovery Fund can be found on www.gov.uk Farmers experiencing difficulties getting online can call the Rural Payments helpline on 03000 200 301. The Rural Payments Agency has published guidance about farm inspections, animal movements, TB testing, impacts on Basic Payment Scheme eligibility, and other Cross Compliance requirements. This information can be found at www.gov.uk.

Flood related help or advice - please contact Cumbria County Council's Eden Area Support Team on 01768 812660 or at eden.areasupport@cumbria.gov.uk

For help with insurance issues please contact the Nation Flood Forum on 01299 403055 Who to Contact Advice Line ·

Advice before, during and after flooding – Extended Floodline on 0845 988 1188 · Advice – Citizens Advice Carlisle and Eden floods@caedcab.cabnet.org.uk or 01228 633909

Trouble getting insurance · National Flood Forum 01299 403055 www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk Clearing up after floods · Association of British Insurers 0207 600 3333 www.abi.org.uk

Flood resilience advice · Ciria 020 7549 3300 www.ciria.com

Government and Insurance Flood Agreement · Floodre 0330 024 3131 www.floodre.co.uk

NEWS 4

Pooley Bridge - the Council is working with local contractors and statutory bodies to install a temporary road bridge by Easter. This will restore network connectivity to the pre-flood position. It will also allow time to develop the design of an appropriate permanent replacement structure which is fit for the future. Last week Story Contracting completed establishment of the construction site and agreed safety and environmental measures for working close to water. Environment Agency consent was confirmed, Telecom services have been diverted and the design for the East abutment has been revised. A sheet pile cofferdam was installed to the East abutment on Saturday morning. Excavation for the new abutments has begun and very careful concrete pours will continue this week. The reinforced concrete abutments will then be constructed. Once these have cured, temporary bridge construction is programmed to begin week commencing 22 February. The road to the West side is closed to all traffic except construction vehicles. A design is being prepared to stabilize the landslip on private land opposite the Steamer pier which we also hope to undertake before Easter. The bridge should be open to traffic during the week of 21 March.

Brougham Old Bridge - further downstream at Brougham, the old road bridge has suffered very significant damage to the point of imminent collapse. The bridge is in a very dangerous condition and people are strongly advised that the bridge could collapse without warning at any time and under no circumstances should they proceed beyond the barriers and signs. This bridge serves very limited highway function and like Eamont Bridge is a scheduled ancient monument. Options for detailed investigation, protection and support of the bridge are being evaluated. It is likely to remain closed for some considerable time.

Management of Diverted Traffic - the diversion route around the closed bridges uses a temporary local one way system around Brougham via minor roads. The roads on the diversion route are becoming badly damaged and a weight restriction is being considered. We are continuing to make running repairs to the road surface using a mobile repair system and more substantial repairs to drainage and road construction are planned. Traffic counters have been put in place to provide evidence to secure funding for additional repairs or reconstruction required due to deterioration caused by extraordinary traffic diverted onto these minor roads.

The operation and condition of the diversion route is monitored frequently. Improved destination signing has been installed in time for the Half Term holidays. Safety signing is being progressed and improvements to signing are reviewed weekly.

Cumbria County Council

Ousenstand Bridge – the bridge on the road between TS and Cliburn is now open.

Eden District Council Open Meeting

A meeting of the Executive of the Council will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 1 March 2016 in Morland Village Hall. Beginning at 6pm, the meeting starts with an open session which members of the community, parish councils, businesses, etc are very welcome to attend to ask questions of the Executive members, express views or concerns about things happening in Eden. No notice is required - just turn up and ask or express a view. These meetings have proved very successful in other areas with audiences of up to 20 coming to question and put views. The Executive strongly hopes that people will come and ask questions of them. *Eden District Council*

Clean for the Queen – From February 2016 and centred on 4/5/6th March 2016

As part of its support for the country's biggest-ever community clear up Eden District Council is organising a mass litter-pick. The national Clean for The Queen campaign aims to give the country a tidy-up ahead of The Queen's 90th birthday in April. The campaign is being backed by organisations including the Women's Institute, the National Trust and RSPB, as well as businesses including McDonald's, Costa, Greggs, KFC and Wrigley and anti-litter charities such as Keep Britain Tidy and the Campaign to Protect Rural England. Supported by the Government, Clean for The Queen has also won the backing of councils across the UK and is centred on a weekend of activity from March 4th to 6th, 2016.

Councillor Adrian Todd, The Services Portfolio Holder from Eden District Council said: 'Clean for The Queen is about everyone working together to give the country a big Spring clean ahead of Her Majesty's birthday'. 'In support of the event Eden District Council are able to loan a limited amount of litter picking equipment and will provide a service to collect the filled sacks at agreed collection points. Also, should anyone be aware of a hot spot for litter within the limits of the highway boundary and they are unable to organise a community litter picking group then please just let the team at Eden know (details below) and they will investigate having the area cleaned up.'

If you would like to register to take part in the Clean for The Queen event then please sign up via www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk where resources are available to promote your event www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk/resources/2466. To arrange for the loan of litter picking equipment and the filled sacks to be collected or should you require any further information about Clean for the Queen in Eden please contact:

The Contracts Team, Eden District Council, Mansion House, Penrith, CA11 7QY

Telephone: 01768 817817

Email: contracts@eden.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE, TSTIMES HAS NOT HEARD OF ANY LOCAL INITIATIVE . . . SO AT THE VERY LEAST, WE COULD ALL TAKE A BAG AND PICK UP LITTER AS WE WALK OURSELVES OR OUR DOGS!

CHURCH SERVICES

2nd Sunday, 14 February, 10.30am TS Holy Communion,

2nd Sunday, 14 February, 11am Newbiggin Matins

3rd Sunday, 21 February, 10.30am Kirkby Thore Matins

4th Sunday, 28 February, 10.30am Kirkby Thore Holy Communion,

4th Sunday, 28 February, 4pm Newbiggin Holy Communion

1st Sunday, 6 March, 11am. Newbiggin Holy Communion – Mothering Sunday

2nd Sunday, 13 March, 10.30am Temple Sowerby, Holy Communion. Coffee will be served before the service from 10am

2nd Sunday, 13 March, 11am Newbiggin, Matins

3rd Sunday, 20 March, 10.30am Kirby Thore, Matins – Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday, 24 March, 7.30pm Temple Sowerby, Holy Communion

Good Friday, 25 March, 2pm Newbiggin, Good Friday Worship & Reflection

4th Sunday, 27 March, 10.30am Kirkby Thore, Holy Communion – Easter Sunday

4th Sunday, 27 March, 6.30pm Newbiggin, Holy Communion – Easter Sunday

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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Hall Charges are being revised. Please call Jackie Woodall.

Additional members of the Committee are sought. If you are interested, please contact one of the above.

Cumbria Constabulary are currently looking for volunteers from the rural community to participate in their Independent Advisory Group (I.A.G). The I.A.G are critical friends during major incidents and give views / advice from the community to support the police during such. They will also participate in training, and other functions that help inform and shape policy. To find out more and apply on, paste this link into your browser:

<https://www.cumbria.police.uk/About-Us/Department-Information/IAG.aspx>

or contact Diversity Support Team (IAG), Cumbria Police Headquarters, Carleton Hall, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2AU

THE VILLAGE HALL

The Victory Hall is a vastly underused resource in our Village. It is available to hire and is already used by a number of groups which include the Wine Group, Pilates, Highland Dancing, and the Sewing Group. This list is not exhaustive and still leaves dates and time available for private hire as well as for hire by community groups. The Hall is available as a wedding venue, for day time or evening events, for children's parties or other special occasions. Baptism and Funeral teas can also be catered for. The Committee welcomes suggestions from anyone who wishes to start a new group or community activity. And if you are interested in any the groups below, please contact the person listed.

Activity	Meeting Times	Contact
Pilates	Monday, term time, 8pm	Debbie Chambers 07925 535586
Highland Dancing	Friday 4pm in term time	Angela Cleasby tel: 61534
Sewing Group	1 st Thursday in the month	Rosemary Smith tel: 61440?
Wine Tasters	2 nd Wed of the month from 8 October-May	Contact Alex Buchan 701buchan@gmail.com 01768 88220
Knitting & Stitching Group	1 st Thursday in the month, 9.30-12pm	Stephanie Parker 017683 61779
Mobile Post Office <i>USE IT OR LOOSE IT!</i>	Every Tuesday 11.35-12.00 noon	Outside Village Hall
Mobile Library	1.15-2pm Tuesdays: 1 March	Outside Village Hall 01228 227310
Parish Council	Every 2 mths, 7pm. Next meeting 7 March 2016 7pm	Angela Cleasby tel: 61534

NEWS 6

EDEN FLOOD INFORMATION BULLETIN

Funding from the Government for properties that have been flooded - the Government is providing a fixed payment of £500 for all households living in a property that has been flooded. This is being administered by EDC. For those properties that already pay their council tax by Direct Debit, you don't need to do anything! This payment will be paid directly into your bank account and the payment will show up as a payment from your local district council. If you do not pay your council tax by Direct Debit then please call EDC on 017683 817817 or customer.services@eden.gov.uk or call 01768 817817

Funding for families and individuals from the Cumbria Community Foundation

Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund 2015, which is being run by Cumbria Community Foundation, will provide financial assistance to help individuals and families who have been affected by the floods. There is help available for individuals and families whose homes have significant structural damage from flooding and for employees who have lost work or income because storm or flood. Please go online to apply at www.cumbriafoundation.org

Funding for business affected by flooding - funding is now available to support businesses severely affected by the recent flooding – whether flooded directly or affected less directly through, for example, extended road closures. Grants are available to non-farming small and medium sized businesses (up to 250 full time equivalent employees). Support for farming businesses is being arranged separately through Defra. Grants can be used for a wide range of activities to support survival and recovery such as marketing, interest payments on new and existing loans, specialist advice, training, equipment and other activities supporting implementation of a recovery plan. Growth Hub advisers are available free of charge to assist with development of action plans and help put together the application. All applications must be reviewed and signed by a Growth Hub adviser. Application packs, including guidance notes are available to download at www.cumbriagrowthhub.co.uk

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TEMPLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL
Abbreviated minutes of the meeting held on 2 January 2016

Present: Councillors Martyn Cannon, Caryl Prior Varty, Angela Mathers Jonathan Richardson; District Councillor Major JHC Sawrey Cookson, Trustee of Parish Houses William Cleasby

Caryl reported that Newbiggin would not receive any benefit from superfast broadband as it was too far away from the cabinet, but she would investigate and what solution could be found.

It was agreed that according to the weather we should instruct Colin Bainbridge to cut the village greens earlier this year.

The light has been erected at No 3 Crossfell View to light up Betsy Lane. The light to be erected near Torridon is on EDC's schedule of work to be carried out possibly later in 2016. We still await information on the remaining lights.

Guy Allinson's memorial bench has been removed by his family for maintenance.

The Model Standing Orders have been downloaded from the CALC website and will be reviewed later in the year.

Parish Council Website – after discussion it was agreed that submitting the relevant documents on the CALC website to comply with the Transparency Code is the most effective action at the present time. It was also agreed that we would investigate the likelihood of a website for both the Parish Council and the Village and we have asked Caryl to include an article in the TSTimes to see if anyone is interested and would like to be involved in creating such.

Planning Matters

Application 15/0615 for Mrs J Dodd – proposed side and front extension to Skylin – approved

Mr While, Estates & Wayleave Officer for Electricity North West has promised that the Parish Council will be informed when the contractors commence the proposed works across the village green.

Village Greens, play areas, trees etc

No account has yet been received for the work carried out on the trees.

Mr David Crackanthorpe expressed concern regarding the cherry tree opposite his home, Sheriff House, and agreed to observe the report back to the Parish Council.

Quotes for the painting of the slide in the playarea will be discussed and decided at January's meeting.

A quote of £275+VAT was received from Mr Alan Wilson for replacing 15 top rails to the fencing on Maypole Green. All agreed we accept this and ask about the treatment of the remaining posts.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES 2

Following past discussions regarding public footpaths and the SSSI site at the Moss, it was agreed to invite representatives from Natural England and CCC to visit and discuss any future improvements in these areas. Clerk to arrange a meeting when the weather improves.

Accounts/Financial

The application for the precept was discussed at great length and all finally agreed to increase it to £7500.

It was suggested that an account of the income and expenditure for the Parish Houses over the last 5 years be prepared. It was discussed that a separate financial arrangement may be beneficial for the future of the parish houses. This will be discussed at the meeting for the Parish Houses in January.

Income: Parish houses, land rent, VAT refund = **£1657.38**

Expenditure: Including CVS Clerk's salary & admin 3mths (£1774,72); Grass cutting & trees Sept/Oct (£920); BDO audit (£120); playarea inspection (£85.20); CALC course fees (£34.50); sundries (£46.28) = **£2991.93**

Bank Balances (total): **£16085.78**

Parish Houses

Clerk presented the application to the Rent Officer for an increase under the Fair Rent Act for No3 Crossfell View.

Clerk to look for the tenancy agreement for Mr & Mrs R Gate

Some councillors would like to discuss an annual inspection of the Parish Houses by the Landlord

Miscellaneous

Councillor Overs and the Clerk met with Bolton and Gt Asby PCs to discuss the rotation of the SID. It was agreed that TS will collect from Bolton and have it installed for November. John Chambers, police officer from Bolton, will download the data until all parties are confident with the system. He said that if an offence is recorded on a regular basis, the police will take action. It was also suggested that we involve David Mattinson, police officer, who lives in TS.

Councillor Mathers gave a further update on the defibrillator and cabinet, including costs and whether it should be locked or unlocked. She pointed out we needed to take into account the cost of electrical connection and fitting the cabinet in position. It was explained a grant could be applied for but would be on condition that the cabinet is kept unlocked. It was agreed the cabinet should be locked with an easy-access process. Angela will keep us informed on the progress of the purchase and we can then proceed with the photoshoot of Caitlin, who raised the majority of the funds, and Dr Ainscow's memorial.