

## A right royal do

Clare Baxter writes: Well over 100 residents, family and friends celebrated the Royal Wedding at a tea party on the main lawn on Friday 29 April. The sun shone as young and old caught up with each other over glasses of Pimm's and cups of tea. Three tables groaned under the weight of tons of gorgeous home-made biscuits, cakes and sandwiches, shaded by a suitably impressive white peaked marquee. The Mayor of Elmbridge, Councillor Barry Cheyne, and the Lady Mayoress joined the party for over an hour and made a point of chatting with as many residents as possible (a good move less than a week before the local elections). Geoffrey Kemp, Templemere's longest-standing resident, and our newest arrival – 11-day-old Emeline Charlotte Busson Mitchell (born 18 April) – and her mum Chantal posed for a photo with the Mayor and Mayoress which appeared in the following week's Informer newspaper. Celebrations went on long into the evening, as the weather held and families joined together for impromptu barbecues and supper parties. Thanks to all the people who helped both with the planning and on the day; special thanks to Brenda and Bill Boyd who sold all the tickets and served all the Pimm's, respectively.



## Summer Event Saturday 2 July

Save the date and let Annette Door know if you can help in advance or on the day. The RSPB are coming to give a talk in the afternoon, among other activities.

## Templemere AGM 8pm Wednesday 13 July

Please put the date in your diary and join us for the AGM on the main lawn. Papers will be distributed in June.

## The woods

Hazel Neill writes: The woods are looking lush and healthy with birds nesting in the boxes and bees, beetles and other wildlife in evidence. The rhododendron are in bloom and there are numerous wild flowers, including a profusion of foxgloves, not yet in flower, that will look wonderful in a couple of weeks. Of the shrubs planted over the past 18 months, the elder appears to be thriving best and is in flower now. The silver birch saplings are, for the most part, still alive, though appear less robust. A beautiful blue wood anemone has been spotted along with all kinds of other woodland plants (some not yet identified). Permission has been given recently for residents' relatives to take logs from the woods for wood-burning stoves. There are now very few logs left so, until we have more fallen trees, permission has to be revoked. Logs and dead trees provide the perfect habitat for stag beetles and other insects (they also provided ballast to the slide until someone removed them). We never have to resort to burning logs whereas there are always huge quantities of twigs and branches to be dealt with so if anyone wants to remove kindling (from the bonfire piles only) they are welcome to. **Next woods days:** Sundays 12 June & 3 July from 11am.

## Window cleaning

Please make the necessary arrangements for access and close your skylights during gutter and roof cleaning.

If you are not happy with the service at any time, please contact **Sara Ives** within 48hrs on **859891** or email her at **saraives@btinternet.com**

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 30 May

### Window & uPVC cleaning

w/c 4 July

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 8 August

### Window cleaning

w/c 12 September

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 17 October

### Window cleaning

w/c 21 November

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 19 December

## For Templemere mums

Kristel Kristjánsdóttir writes: My partner Andrew and I have recently bought no 18 and live there with our 10-month-old son, Benedikt. I would really like to develop a network of parents with young children in Templemere who can support and help each other as well become friends.

Everyone has told us what a lovely place Templemere is to bring up children and we are very much looking forward to being an active part of the community. If you are interested in getting to know one another and letting your children play together please phone 07742 359782 or email **kristel\_red@hotmail.com**.

## Starting as you mean to go on...

A warm welcome to the new residents at 61, Sabrina Feng and Arnold Yau, who were thrilled to win the champagne raffle at the Royal Wedding Garden Party before even officially moving in to Templemere. They plan to take up residence in June/July.

## Your committee

Committee members, phone & house numbers and their responsibilities:

**Robert Bantoft T. 830684 29**

Lighting (co-opted)

**Clare Baxter T. 843078 35**

Gardens

**Arthur Boulter T. 849991 13**

Roads / Painting / Trees

**Mark Garrett Lake T. 845320 12**

**Annie Henderson-Begg T. 842969 21**

Secretary / Newsletter

**Sara Ives T. 859891 58**

Marketing & Website / Windows / uPVC Cleaning / Gutter clearing

**Jon Mudd T. 850277 33**

TV / Communications

**Hazel Neill Woods T. 828781 9**

**Fionnuala O'Brien T. 840719 32**

Marketing & Website

**Roger Scott Treasurer T. 888868**

**Additional help** Events

**Annette Door T. 830682 29**

**To join the Templemere email list**

Email **anniehegg@btinternet.com**

## Fish on Wednesdays

Fishmonger Lee Trowbridge parks by the lawn around 8.15am on Wednesdays – when you hear his horn, do come out. Call 07876 788251 to order in advance.

## Paint & waste disposal

There have been occasions when paint or other builders' waste has been put down the Templemere roadside gullies. Apart from being illegal, it is anti-social, as it will contaminate the groundwater and disfigure the drain covers for a long time. All gullies in the communal gardens soak away into our own ground (not to the public sewers). Please tell contractors you employ that they must not dispose of waste this way but remove it from the estate for proper disposal at the tip.

## That's handy

Email tips for reliable tradesmen to **anniehegg@btinternet.com**

**Dave Benstead**, plumbing and heating  
T. 01932 222024 M. 07836 679585

**Phil Lawrence**, Total Property, plumbing  
T. 01932 703710 M. 07985 407856

**Michael Turner**, MT Home  
Improvements, decorating and building

T. 01932 886019 M. 07761 385152

**David J West**, carpenter, kitchen fitter  
T. 01932 845742

**Ashley Flooring**, parquet floor  
T. 01932 252600

**William Reed**, painting and decorating  
T. 01932 848516

**NEW Jamie Judd**, J J Roofing Ltd  
T. 01483 472269 M. 07740 783295

E. jamierjudd@aol.com

**Thames Upholstery T. 01932 247999**

**Surrey Glasshouse**, mirrors, glass & uPVC window repairs T. 01932 336086

**Rugal Repairs & Sales**, washing machine, dryer, dishwasher, electric cooker repairs

T. 020 8941 2176 M. 07831 275946

**Addlestone Carpets T. 01932 841232**

**R&D Electric**, rewiring T. 020 8890 2714

**Bill Durbridge**, central heating engineer  
T. 01932 230002

**MB Fencing T. 01932 561032**

**Val Batista**, locksmith

M. 07919 884918 T. 08452 600240

**Malcolm**, Handyman, T. 07958 128248

**Extreme-Clean**, upholstery cleaning

**Mark Bayley**, Cardinal Pest Control

T. 07970 171937

**M. 07980 065466 T. 020 8224 0830**

**Horticulturalers**, gardeners T. 01276 858178

M. 07884 056820 www.horticulturalers.co.uk

**Chris North**, Gardens of Distinction

T. 01932 848756 M. 07887 504242

**Caroline Petty**, Born Gardening

T. 01932 856677 M. 07947 077993

**The Compost Centre T. 01483 472423**

www.thecompostcentre.co.uk

**Clearaway Drainage Services**, sewers

Approved Thames Water contractor

(standard fee £65) T. 01923 265796

www.clearawaydrainage.co.uk

**Walter Koscielniak**, PC Help@Home,

computer technician T. 01932 267085

M. 07985 516896 www.pchelpathome.co.uk

**Grandparents' equipment list** for loans :

Brenda Boyd (no 8) T. 01932 847696

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