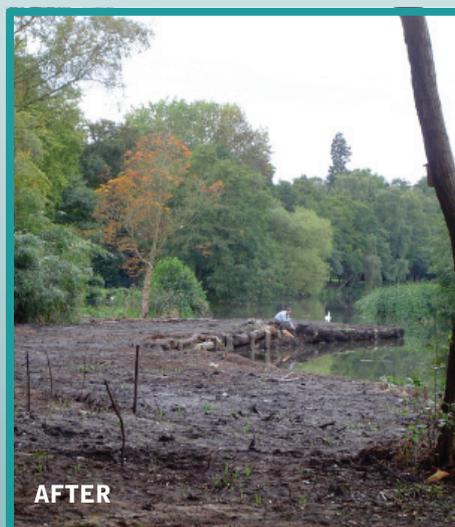


## Full steam ahead into autumn

Clare Baxter writes: Over the next month or two Lance and his team of gardeners will be continuing with the schedule of planting agreed in the spring. Most of the larger areas have already been tackled; work in the autumn will mainly consist of replacing any plants that didn't survive the summer, filling in gaps in beds and borders and adding some green interest to bare walls. If, come Christmas, you feel there are still areas of the estate that we have overlooked, please drop me an email at [clarerbaxter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clarerbaxter@yahoo.co.uk). We can then assess and add any further planting to the spring schedule. We have booked Green Thumb to scarify all the lawns on 27 October, after admitting that we were unlikely to raise enough support among the residents to tackle this onerous task ourselves. The process, which removes all the dead thatch and moss and encourages healthy lawn growth, has not been carried out in the last five years and is therefore overdue. Hopefully, we will see a marked improvement in the condition of all the lawns next spring when they are growing again. One last thing: please can everyone continue to monitor the state of their nearby beds and borders and water them if necessary? With the seasons all topsy-turvy at the moment, we may need to supplement any rainfall well into the autumn.



### Garage sale

There was a good turn out for the garage sale, which took place in great weather.

### Halloween / Guy Fawkes

**Halloween celebrations start at 6pm on Monday 31 October.** There will be window signs distributed to display if you welcome trick or treaters; further information to follow. **Bonfire celebrations start at 11am on Sunday 6 November** with building the bonfire in the woods for an hour or so. Bonfire and BBQ will be lit at 4pm; bring your food from 4.30pm. Fireworks at around 5.30pm.

## Reclaimed land in the woods

Hazel Neill writes: Since the lake restoration work was completed, the muddy silt on the stretch of reclaimed land has been slowly drying out, though remains unstable in places; early attempts to prepare the land for seed planting highlighted the need for patience ie I sank up to my knees in stinking mud and had to be rescued. To a certain extent, the plant life on the reclaimed soil, which is so rich in nutrients, will develop independently, but it is hoped that with a little targeted seed and bulb sowing we can create a beautiful grassy meadow for us to enjoy and which will also be an environment rich in native flowers, fauna and wildlife. The Natural History Museum's Postcode Plants Database provides comprehensive lists of perennials, annuals, trees, shrubs and aquatic plants native to Weybridge. Comparing the species on these lists against the plants and seeds available to purchase from suppliers is an interesting though extensive task. It is clear that developing the land will take time and some careful consideration. When the mud appears stable, an appropriate grass seed/wild flower mixture will be sown, with plans to introduce specific aquatic and wildflower seeds and bulbs in the coming months. As always your help is gratefully received: **next woods day Sunday 6 November.**

There is still some dumping of garden waste happening in the woods – please, please don't!

## 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 **Arthur Boulter** within 48hrs on **849991**

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 17 October

### Window cleaning

w/c 21 November

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 19 December

### Window cleaning

w/c 30 January 2012

### Guttering/roof & window cleaning

w/c 5 March 2012

## Welcome to...

Baby Roisin born 8 June to Lynn and Nick Canham at no 2. We also welcome new tenants: at 10, Atakon, Nihan and Esji Oksuzoglu; at 42, Sara, Adam, Carys and Michael North; and at 63, Carolien, Max and Louis Coon.

## Roads resurfacing

Following the work to clear the lake bank the contractor came in to resurface the roads. They have put tarmac in parking spaces which previously were earth surfaced and badly worn, and installed tubes under the road in four places for future electrical rewiring. They repaired the many road areas needing it and then resurfaced all the roads and the committee is very pleased with the result. Messrs Allfrey worked in an efficient manner and the standard is far higher than the last time resurfacing was done. They still have to return to do more repairs and install a speed bump across the road under the big cedar tree by no 61 (the one by no 27 is not going ahead).

## Lost cups

Did you pick up any cups that weren't yours at the summer event tea stall? If so, please return to Minda at no 19.

## Your committee

Committee members, phone & house numbers and their responsibilities:

**Clare Baxter** T. 843078 **35**  
Gardens

**Arthur Boulter** T. 849991 **13**  
Roads / Painting / Trees / Windows / uPVC Cleaning / Gutter clearing

**Mark Garrett** T. 845320 **12**  
Lake / Lighting

**Annie Henderson-Begg** T. 842969 **21**  
Secretary / Newsletter

**Jon Mudd** T. 850277 **33**  
TV / Communications / Lighting

**Hazel Neill** Woods T. 828781 **9**

**Fionnuala O'Brien** T. 840719 **32**  
Marketing & Website

**Roger Scott** Treasurer T. 888868

### Additional help

**Annette Door** Events T. 830682 **29**

**Michael Spinks** Website **47**

**The next committee meeting is on 16 November.** Email any issues to be raised to [anniehbegg@btinternet.com](mailto:anniehbegg@btinternet.com)

## Can you help?

We are sad that Robert Bantoft has stepped down from the committee – his hard work and expertise will be greatly missed. This creates a vacancy to join the small, friendly group of volunteers who manage the estate on behalf of all residents. If you are interested in contributing to the wellbeing of Templemere, and particularly if you think you can help us improve the service we offer, email [anniehbegg@btinternet.com](mailto:anniehbegg@btinternet.com). We meet one weekday evening a month and it is not a lifetime commitment. All offers of help are very welcome and we would especially like to hear from owners of 3-bedroom houses who are currently under-represented. Please take a turn helping to run the estate. If volunteers are not forthcoming, the alternative is a paid management company which would be more expensive and less responsive to residents' needs.

## That's handy

Email tips for reliable tradesmen to [anniehbegg@btinternet.com](mailto:anniehbegg@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

**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  
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  
**Mark Bayley**, Cardinal Pest Control  
T. 07970 171937

**Horticulturalers**, gardeners T. 01276 858178  
M. 07884 056820 [www.horticulturalers.co.uk](http://www.horticulturalers.co.uk)

**Caroline Petty**, Born Gardening  
T. 01932 856677 M. 07947 077993

**The Compost Centre** T. 01483 472423  
[www.thecompostcentre.co.uk](http://www.thecompostcentre.co.uk)

**NEW D L Wood Drain Services**  
M. 07970 097408 T. 01784 251960  
[www.dlwooddrainservices.co.uk](http://www.dlwooddrainservices.co.uk)

**Clearaway Drainage Services**, sewers  
Approved Thames Water contractor  
(standard fee £65) T. 01923 265796  
[www.clearawaydrainage.co.uk](http://www.clearawaydrainage.co.uk)

**Walter Koscielniak**, PC Help@Home,  
computer technician T. 01932 267085

M. 07985 516896 [www.pchelpathome.co.uk](http://www.pchelpathome.co.uk)

**Grandparents' equipment list** for loans:  
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