

Th Big Quiz - 11 November



Robert Llewellyn will once again host the annual Temple Guiting Village Quiz at the Village Hall, starting at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday November 11th. Tickets are £13 (under 14's £6) and are available from the village shop or from Peter Forshaw on 01242 602593. Book by November 6th for scrumptious Lovett's pies and tempting TG puddings as well as fabulous prizes, a raffle and a licensed bar.

Vote for your 'Rural Oscar' - 13 November



You have until 13 November to nominate your favourite local shops for the Countryside Alliance Awards, the 'Rural Oscars'. New to 2017 is a pub category, enabling you to celebrate your favourite rural local as well as teashops, and other retailers and producers. Nominate some of the great places and people in the parish [here](#).

New quarry proposed for Temple Guiting



An application has been made to construct a new quarry at Norman's Field, Fiddlers Green, Temple Guiting. This stage is the Scoping Report and the parish council has responded with a list of recommendations. All planning documents can be seen on the Gloucestershire County Council Planning portal, under reference [17/00087/SCOPE](#). Our Cotswold District Councillor, Nigel Moor, has also been contacted. The next stage will be after Gloucestershire County Council has responded.

Road damage and speeding



A recent meeting with Highways lodged complaints about the damage and danger of the increasing use of parish roads by large vehicles and speeding drivers. Highways is considering measures to combat the problems and TGPC is actively involved. Possible measures include weight restrictions, although even when approved these would take at least 1 year to put in place, and identifying speeding patterns and locations more accurately.

Lengthsman scheme for minor repairs



If we can provide details of small works such as sign cleaning, verge maintenance, filling small holes, and clearing gutters in our parish, Cotswold District Council will provide a two-man team to put things right. If you see anything that needs doing, please contact templeguitingparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk. We will compile a list and submit it to CDC who will then allocate time for the work.

If you go down to the woods today ...



Game season is getting underway with a large number of birds in the private woods around Temple Guiting, Kinton and Guiting Power. It is dangerous to enter the woods as guns or dogs could be in action. At other times, it is unwise to enter the woods due to the possibility of disturbing the wildlife, as the woods are also important in conserving native species. In addition, muntjac are legal targets all year round.

Bin binned



We have had to remove the bin at the village hall because it has become a health hazard. While most people who use the hall take their rubbish away with them, others have dumped large amounts of rubbish in or next to the bin including packaging and left overs from entire picnics, bags of rubbish and even a bag of used nappies.

The rubbish poses a special hazard to children using the hall for their lunches as well as when using the field for games.

Post box theft



TGPC has reported the theft of the post box at Temple Guiting school to Royal Mail. This is apparently a growing trend but Royal Mail should replace the post box as it had no plans to take it out of service.