

Report from the Telstar team for the APM 18 5 2022.

The last two years have been a struggle everyone as we coped with the restrictions of co vid 19.

The teams main focus has been on delivering a monthly magazine, to inform the village of what's, happening around our area and to keep up to date with co vid 19 regulations and the on going activities in the village. This has been the job of our current editor Kay Easter and during the period we have only had to miss two printed additions during the co vid emergency. Kay has decided to stand down as Editor from June 2022 and I am sure you would all join the committee and residents in saying a big "Thank you" to Kay for all her work in the time she had the job. Kays last edition will be to edited the June addition which will be the Queens Platinum Jubilee addition for the village.

We would also like to say thank you to the PC for their support with funding to all our contributors for their continued support, without the contributions the magazine would be very difficult to produce. Also a really vital source is the contributions from our advertisers who support on a monthly basis and the income that comes is really essential to keep the magazine in production every month. Once printed it has to be distributed, we currently deliver to all residents in the village at the moment that is a total 1210 copies. This is a well established arrangement and once copies are received they are split down into various area's by Cathy and Keith Welham for delivery. So it's a big thank you to everyone who is involved with part of the Telstar delivery. The main thing for this coming year will be to work carefully with the printer's Gipping press to ensure we stay on budget. I am sure all organisations will be looking at costs carefully as global pressures bring increases in the cost of energy and paper. We also have to absorb the costs as we produce more copies for our expanding village residents as more houses are completed.

At our recent committee meeting the Management Committee have made some decisions so we can move the magazine forward, Kay has bought her own style to the magazine and bought in a lot of new material and working with Sally Wray has increased the advertising content. We have advertised in the last two monthly magazines for a new editor but as yet have no offers. We hope this will change for anybody who would like the job it is a good way to get to know how our village organisations work and also getting to know local businesses who advertise with us. We have a "Temporary Editor" in place who has agreed to take on the role to the end of the year and will start with the July 2022 edition. Can all our regular contributors please watch for a new e mail contact for the new temporary editor. We would very much like a new permanent Editor in by the end of the year, so please get in contact if you would like further details of this very worth while post.

Thanks also must go to our printers Gipping Press for all their work to get the magazine printed on time and out into the public domain. Also my thanks to all on the committee for their hard work and support to the magazine and ensuring that we have a high standard of publication to circulate around the village each month.