

## **Parish meeting 2017 – Report from the Parish News**

The magazine has gradually grown in size with additional contributed material and/or additional advertisements. There is a continuing demand for advertisements but we strive to keep a sensible balance between ads and text. We publish 375 copies of a 36 page or 40 page issue of the magazine each month (except January), with around 350 being delivered directly to households in the three parishes. These are distributed around the parishes by a very efficient team, led by Graham Henson. In addition, around 12 copies are posted out by Sally Perry at the Village Shop, to people who have left the area but still want to keep in touch with local events. The magazine is also available on the Stawley website and is displayed at the Wiveliscombe Community Centre.

We continue to have the magazine ‘on the street’ on the last Friday of each month to ensure that information on events advertised for the coming month is available to readers in good time.

After more than 20 years, Hugh Tregelles is likely to be relinquishing his role as joint editor and we will be looking for a replacement, or perhaps more, to spread the editorial load and maintain continuity during holiday periods.

### **The distribution team:**

**Ashbrittle** - Andrew and Liz Burt, Michael House and Dave Howe.

**Bathealton** - Morag Berthon, Jo Forrester, Nick Bun, Patricia Hall, Sara Bloxham and Chris Baker

**Greenham** - Lyn Colebrooke

**Kittisford** - Alex Clapham

**Stawley** - The Village Shop, the postman, Mike and Freda Parkinson, Graham Henson.

**Tracebridge** - Dominic Tinckner

**Revenue and costs:** Printing is carried out by Southwest One which provides an excellent service at a very reasonable price. Our only other cost is postage to the few recipients who are ‘out of area’. Advertising has raised 80% of the revenue in the last year, together with a welcome (20%) from donations.

**Editors:** Hugh Tregelles, Maurice Stanbury and Paul Musgrove

**Treasurer:** Andrew Millard