

The Pill:

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting

As everyone sees the fruits of our labours every two months, it hardly needs me to stand up and blow the trumpet for our excellent village newsletter.

Nevertheless, thanks must be expressed to Gillie, our editor, for her hard work, her flair, and ability to cajole contributors to complete their articles on time – or almost on time! Tony Strachan, keeps us solvent, Sharon gets in the advertisers, Jacky organises the deliveries, Robin and Penny give us a social media presence, Debbie is our secretary and puts each edition on the web-site, and Sheila and I attempt to proof-read out any errors.

Particular thanks to those who deliver copies to villagers, and to all of you who contribute articles. The wider the net of contributors, then the happier we are.

The highlight of last year was the tea party in the Village Hall to celebrate the 100th edition of The Pill. This was a quintessentially village occasion, and although by the day before some 50 people had signed up to attend, in the event it was about 100 – certainly too many to count! Fortunately, Caroline had made a cake large enough to feed the crowd! Gillie explained how The Pill was born, and then we all enjoyed a glass or two of Prosecco. If you were not there, you missed a great occasion!