

## **The Golant Pill:**

## **Chairman's Report**

I am sure many of you will be sitting here this evening agog with excitement - waiting, of course, for the 117th edition of The Pill to be published. The mathematically-minded of you will quickly realise that this means we are approaching 20 years of publication!

We deliver 133 copies to the village, with nine villagers acting as postmen. 8 copies are collected from the church, and 6 copies are posted for an annual charge of £15. So a print run of 150 covers our needs, and Roy, at Palace Printers, continues to produce a newsletter of great quality for an extremely reasonable price. Thank you, Roy.

During the last year we have welcomed David Bonsall as our Website Manage and technical guru, and Mary Shelley as our advertising manager: they join Tony Strachan, our canny treasurer, Jacky Fletcher, distribution manager, Penny Parsons, who keeps the Parish diary and who, along with Robin Anderson, keeps us social media savvy, and myself and Sheila, who attempt to proof-read each edition.

It is a great team, and we also thank our great advertisers, without whom we would not be able to offer a free newsletter.

The greatest of all, though, is Gillie Harris, our editor. Gillie is the driving force behind each and every edition, and her enthusiasm and expertise are obvious to anyone who reads The Pill.

One final thanks: to the contributors. This past year has seen a widening of the net of contributors, which is good to see, and which helps maintain interest in the reporting of village events. So thank you to all contributors - and keep on writing! And to the rest of you - keep on reading!

Simon Funnell

Chairman