

Hi Everyone

This is the first edition I have done for the new website for the Parish Council. There will be an editorial each month so I shall probably be using what I put in the magazine but may add or subtract text if necessary!

Thank you to everyone who I have spoken to about losing our beloved Sam back in March. I appreciate all your thoughts.

I cannot believe that this is July's issue of the magazine. Where is the year going? Don't answer that..... ! It seems only yesterday I was putting together January's issue well before Christmas! Suffice to say with time marching on thoughts are turning to the summer holidays! Joy of joys, although I shouldn't complain I don't have children at school anymore. Believe me when I say that not having that responsibility of school holidays is a god send but then at some point (**no not yet!**) I may have grandchildren (I live in hope) to contend with it will be a different matter. I hope your holidays are jam packed full of fun, frolicking and no problems!

This village never ceases to amaze me. We had the summer fete with pouring rain and the procession making its way up to the Recreation Ground. What stoicism and camaraderie there was and thank goodness the weather stayed fine once up on the field. A great turn out so hope lots of money raised.

The refurbishment of the village pond is coming along nicely thanks to everyone who has given time and energy so far. There is a request for more help further in the magazine so please have a look and lend some thought as to what you can do for the Village be it coming along to the Parish Council meetings (may be become a Councillor - we have a space) to see what goes on; helping with the next litter picking (look out for further announcements in the future; or just generally being vigilant and reporting anything you feel is 'not quite right' to the Council.

Happy holidays and stay safe. *Jenny Gee*