

## Parish Pump Chairman's Report

April 2019

Being English I can't resist starting my report without mentioning the weather! We seem to have got off lightly with this winter gone after the hideous one that went on right up to mid-April last year. Please do let us have any pictures you may have taken of spring springing into your gardens for us all to enjoy. On that note, please everyone, do keep sending in any articles you feel may be of interest to others. We love reading about what people have been up to!

I would like to thank all our advertisers and the regular contributors who take the time and trouble to send us their interesting and informative articles (and it's good we also now have news about the Brownies). The Parish Pump would be a very quick read without them so *many* thanks to all who contribute – and I'm looking forward to updates from the Village Shop once again! As always, we are so very grateful to our excellent printers, Copycats, and our wonderful team of helpers who make sure your copy of the Parish Pump is delivered to you 11 months of the year.

As you may have read in the Pump we are looking for two new editors to replace Jan & Tony whose time as editors is nearly up. Would you consider becoming a Parish Pump editor? Yes, it takes a bit of time (but not too much); yes, you do need basic computer skills; yes, you will have help and guidance for as long as you need it; and yes, you will find the role incredibly satisfying! Please do let us know if this is something that you may be interested in. And if you would like to have a chat about the role, Jan & Tony would be happy to oblige I'm sure. Your village magazine needs YOU!

Finally, my sincere gratitude to Jane Langham (Secretary), Helen Tate (Treasurer), Colin Harris (Distribution), Andrew Burchall (Auditor) and of course our excellent editors, Jan Crawley and Tony Vernon.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy year and here's hoping we have as glorious a summer as we did last year!

Jane Pearce

Chairman