VILLAGE VIEWS AND DIRECTORY: REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING May 2022

We are pleased to be able to report that we have been able to continue to produce our regular quarterly editions of Village Views, and have just completed the 2022 Directory, which should be delivered to your letterboxes sometime in the next week.

Our editorial team was also pleased to welcome two new volunteers, Rachel and Lois Johnson, who have taken on the rather difficult task of handling advertising for both publications. They have been very successful and have secured new advertisers for Village Views and two full page adverts for the Directory.

I would also like to thank Karen Fisher for all the effort which she puts into making Village Views such a colourful and visually appealing publication, and John Glover for masterminding deliveries and overseeing the bank account. A note of thanks must also go to all the volunteers who deliver Village Views and the Directory to all the households in the community – we are very grateful for their time and energy!

Unfortunately, as would be expected in the current economic climate, we have seen a gradual increase in the cost of producing both Village Views and the Directory, alongside a slower turn around in delivery of the finished editions. We are looking at possible alternative printers to try to keep costs under control, while maintaining a high standard of finish and reliable delivery.

Finally, we would like to thank the Parish Council for their continuing financial support.