

Leonard Stanley Newsletter

We are not short of communication in Leonard Stanley. We have the Church magazine, Facebook page, Parish website, Notice Boards and the Leonard Stanley Newsletter.

The newsletter is one aspect of lockdown that has had to undergo quite a rigorous change in order to survive. During the first lockdown we initially tried to continue our delivery but it became quite clear this was something we were not going to be able to continue. Quite a lot of our wonderful voluntary deliverers were more elderly therefore at risk of contracting Coronavirus.

We very quickly adapted an online version of the newsletter.

During the first lockdown we reduced the issues from one a fortnight to one a month. There wasn't really a huge amount of local news to report on!!

We realised that a small percentage of the village do not have access to broadband so have more recently resumed delivering paper copies to those that request one. Our paper numbers have dropped from 500 to 40 so there is considerably less cost involved

A huge thanks to Sarah Shaw Maslin our editor who no longer carries out the job. Our thanks to Irena Litton who helped keep the newsletter going between editors and to our new editor Annette John who has taken over the role

Our thanks also to the voluntary deliverers who are no longer needed. Many of them carried out the task for years They are Jill Hutchins, Mary Nash, Mary Herbert, Dave Camm, Allyson Bird, Irena Litton, Audrey Webb, Sue Cole, Tony Cawston, Lily Aukett, Neil Utting, Carol Maguire, Judy Turner, Debbie Hornsby and Nicola Hillary.

The remaining paper copies are delivered by Maggi Mukasa and Irena Litton organises the printing.

We feel the newsletter is very important to those without broadband and long may it continue!

Maggi Mukasa