

Report to the Parish Council, 2023

The LINK magazine has continued to be produced throughout the year, with the usual double editions in August-September and December-January. We are pleased that Somersham School continue to take up our competition for the Christmas cover picture.

Our chief source of funding is from advertisers but we have also received donations from some regular contributors and organisations, including the generous support of the Parish Council, and are very grateful for this. Printing costs, like everything else, are going up and each issue, depending on size, currently costs approximately £400. Our current print run totals 800 copies, including the new housing development. The LINK is distributed to every house in Somersham and 3 neighbouring villages, plus several mailed copies where past residents are glad of this means of keeping in touch with local events and are happy to pay the postage for it.

The magazine distributors - 10 in our village - and editorial team are all volunteers, who are pleased to be able to help this community outreach and communication to continue into the future.

Kate Dines,
Chair of committee