

## **Alburgh & Denton Parish Magazine Annual Report 2025**

The Parish magazine is continuing to be a success thanks to the committee past & present.

There are currently around 350 copies distributed, split evenly between the 2 villages.

The magazine has been in issue since 1970 and was the idea of Jan & Brian Pearce, with Jane being the editor and Brian doing the printing. This was in the days before computers and Jane typed all articles onto a skin using a typewriter which was then transferred to a Gestetner machine for duplicating by Brian. They then collated & stapled the sheets and delivered them to the distributors in Alburgh & Denton. Each issue contained 12 pages of articles, news from the villages, recipes, etc, but there were no adverts, and it cost each household 30p per year. Jane & Brian continued in these roles for 11 years.

The current committee are:

Jean Whipps (Chairman & Denton Parish Church & Chapel representative)

Mark & Sara Richards (Editors)

Melissa Bunn (Secretary and Denton Parish Council representative)

Liz Cargill (Treasurer)

Daphny Gladden-Fenn (Alburgh Distribution Co-ordinator)

Doris Lambert (Denton Distribution Co-ordinator)

Jenny Morris (Alburgh Parish Church representative)

Kimberley Croucher (Alburgh Parish Council representative)

The committee are all very pleased with the content and quality of the magazine with many compliments from readers.

The editorial team are making some changes and considering new projects/features, namely a farming column and baby & toddler group article.

No readers have been lost this year.

It is hoped to add more content relating to the school.

We have a profit of £540 this year (£393 last year). Bank & cash reserves total approx. £3,000.

Subscriptions and advertising fees have increased slightly which is pleasing.

It was agreed to keep current subscription and advertising rates the same, given the small profit made. Subscriptions £6 per year and ¼ page advert £72 per year.

We have space for more advertisers. We could always do with volunteer distributors to cover holidays.