

## **Croughton Newsletter**

During this past 12 months, the newsletter has continued to be produced each month. Sometimes as a printed version - when the Covid situation has allowed deliveries, but for four months it had to be a PDF-only edition.

The fact that many village groups have not been able to meet in 2010-21 means that there have been few village announcements to publish. The March 2020 newsletter with its "What's On" panel is now just a distant memory!

Looking back over issues, the newsletter has recorded the changes of the last 12 months - everything closed down in April, some things opening up from July to December last year and then the January 2021 lockdown.

The village newsletter is published during the first week of each month and (when permitted) distributed to all households in the village by a team of volunteers. PDF copies are sent to local businesses by the Parish Clerk and a PDF is also emailed to the USAF Community Relations Advisor at the Base. A few individuals who live outside of the village and have also requested PDF copies.

In the past, the back page has sometimes carried advertising from local businesses and hopefully this will start again once people can re-open. When space allows, news of events in neighbouring villages has been included. Details of advertising rates can be obtained from the newsletter editor or the Parish Clerk.

As we get back to some sort of normality, I hope the newsletter will start filling with events again. The editor always welcomes news of achievements, awards received etc., from organisations or individuals in the village.

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