

## REPORT ON NEWSLETTER FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

Production of the bi-monthly Creeping St Mary free newsletter continues to roll off the press at Gipping Press, which has not delayed any issues despite the persistent difficulties with staffing throughout the pandemic.

The two-editor arrangement seems to be a happy one and delivery of the finished product is also seamlessly achieved, with volunteers stepping up whenever there is a need for a replacement whether it is a one-off or permanent. Thanks are due to all these people. 375 copies are printed for each issue and it will not be long before even more are needed. Thanks also to the photographers who always supply a local picture just in time. Sadly the black and white reproductions rarely do justice to the originals, but we are always pleased to find a photo suitable for the luxury of colour for the cover. Can we thank our regular contributors, the vast majority of whom send their copy in good time though a few do require chasing. We would like to encourage more people to share their experiences of village life, now thriving again after months of being shut down.

Advertising content seems to maintain a steady income, but the editors are grateful that they are not involved with balancing the books, a task that falls to Jennie.

Kathryn Martin  
(Co-editor)