

Haughley and Wetherden Parish News – Annual Report 2023

Anne Ardley continued in her key role as Parish News Editor. David Bryant and Anne Ardley handled the Advertising Manager's role.

Over 1,200 copies now need printing to cater for the expansion in size of Haughley. Printing costs are by far the highest expenditure. However, we have been able to retain advertising charges at the same level. Due to increased advertisers in 2023 we managed to break even.

New street deliverers have come forward to assist following those who have either retired or moved away.

Although the Parish News is published on line (latest version is at <https://www.haughley.org.uk/>), people generally prefer a printed version.

We have sufficient financial reserves to support the magazine for over a year were the advertising revenue to fall away – the Parish News funding is largely self-sustaining.

Both Haughley and Wetherden Parish Councils continued their support for the Parish News with grants during the year. These are gratefully received and contribute to about 10% of the annual printing costs.

David Ribbans continues to provide much of the cover graphics.

We look forward to another year of service to the Haughley & Wetherden communities in 2024.

David Bryant

Treasurer, H&W Parish News