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At the recent meeting, Constance Hiller announced her retirement from the committee after almost 12 years, for 8 of which she was editor, in charge of advertising and she has also been Chairman for a long time. I know you would all like to join us in thanking her for her tireless efforts for parish paper and wish her well. I have taken over as Chairman, with the rest of the committee continuing in the same positions. We have been very lucky in gaining a Deputy Editor, Emma Hewerdine, which is a healthier situation for us in that if the Editor is unable to do the paper one month there is backup available. Emma has already edited several issues of the paper and also taken over the advertising.

The committee would like to thank everyone who helps in the production and distribution of the parish paper and also Mike and Nikki in the Payhembury Shop for their continued support.

Once again funds are not good, with a slightly lower balance than at this time last year. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us financially during the last year and there will be an article in the April issue of the paper asking people to continue to donate. We particularly thank the Parish Council for their financial support and in view of the continuing problems with maintaining the bank balance, would like to formally ask them to consider increasing their donation when they are able, although we do appreciate that the precept is already set for this financial year.

Finally, we are keen to make the paper as interesting as possible and ask anyone who has a comment or maybe something to submit, to get in touch with the Editor or any member of the committee.

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