

ITEM – 5a

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 16th JUNE 2020

A resident has contacted the parish council with an idea of producing a Community-Led newsletter. Below is the email that has been received.

I am still very keen to support my local village so though perhaps I could offer up my time/services/support in a different way if you are at all interested?

Here is my idea....

My passion as you know is around connecting people and finding ways to engage the village and the wards of the parish together and I feel that a **community-led newsletter in digital and printed format** would really help this happen - it would supplement the 'Everything Stoke Mandeville' facebook page and the parish charity half yearly reference booklet but be more of a 'what's going on in the parish' with lots of pictures of things happening and also lots of news and lots of recognition and lots of information so people can put names to faces and feel like they belong and can connect to one another.

This would be done independently, like the Wendover News is done, but completely in collaboration & support of the Parish, we'd find a sponsor to help with printing costs (unless the parish could help there ?) and find a digital designer to set the design for us each 6 weeks, I would be happy to edit it and drive the development of the news collation etc.

Questions for the parish council to consider:

1. Does the parish council wish to back the proposal in principal?
2. To what extent does the parish council wish to be involved?