



Editor's Report

AGM April 2022

Throughout 2021 we continued to suffer the knock-on effects of 2020's lockdowns and the disturbance to our intended issue pattern. The 2022 'Spring' issue consequently became the 'Spring-Summer' issue and was available in April for the full 2000 neighbourhood-wide distribution. The then late Summer issue went to members only in July-August, with the Autumn issue (suitably Christmas themed) available at the end of November.

We had hoped to get more 'on track' for 2022, but ran a little later than intended for Spring, only just going to print in mid-March. We will obviously be informing the Road Reps as soon as we have the new magazines for distribution.

Collection and distribution has been mainly excellent from the Road Reps, with the one or two who were finding things difficult bowing out for alternative arrangements to be made.

The February-May-October issue plan we had been attempting to follow resulted in a somewhat disjointed production schedule of three, five and four months which wasn't without problems for compilation of articles and the reset of adverts. The timing had been historically set around the AGM and the requirement for membership recruitment to take place in the summer months. This, we understand, is to be under review and a more regular pattern might be established.

This will, hopefully, be of benefit to our successors as I would like to stand down as Editor, and I believe Colin will be relinquishing Advertising, after production of the Summer issue.

I volunteered to be 'acting' editor in 2016 and, with Colin's help, produced seventeen issues of the magazine over nearly six years. I have enjoyed doing it, and enjoyed making many new friends in the process. However, I am finding that, as age increases, energy levels recede and I think the time is now right to pass things on to younger hands.

I hope to contribute to the magazine in future, and to assist in ASPRA when I can.

Phil Poole
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