

OBPC Newsletter June 2023

1. The objective is to continue to produce 6 copies a year spaced at 2 monthly intervals. So publication dates of June, August, October, December, February & April are proposed. Dates to avoid clash with the BF&OB Community News.
2. Production is done in MS Publisher, in a well proven layout. However this new edition is not well formatted due to difficulties with getting content.
3. The hope is to make the newsletter more encompassing to involve school, church, business, councillors and all the PC groups. It could also be a forum for issues and local topics of concern to OB residents. The inclusion of photographs and individuals is made to bring some life into the publication.
4. This issue has increased from 8 to 12 pages A5 format. But it is sent for printing as a final document with no additional work needed. The hope is to gradually increase the number of pages (noting each increase is in steps of 4 pages) and eventually to full colour. The colour version is available on the PC website.
5. Cost of this edition is £249.10 and if in colour £394.20 for 730 copies.
6. The editor made contact with all the groups/individuals for contributions but more work needs to be done. It is a pity more could not have been said about the Coronation celebration which involved a lot of people and this Newsletter is the historical public record of such activities. The editor will continue to meet more people and encourage participation.
7. Technical issues: copy is best received as plain unformatted Word documents or by email. Adobe .pdf cannot be copied into Publisher. Photos need to be min. 500kB. Authors of copy must be indicated.
8. Next edition needs to be available for distribution by 23 August. Copy date will be 16 August.
9. It would be helpful to have a separate email for the newsletter. Can this be done by the PC, if not easy to do on gmail.

Cllr Gaster 03.07.2023