

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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LOCAL ELECTIONS REMINDER

Local elections are being held on the 6th of May and the Buckingham West Ward will be electing three representatives from the following candidates:

- Caroline Cornell (Conservative)
- Fran Davies (Labour)
- Patrick Fealey (Conservative)
- Cody Garland (Green)
- Howard Osborne (Liberal Democrat)
- Andrew Pegg (Liberal Democrat)
- Sam Potts (Liberal Democrat)
- Simon Strutt (Conservative)
- Robin Stuchbury (Labour)
- Ryan Willett (Labour)

There will also be an election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley Police and the candidates are:

- Matthew Barber (Conservative)
- Laetisia Carter (Labour)
- John Howson (Liberal Democrat)
- Alan Gordon Robinson (Independent)

You can read more about what a [Police and Crime Commissioner does](#) here.

An election of Tingewick Parish Councillors was also due to be held but as no new councillors came forward, the [current Parish Council was elected uncontested](#).

Your local polling station in Tingewick Village Hall which will be open from 7am to 10pm on Thursday 6th of May.

Please note: The above information was correct at the time of publication

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APRIL 2021

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St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

Easter Displays

I am sure that anyone who visited over the Easter period will agree that the church looked an absolute picture. So much effort and hard work went into the making of the Easter gardens and, as always, the flowers made a beautiful display. Thank you so much to everyone involved for all their hard work.

Church Opening

Although we are still unable to hold services at the moment, it has been decided that we will open the church for private prayer. The doors will be open from 10am to 4pm every Sunday, for anyone who would like some time of quiet reflection. Please use the hand sanitizer provided.

Food Bank

We are extremely grateful to everyone in the village who has supported our collection for the Buckingham Food Bank. We feel it is such a worthwhile cause, as the donations go to local families, that we plan to continue with this in the coming months. The boxes will remain in the church porch for any donations of non-perishable items that you can spare. The charity are always delighted to receive the goods, especially during these uncertain times. Please help us to help them. Thank you.

Services

We are hopeful that it won't be too much longer before we can begin our Sunday services in the Church. We will continue with our Zoom services until we can get back to normal, but please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

Flower rota for May: Sheila Tanner and Marina Dunkley

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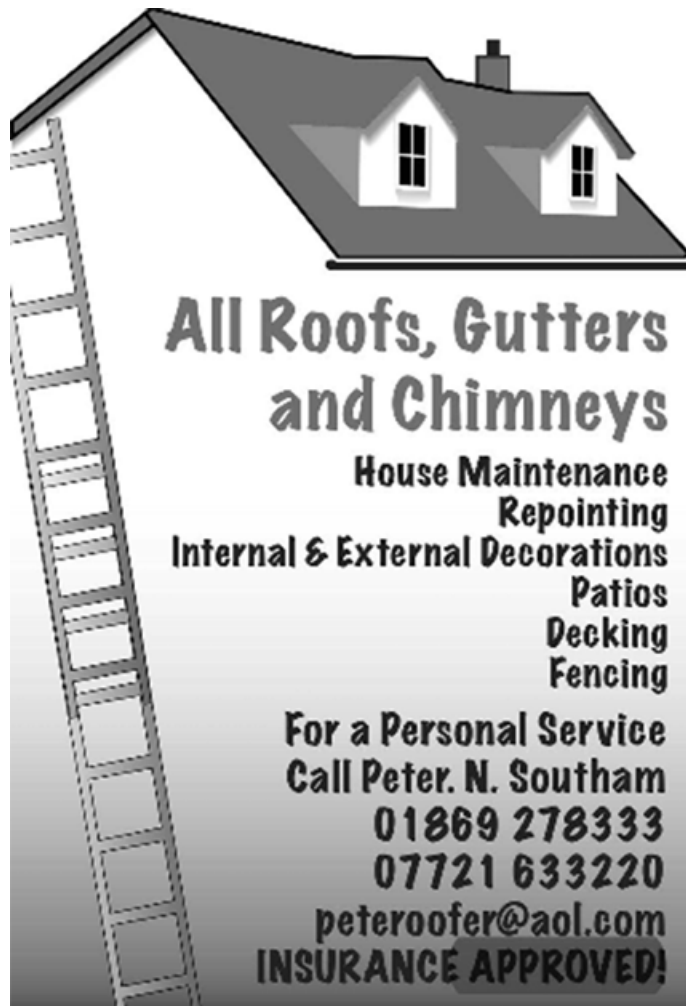
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May's "Sporting Knights & Dames" Quiz

1. West Indian cricket captain between 1974 and 1985, fundamental to their rise to become the dominant Test-playing nation of the age
2. Australian Formula One World Champion in 1959, 1960, and 1966. Founder of a racing team that bore his name
3. Britain's most decorated female Olympian, (winning medals at 5 different Olympics 2000 - 2016) & current chair of UK Sport
4. The only British boxer to receive a knighthood
5. British flat racing horse trainer with 25 domestic Classic winners
6. News broadcaster & Conservative politician. One of 2 pacemakers when Sir Roger Bannister ran the first sub-four-minute mile.
7. In 2005 she broke the sailing world record for the fastest solo circumnavigation of the globe
8. British & Irish Lions head coach in '89, '93, '97 & '09
9. The only British female golfer to become a Dame
10. The most recent ex-footballer / manager to be Knighted (in 2018), partly as recognition of his continued support to the families and victims of the 1989 Hillsborough disaster.

Answers To April's "The Common Surname" Quiz

1. Hunt (James / Gareth / Gene)
2. Callaghan. (James / Harry / Amy)
3. Byrne. (Patsy / Ed / Scarlett)
4. Wilson. (Brian / Jackie / Richard)
5. Cohen. (Ben / Sacha Baron / Leonard)
6. Flowers. (Brandon / Herbie / Flowers)
7. Hunter. (Reginald D / Russell / Rachel)
8. Banks. (DCI Alan Banks)
9. Ball. (Zoe / Lucille / Nicholas)
10. 1966 World Cup Finals. They were all named within the 22 England players. (Roger Hunt, Ian Callaghan, Gerry Byrne, Ray Wilson, George Cohen, Ron Flowers, Norman Hunter, Gordon Banks, Alan Ball)

Tingewick & Water Stratford Horticultural Society



FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

To Be Judged On The 8TH JUNE 2021 Starting At 10am

This competition is open to all in Tingewick & Water Stratford whether you are a member of the Society or not. It doesn't matter if your garden is large or small - all gardens are welcome! The gardens will be judged by Margaret Jones from Shelswell Garden Club.

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BACK GARDEN COMPETITION

TO BE HELD MID-late JULY 2021
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ON ZOOM 7.15PM FOR 7.30 PM

May's speaker is **Camilla Phelps**. She trained as a garden designer and worked for the last 20 years, mainly in London, where she had plenty experience of small gardens. She is also a writer, writing regular magazine features on horticulture, gardens, and growing food, contributing to Gardens Illustrated, Amateur Gardening, House & Garden, The English Garden and The Edible Garden. She will be talking about Design Solutions to Small Gardens. This will use some of the gardens she has designed to show what works and what does not work in small gardens as well as principles of design and things to consider when developing a garden.

Camilla has said that if anyone has a particular problem area then she would welcome a photograph and details beforehand and she will try to give some advice at the end of the talk. So if members want to send their photographs and details to jandcmitchell@waitrose.com she will forward them on to her.

June's speaker is **Mandy Bradshaw**, who lives in the Cotswolds. She is a writer and editor of various magazines, with features on horticulture, gardens and growing food. Her talk is called; **Beyond the Garden Gate - my guide to Cotswold gardens**. This is a look at around a dozen gardens and the stories behind their creation. Lots of pictures and ideas for place to visit hopefully.

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News From Water Stratford

EASTER

It was another strange Easter, with services mostly online. (The online provision has, however, been very good, both locally from Revd Paula and from the Oxford diocese.) For the National Day of Reflection in the week before Palm Sunday, our church was opened and palm crosses were available there for people to collect if they wished. Small Easter eggs bearing the inscription 'He is Risen' and booklets telling the Easter story were given to the children. For Holy Week, the cross made by Chris from our Christmas tree (a reminder that the Babe of Bethlehem became the Man of Calvary) was mounted on the church gate, and to celebrate Easter Day Sarah added flowers. In the foreground around the notice-board, the native daffodils planted by Teresa added to the sense of renewal. 'A host of golden daffodils' planted by volunteers throughout the village (a great initiative of the Parish Meeting) have been a cheerful sight at a time when spirits probably needed lifting. Alleluia!

THANKS

Thank you, Howard, for repairing and repainting the church gate and lantern. It is now possible to latch the gate and the lantern should no longer rattle in the wind. The project called for some ingenuity – we are glad you found it interesting!

CHURCH REOPENING

The PCC has decided (with the usual provisos about infection rates etc.) to reopen the church from Sunday 16th May. This will be the day of the traditional Rogation Service and Walk, which will be an outdoor service unless the weather prevents this. Congregations are now allowed to sing outside! Please wear suitable footwear. As always, dogs are very welcome. The next service, Pimms and Hymns on Sunday 20th June at 11.30, will also be outside, in the churchyard, weather permitting. Then there will be a Lammas (celebrating the first loaf of the new harvest) service on Sunday 18th July. Sarah has created a flower and cleaning rota for the remainder of the year: for May, Philippa will arrange flowers and Jean and Sarah will clean. Thanks to those who have opened and closed, cleaned and decorated for occasional permitted services during the past year. It will be wonderful to have our church in regular use again and to be together in the real world after so much time in the virtual one.

GOODBYE – AND WELCOME

We are sorry to bid farewell to David, Julie and Alexander after many years in the village, during which time they extended their picturesque cottage into an attractive family home. We have benefited from their company and talents, most recently as part of the team producing face-masks even before they were mandatory. One year they made a giant Christingle for our Carol Service; the red 'ribbon' around the 'world' was made – of course – of electricians' tape! We wish them very well for the future.

We warmly welcome several new residents to the village and look forward to meeting them as life returns to some sort of normality.

AND FINALLY...

Samantha must have spent many, many hours compiling 'The Link' over the past years, a task she has undertaken with great efficiency and good humour. On behalf of everyone who enjoys reading it, a huge thank you.

Sara Edwards

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL
held remotely on **Thursday 1st April 2021 at 7.30pm.**

Apologies: Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Pat Swinburne and Cllr Richard Fenemore.

653 Declarations of Interest: None

654 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 04-03-2021
Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr Maxwell APPROVED

OPEN FORUM:

Mr Martin Boyle joined the meeting to talk about the basketball hoops at the Recreation Ground, he explained that the main problem is the backboard for the hoop at the tarmac end of the pitch is damaged and making it unusable and that unfortunately the hoop that is usable is at the end of the pitch that does not have a tarmac ground; it is grassy and bumpy.

Cllr Lightfoot explained the plans for the new Rec Ground facilities.

All present agreed to replace the broken backboard.

Action: Clerk to contact Wickstead to ask why this was never raised during the annual playground inspections and arrange a quote for a replacement.

655 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports

Cllr Fealey spoke of the planning application for Wood Lane, which he acknowledged everyone was aware of.

Cllr Fealey will be sending out information for HS2, particularly about the work at Finmere Bridge. A lot of large, illuminated signs are going up in key places, cameras are also going up to make sure HS2 and EWR HGV's are not going down the wrong route, the vehicles have trackers as well.

Cllr Fealey noted that the next PC meeting is 13th May and the election will be in between, on 6th May. He said that he hopes to see everyone in the new year and it has been a pleasure working with the PC.

Cllr Stuchbury also spoke about the Wood Lane application and that he made officers aware it is a historical application; they said they were aware of the history.

Cllr Stuchbury has been corresponding with the chairman in matters relating to works undertaken to do with the flooding; there is still much to do.

Cllr Stuchbury feels that Tingewick fits in with the Greater Ouse Valley Scheme and will pass on contact details to Cllr Lightfoot as it may be appropriate for the Tingewick pond.

Regards elements of planning; Cllr Stuchbury attended the audit committee where Legal Officer, Nick Graham, informed him that after they made the decision to support changes in constitution as a result of a motion he took to Buckinghamshire Council, where Parish Councils will have their right back to call applications in to Planning without relying on Buckinghamshire Councillors to do that. It will be on the Agenda on the 21st and hopefully receives support from a majority of Councillors.

Cllr Stuchbury will be going to Council with a couple of motions; one regarding Elderly Care and one regarding a concern he talked to Council Leader, Martin Tett about at Cabinet, regarding reservations about the Cambridge Arc. While the Government has reversed its decision on the expressway the Arc is still a threat as it is a large area and the way the scheme works is if Buckingham stayed in the scheme we could have been out-voted.

Cllr Stuchbury made a complaint about the way information was put together and feels that development should be sustainable.

The Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan is still going through stages of consultation. Cllr Stuchbury believes the fault with that plan is lack of affordability of houses, with only 25% being affordable homes where in Wycombe it is 40% but we have the most growth.

Looking seriously at how they look at Council Housing, affordable housing and other accommodation – this is an expensive area to live in.

Cllr Stuchbury reminded that the election is soon; you will have various leaflets etc through your door. Hopefully the new Council will be able to meet physically.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that the Fire authority is not financially resilient; they have no reserves now and if the Government does not act in a cooperative manner there will be a referendum for a council tax rise. He reminded that the Social Care precept is 9.6% of council tax, which was introduced as a temporary measure for austerity but has now become 10% of your council tax and is growing. He does not believe residents can sustain that.

656 Matters Arising:

- *Item 615 – Tree Planting Project.*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that tree numbers and locations were decided.

Action: Clerk to complete the Cultivation Licence application.

Clerk advised that the Cultivation Licence does not seem applicable to the PC and has asked Cllr Clare for help navigating this with the forms.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that planting will now take place possibly after Easter due to the charity being overwhelmed with requests and Covid restrictions meaning the number of volunteers is limited.

- *Item 635 Councillors Reports: Village Duck Pond.*

Cllr Fenemore has been in contact with a pumping engineer contact who has the necessary equipment and is coming to the village to have a look; we await his comments and quote.

The underground pipe from the pond to the grid and onto the culvert is also to be inspected and cleaned once the water level drops enough to allow safe access.

Action: Cllr Newman to create a leaflet to be distributed around the village, informing residents of the works that are needed and asking for help with the cost.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that there is a meeting with River Thame Conservation Trust next Friday 9th April who may be able to help and offer other alternatives to ideas about the reinstatement of the pond behind our existing duck pond. Although the land there is all privately owned by a local farming family, the same process in advising of any alteration intent and associated permissions still has to be observed. This then ensures everything is being done in the correct way.

Regarding the duck pond, given it has been in situ over 30 years with no cleaning or maintenance during that time, dredging was suggested. However, any extracted water and silt has to be taken away for disposal, this requires a licence and there is a cost for disposal. Plus, if any stones or rocks are disturbed during the silt removal process and the liner is damaged in any way a new replacement would be circa £10k.

So, another option suggested is to replace the underground outlet pipe from the pond to the culvert plus the addition of a grille pond side, to stop debris blocking the outlet and slowing down the waters exit flow. This would cost in the region of £2,500 plus any removal costs for the spoil removal.

Cllr Hornsey does not think a new pipe is necessary stating that the existing size of the pipe is more than adequate to cope with the normal movement of water. Adding even if the pond levels were a foot higher than they normally are, the water excess would still be able to reach the open grille in the grass and through that be able to flow down and away via the culvert.

Cllr Lightfoot was keen to record that as a PC we must make some remedial actions to the pond given how it flooded on the 23rd Dec, and asked that we still have a metal grille fitted to the pond side outlet pipe to prevent any future blockages from happening underground. The water reeds are to be removed as their leaves may cause those blockages and 2 sets of waders are to be purchased for 2 willing PC volunteers to clear it all out ...this will become an annual maintenance job.

All agreed .

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to obtain a quote for the metal grill only.

Action: Cllrs Lightfoot, Hornsey and Newman to meet at the pond Friday and check the water level and the inlet pipe for signs of debris and order the waders

- *Item 635 Councillors Reports: School Clock.*

Cllr Maxwell advised that the clock was repaired, however it stopped again overnight. Further repairs have been arranged for tomorrow.

Cllr Maxwell that despite getting the clock going for a second time, it then stopped again overnight. He believes an electrician will need to look at it as it has an electric motor.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to pass on the Clerks details to the repairer so they can directly coordinate this.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Street Lighting*

A suggestion has been made to replace three old lights: Corner West Well & Back Lane / Old Bakery / Inside West Well Close. Action: Cllr Lightfoot to obtain prices.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the lighting column at the top of the footpath on Gorrell Lane is not working; a technician attended but the lamp's motor has burnt out so it also needs a new head. The new heads are £220 each plus VAT.

Proposed: Cllr Newman Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to check with nearby residents that they are happy with a new lamp being fitted, which will be brighter than the old ones currently in situ.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Roads*

Action: Cllr Maxwell to chase TfB about the manhole cover in front of the school that has been reported for repair.

Cllr Maxwell advised that the repairs have been completed.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Footpaths*

Cllr Newman advised that some of the slabs along Gorrell Lane, further up from the area recently repaired, have started slipping; though they have been sandbagged the earth is sliding from above the sandbags. Photos of the area of concern have been sent to TfB

Action: Cllr Maxwell to raise with TfB the unsafe slabs along Gorrell Lane.

Clerk advised that there is currently no funding available for these repairs as the funds for the other repair works carried out recently came from Cllr Clare's discretionary pot which he no longer has. Cllr Maxwell advised that Paul Foot, from TfB was going to come out to inspect the area.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to follow up with Paul Foot / TfB.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Footpaths*

A resident reported a broken gate at the junction of Tin22, 23, 24 and 25.

The PC noted that gates and styles on Public Rights of Way are the responsibility of the landowner to maintain. Action: Cllr Newman to ascertain the details of the landowner and advise them that the gate needs to be repaired.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to take a look at the gate to ascertain how it is broken.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Footpaths*

A resident reported multiple footpaths that are overgrown and in need of maintenance.

Action: Cllr Newman to check all the footpaths listed and explore what works need to be carried out.

Tin25 – Cllr Hornsey advised that this footpath has always been a bit tricky in places but that it is due to the lie of the land; it is a rural footpath, not a pavement.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to check the footpath again.

Tin38 – will be checked again at the weekend.

Tin6 – being an issue with the styles, the landowner will need to be notified.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot will ask Cllr Fenemore if he knows who the landowner is.

657 Planning

21/00887/PIP - TINGEWICK, Land At Wood Lane Cottage Upper Street

Permission in Principle - erection of three dwellings. – PC objection was submitted on 26-03-2021

21/00731/APP – TINGEWICK, 22 St Marys Court

Single storey rear extension. – NO OBJECTION

658 Accounts

To consider the list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

659 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting & Defibrillator.

Nothing new to report apart from the matters discussed above.

All in order with the defibrillator.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

Nothing new to report apart from the matters discussed above.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Clerk advised that a request for information has been received from the Valuation Office Agency of HM Revenue & Customs, which will be completed when the Annual Return has been completed.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground.

Cllr Lightfoot spoke with Cllr Fenemore prior to the meeting for an update; the hedges at the rec have been cut, Cllr Hornsey has fixed the roof of the changing rooms and installed a heater to keep the frost off, the track has been sprayed for weeds and widened and the trim trail equipment is all in good working order.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads.

It was good to see the Buckinghamshire Council tarmac crew in the village today; potholes have been patched at the big roundabout, near the pond and toward Water Stratford. The crew also went through Water Stratford village as well and up to Finmere.

A light out on the roundabout at the pond was reported and fixed within the week.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond.

Nothing new to report apart from the matters discussed above.

660 Correspondence

- A)** Upper Street pavement.

Cllr Maxwell will go and visit the resident and talk to them about their letter.

- B)** Recreation Ground basketball hoop

Discussed in Open Forum.

661 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Noting new to report at this time.

662 Date of next Meeting:

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 29th April 2021 at 7.30pm.

The next Annual Parish Council Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Thursday 13th May 2021 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 21:40

TIDY TINGEWICK

A “Tidy Tingewick” working bee will be held on **Sunday 6th June 2021** and **Sunday 13th June 2021** .

Please join Tingewick Parish Council to clean up Tingewick, meet other locals and work together to improve our beautiful village!

**Meeting in front of the Village Hall
at 9.30am**

Some litter picking equipment will be provided by TPC on a first come first served basis and we recommend volunteers wear bright and / or reflective clothing, comfortable shoes and gloves.



DOG FOULING AFFECTS HUMANS TOO!



Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous.

Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.



To report repeat dog fouling incidents to the enforcement team please fill in the online form;

<https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/general-reports>

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following correspondence was received via the Parish Clerk who asked that it was put in the May Issue of the Tingewick & District News.

As a reminder: I am always happy to hear from residents (current or former) about any concerns or comments you have on local issues and you can remain anonymous if you would prefer.

You can send your comments and content to editor@tingewicknews.co.uk or pop it through my door (see page 2 for my address)

Katy

Editor, Tingewick & District News

I hope the following helps you to raise awareness for local dog walkers, about Toxocariasis and specifically *Toxocara canis* in dogs.

This is an infection caused by the ingestion of larvae of the dog roundworm, *Toxocara canis*, or the cat roundworm *Toxocara cati*. The soil of parks and playgrounds is commonly contaminated with the eggs of *T. canis* and infection may cause human disease that involves the liver, heart, lungs, muscle, eye and brain.

When I was a young lad, maybe six or seven, I was infected with *Toxocara canis*, probably doing what most kids do whilst playing out in the countryside! Over a short period of time the parasite affected the retina and vision in my left eye and no ophthalmic surgery could help.

I have been a sportsman and dog owner over the years and the infection that affected me could have been much worse.

I would like to suggest that to protect families and especially children now and in the future all dog owners should clear up after their animals and dispose of their faeces in the proper manner.

Bag it and bin it or take it home!

Jake McNulty

Former Tingewick resident and local newspaper photojournalist.

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While social distancing restrictions are slowly being lifted, I feel it's important that we keep the risk of spreading Coronavirus to a minimum by limiting the number of people we come into contact with.

It's not fair for me to ask the distributors to put themselves at risk by visiting so many different homes (even if they're just popping something through a letter box). Similarly, it's not fair to the readers of the Magazine to have people come to their doors when they may be isolating, still practicing shielding or social distancing.

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