

the Gander

A few words from the new Editor

This is the first issue of the Gander produced by the new team. It may not look very different from previous issues and that is the way it should be. This is your newsletter, not mine and it reflects its readers and their interests. We are simply in the background to organise it, sift through whatever information comes in and put it all together in a readable form. That doesn't mean it will stay the same for ever, I am sure we will continue to improve on it, just as Adam and previous editors have done. We will try to add new items and new ideas, but these should really come from you the readers. So if you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

For example, the photograph on the front cover was supplied by Mark Russell, one of the new members of the Gander Team, who is also a keen photographer. But I would like to be able to use pictures supplied by the readers in future issues.

If you have any interesting photographs that are relevant to the village and appropriate for the time of year of each issue then please send them in to the Gander. They can be old photographs or up to date; of interesting places or wildlife or people. Or events that have just taken place in the village or in the dim and distant past. I know the reproduction of photographs is not perfect in the Gander especially as it is only in black & white, but it does help to make the newsletter more interesting.

Preferably send them to me by email to goxhill-gander@fsmail.net or to any one of the Gander Team listed below. Please include a description of what is going on in the photograph or a caption and your name and contact details so I can credit you if it is used. If you want a photograph returning please make sure you include address details with it.

The same goes for articles, and I would like to include stories of things that are going on in the village, of societies and clubs, of people doing unusual things, or children doing Lifestyle projects or competing in sporting events. Of successes in exams or at University. How the football team and the darts team are doing, and who is winning at bowls and snooker etc.

Again, with modern technology and communications making things quicker and easier, it helps if submissions are supplied to me by email to goxhill-gander@fsmail.net. But if you don't have easy access to a computer or they just frighten you to death, then words or pictures on a piece of paper are still acceptable.

The new Gander Team is also completely reliant on it's advertisers. They have enabled the Gander to survive for more than 21 years and for that we are all extremely grateful. But it is a two way thing. So please use your local companies, they need your custom and it makes sense to keep things local as much as possible, for it helps to keep the local economy turning.

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