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MULBARTON PARISH NEWS -

- has been delivered to every home in the village every 3 months for over 55 years - quite an achievement!

It is now much larger & colourful compared to old editions, & attracts many more adverts, which now more than cover production costs.

It continues to provide space to inform residents about our local councils, the church, school, surgery & any village organizations that wish to contribute.

Sue Parker shares the editing with me & will be starting on the Summer issue soon. The deadline is FRIDAY 25th APRIL, please note, & send items sooner if possible.

The profits that have accumulated over the years enable us to make small grants to local organizations &

events. In the past year we have funded Melbourn Venture Scouts buying wood for their project ~~in~~ now on in Ladybelt Country Park, & van hire to enable the Scout Group to go to a District camp in the Peak District.

We made a substantial grant to the new Community Allotment for raised beds & equipment, & funded replacement gardening gloves for the School Garden Club. We also paid the hall hire for an art course that was designed to be accessible for people of any means. And we organized a social to thank our volunteers — nearly 40 of them — who deliver the magazines to your door each quarter. — & our other helpers: Sara who deals with adverts; Sue who proof-reads; Pauline who organizes distribution; & Adrian who arranges the printing.

Jill Wright