

Newsletter Report to TABS AGM 2025

The Newsletter content is produced jointly by Judith, myself and Beverley. It is printed by Norwood Press.

TABS has continued to produce and deliver the three issues in the year in the usual format. We are getting plenty of articles submitted and currently more requests to place adverts than we have room for! The print run for the forthcoming Summer issue is 3200. It is delivered free of charge to all households in Thurnby, Bushby and Scraftoft.

The Newsletter is paid for out of advertising fees, grants from the two Parish Councils plus any donations to TABS. At the start of the year, the finances were stable. But advertising numbers were still down, so the PCs agreed to increase their contributions. As advertisers have also now increased, the combined effect has been to generate a small surplus.

During the year we have discussed posting the Newsletter on-line, but there are pros and cons so this is in abeyance.

Once again, we thank the various people without whom we couldn't continue the Newsletter: the contributors of articles, the advertisers, the 30 or so volunteer distributors who deliver a copy to every household in Thurnby, Bushby, the two Parish Councils for their financial help and Norwood Press for their excellent product and generous pricing to support our community.

Mike Lord
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