The Kirtlington Village News – Annual Report to the Parish Council, May 2025

During 2024 real momentum gathered around our publication and we've had huge support from the community. We've received some wonderful unsolicited submissions to complement our faithful regular contributors' articles, and some positive feedback. One subscriber who now lives in the U.S.A. said "The KVN is a breath of fresh air – both for me and for my father. We both look forward to its arrival!"

We're so pleased to have been able to include such a variety of articles this year, some great photos and to have had an ever-increasing number of different people writing articles.

Some villagers who don't use Facebook or social media have said they're grateful to be kept up to speed with important developments in the village, such as progress with the Community Shop and changes to the pubs.

We're delighted that the circulation has increased, which was partly due to our taking a stand at the Village Fête and being more proactive in asking people to sign up.

Steph Hilborne, Editor