

Alan's web report 29 April 2021

The church mowing rota is still looking for half a dozen volunteers later in the year; you can see if and when you're currently on the rota on the website, follow the link to from the 'Church' page.

We've had some successes this month with the adverts page on the website, which is great. If you want to get an email when there's a new advert (free, wanted, for sale, swap etc) go to the website and join the mail list on the 'Classifieds' page.

As discussed at the last meeting the general village emailing list is now open for all to send. This seems to be working well. 54 circular emails have been sent since last meeting in January.

One of the reasons for interest in having a adverts page was to advertise local businesses, airbnbs etc. Maybe now we're coming out of lockdown people might want to place adverts at the bargain price of £5 for 3 months....? It's free for non-commercial ads.

I think with the AGM papers there was also a "job advert" for an assistant or apprentice web person. I could see this working in a couple of ways – EITHER an interesting time for a younger person who has a genuine interest in developing website, email and digital communications skills, maybe for a Duke of Edinburgh project or something *OR* for a more mature person who would like to learn or use a new skill. And maybe at some point this person would take over the job. A possibly interesting statistic is that there were 7,800 page views or "impressions" by 2,100 visitors of the village website since our last meeting.

www.priorshardwick.org.uk in case anyone was wondering 😊

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AOB: I have recently qualified with the Civil Aviation Authority as a Remote Pilot for Unmanned Aircraft Systems so am allowed to fly a drone over buildings and people. I've put a couple of village aerial pictures on the website and would be happy to take aerial shots of a couple of houses in the village for the first few people to ask.