

***The Bridge* magazine**

In 2025 *The Bridge* continued its pattern of quiet but successful outreach to the Wootton community, with deliverers consistently reporting positive feedback from the recipients they met. Editorial content was as varied and as community focused as ever. The financial surplus of £1554 compares well with the surplus of £1367 in 2024 and reflects the continuing support of our advertisers.

As ever, credit must go in no small measure to Warwick Hammerton, whose responsiveness and expertise in keeping the layout consistent yet fresh, and in providing helpful support to contributors and advertisers, underpins the continuing success of the magazine.

Last year, I noted that publication of the magazine would also not be possible without David Chambers' work in dealing with all our advertisers, the editorial material provided by our many contributors and the hard work of our faithful distribution and delivery team. That was equally true in 2025. We remain most grateful for all this support.

David Bennison