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# Village Voice

SOUTHERY NEWSLETTER

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**THE VILLAGE VOICE**  
**EDITOR'S COMMENTARY**

Dear All,

As we indicated in the November issue of the newsletter, this is the final edition that will be produced. The website will remain active for a period of time and hold the archive issues for general interest.

We made a decision to distribute the remaining funds being held in the Village Voice account to groups and organisations within the Village that have been proactive supporters of the newsletter over the years. The distribution of funds is being undertaken at the present time. We sincerely thank all of you for your support over the years and hope that these funds can be used to continue the work that you are doing.

The Southery Life facebook page provides the most effective and instant communication tool for the community and we would encourage all of the people to join this page.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Newsletter over the years and in particular Valerie Osler, Marion Lewis, Maggie Blowers and Judith Legg. Others of you have provided updates and news items over the years which has helped keep the Newsletter interesting for many of the people in the village.

When the newsletter was first established, the idea was to stimulate discussion and action around matters of particular interest to the village. It succeeded in doing this due to the efforts of those involved but particularly David who ran the Newsletter for many years. Working with the dedicated teams of volunteers delivering the newsletter every month, they supported the community engagement.

A final thank you for all those companies and organisations who have sponsored and supported the Newsletter. We clearly recognise and appreciate your generosity over the years and fully appreciate that your continued support was more aligned to your kind generosity rather than securing business.

Technology progresses and we all need to adapt and change and as such the time of the Village Voice has ended and replaced by facebook and other social media channels. In closing, I would wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

Chris Stabile-Barnett  
Editor.

**SOUTHERY VILLAGE HALL  
AUCTIONS HAVE STARTED AGAIN  
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SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST  
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# SOUTHERY PARISH COUNCIL

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<https://southeryparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/files/2017/07/Minutes-111023.pdf>

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