

Carnon Downs Village free Village Organisations magazine

In 1981 Doreen Boakes (who was the Minsiters wife) and I started the Link Magazine. We continued this for several years until they moved from the Village and I had personal problems and it was handed over to Jane Irwin and then to the Chapmans.

In 2005 Link ceased publication and several people asked me to restart it again. I wouldn't because Link had a calendar and to do a calendar for a 6 month period for a village was a nightmare. So in March 2007 I came up with the idea of the Village Organisations leaflet.

The first issue was just a double sided sheet. Since then it has grown to what it is now, 18 double sided sheets, a proper cover, some in colour and published twice a year. For the last edition in March I had articles given to me which I could not include as there was insufficient room and money for more pages. 650 copies are delivered around the village and a supply is put in the Village Hall and in the Hair dressers together with a box for anyone to drop articles in as The Post Office will now no longer have the box.

It is funded partly by the advertisers and any donations which people like to give but to be able to enlarge it it needs more funds. There is an appeal in the front of most issues asking for donations. So if I can get more funds it can be extended to accommodate all items which are handed in.

For anyone not living in the Village there are some spare copies there for you to take.