

Editors Ramblings

May I start this month with a huge thank you to the **Parish Council** for their increased contribution to the magazine, which will allow it to continue unaltered, and hopefully we will even be able to have a front cover in colour for the Christmas edition, (if I speak to our new printers nicely). However we will not rest on our laurels and intend to have a serious advertising drive, if you can help or have suggestions let either Sally Bresnahan or myself know.

Last month was the first printing of the magazine by **Minuteman Press** from Moulton Park industrial Estate, and I think the standard was so much higher than previously and the sheen on the paper added to that. Well done **Minuteman!** And here's a '**did you know**' that the minuteman statue was unveiled on the 19th April 1875 in Concord Massachusetts, not a lot of people know that!

Now I will start to ramble, the next page is all about church recording and this year Ecton Church is the chosen one. If you want to know more ring or email Jennifer Harrison, details included in the piece. We have a Parish Council report and a missive from Jim Bass, and for those who missed out by not knowing about the auction of the Ecton envelope sans letter its in this issue. The big event in the village last month was the planting of our new walnut tree in the park and there are pictures of this. However I have yet to be convinced (by WI members or others) how Penstemons can be interesting!

There is no quiz this month but if you would like to see one in the future give me a call, also if you are into music and would like to give me the 8 or 10 records you would take to a desert island I would be pleased to receive them. Next month the music will be selected by **Simon Taylor** who is also allowed to take a bottle of his favourite red and white wine, and as it might be hot perhaps a bottle of rose as well. No pressure Simon.

Oh, yes, the sculpture in last months issue was 'The gates of hell' by Rodin and can be found in Paris.

Late news or rumour, high flyers from Surrey are moving into the Bakehouse so if they land I hope you will make them very welcome. They obviously don't know it is so close to Witch HQ.

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