

Chairmans Personal Statement

I feel the time is right (and Niesha agrees) that she and myself should stand down and hand over the reins of the Committee. Much of the hard work has now been done. The village has a refurbished Hall, over £6.5k in the Reading Room bank account and hopefully the new Committee has the passion to take the Reading Room forward so it remains a valuable asset to the village.

I would like to add that it's been a pleasure to serve my village as an elected member of the committee, but it has had both its good times and its bad.

On balance I would say it was a difficult decision to make to stand down but would add it was made somewhat easier as, after dealing with issues last year, some nameless and cowardly person in the village sent hate mail to my wife and I.

I'm not sure why some people think that its acceptable behaviour to do such a horrid and spiteful thing, but it's totally unacceptable and they should be ashamed.

It's been very difficult for both of us to continue to serve a village when we've been dealing with this anonymised maliciousness. We've worked hard all our lives and retired to CB to enjoy our twilight years, not to have our time here blighted by vindictive and cowardly people.

We do however realise this isn't any reflection on the village as a whole.

Barry Snarr

Chairman

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