

## **THE WHO AND WHAT OF THE NEWSLETTER**

Well over thirty people in Steep and Stroud are involved in getting the newsletter to your home. The editorial team totals six, and we meet each month at Celia Storey's house in Church Road, Steep, usually in the third week of the month to decide on the issue for the following month. These are the members:

David Dobson – editor

Fran Box – who also leads the Steep History Group

Celia Storey – newsletter designer; she puts it all together

Ray Street – in charge of the Steep village website ([www.steepvillage.com](http://www.steepvillage.com)), with which the newsletter is closely linked and who also looks after the advertising, the income from which goes a long way to ensuring that this is a free publication.

Emma Beardsmore – in charge of newsletter distribution

Rollo Wicksteed – our source of local folklore, history - and whimsical drawings

Jeremy Mitchell – the fount of all things related to Stroud

There is always an air of hopeful expectation at our monthly editorial meetings – hopeful for we never know what is going to turn up in the way of information, comment and ads, and our aim is to find material that readers will find interesting, rather than just fill the pages. We also look back at past issues, usually from 25 years ago, to see if there any items there which still resonate today. And then there are Rollo's little drawings, which add a bit of humour and lighten the pages.

To this editorial team must be added a small army of people who do the house to house deliveries.

One final point. Feed back and articles of interest to the people of our two villages are always welcome. It should be noted that we steer well clear of controversial matters, except to report facts, but that apart, more or less anything goes.

David Dobson