

## **Update on Diddlebury Parish Website - May 2023**

The Diddlebury Parish website has been well established for more than six years and continues to provide a valuable community resource. The website is an effective way of getting information quickly to a large group of people, together with the Google group run by Martin Jones and various village hall Facebook pages.

The Parish Council continues to fund the annual costs and hosting fees of the website.

Alongside information on the Parish Council the website includes details of church services, local events, Flood Action Group and Diddlebury Parish Plan articles and news. This information is useful for existing residents, newcomers to the area and members of the public alike.

Over the 12 months to 30 April the website had 2,300 users, which was a slight decrease over the previous 12 months. The average session time remained at around one and a half minutes. The most popular pages remain the home page, news, meetings, and planning. Sixty-five percent of users access the website via a desktop computer, followed by mobile device and then a tablet computer.

The 'Corvedale Google Group' continues to grow, and now has 230 members (2021 - 221 members). Martin Jones has done a sterling job of taking over the running of this group from Geoff Neden.

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