

# The Wychwood

ONE VERY SATISFYING ASPECT of producing a village magazine is that from time to time articles are received about local residents which show what very interesting and accomplished people we are fortunate to have around us. Unfortunately one article is in the form of an obituary and although our general policy is not to include such items in case omissions could cause offence, we are sure that no-one will object to the article about the late Robert Beazer who did so much for us all.

Sadly, I must also mention the loss of Jo Longhurst, our publisher's wife, who was a much-loved friend and popular hostess of the magazine's annual 'thank you' party – she will be greatly missed.

On opening the last issue of the magazine from the printer my husband was inconsolable. With a great deal of wailing and gnashing of (remaining) teeth, he was obviously very miserable. I brought out the usual clichés, "To err is human", "He who never makes a mistake never makes anything", but all to no avail. I tried another approach; "As Editor, I will get the blame". "But everyone knows that I put the magazine together" he replied. I gave up, "Suppose we allow you room to write a short explanation" I suggested. This seemed to help, but I wasn't sure what I'd let myself in for.

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