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## FROM THE MAGAZINE EDITOR

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I'd like to invite Over Wallop Parish residents and others who may be interested in joining, to subscribe to **our new Hub email system** which has now been set up. This will work in a very similar way to the Nether Wallop Pump. The Hub will initially be used to disseminate important information about the Neighbourhood Development Plan and in due course other village and parish events. We hope to build a list of residents' email addresses. Please see page 5 for more information on how to join..

On another community issue, please do take a few minutes to **have your say about traffic and safe travel in our villages**. All residents are encouraged to fill in the questionnaire and submit it to the Safer Travel Group. This can be done via a new shortened link: **<https://bit.ly/38bswrX>**

Christine Deane

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## OVER WALLOP PARISH HUB

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Many residents will already be aware that the Over Wallop Parish Council has agreed to develop an Over Wallop Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).

In order to prepare the Plan the Over Wallop Parish Council is being supported by a group of volunteers to manage the consultation process.

There will be lots of information to send out and to receive from our residents as we make progress with this process. One of the ways we should like to keep you informed and up-to-date as we proceed is by means of an email circulation system like the one in operation in Nether Wallop.

This system will be known as the Hub and will be managed on a day-to-day basis by the communications team who are a part of the volunteer group.

The Hub will be supported by the Parish Council and will be used to disseminate Parish Council related news, NDP updates, questionnaires and results. In due course we hope it will also be used to send out security and safety notices (break-ins, floods, etc.) as well as to publicise social events and fundraisers for the Village shop, Fête, Vintage Gathering etc., when once again these activities are permitted. It will not be used for commercial purposes, such as selling items or advertising services.

All email addresses will be blind-copied, so they will remain private and will not be shared. If you would like to join this circulation list, **please email [owparishhub@gmail.com](mailto:owparishhub@gmail.com) indicating your wish to be added to the list**. If at any time you no longer wish to receive Hub emails, just send an email requesting to be removed from the list.

For those who are not able to use email, do not worry! We shall be using many other forms of communication, such as the Parish Council website, notices in the Village Shop and on notice boards and, of course, through the Wallop Parish News.

**JOIN IN – TAKE PART – BE HEARD!**