

Report from PAW News – Mike Thompson

Mike and Janice have been running PAW News for 15 years. Mike had a grant from KCC originally and there was £2,000. This was to replace hardware and software as it continues. Originally there were 400 copies running, this has been steady and cost about £300 per month. The load was spread amongst the distributors and all was working well until Covid hit.

There were also advertisements and the advertising has dropped and now there are fewer advertisements. Lots of people pay online but there is no-one checking to know who has/hasn't paid.

There is enough money to print until the end of the year but only if individuals will pay.

The Treasurer resigned and the Chief Distributor is moving.

The whole thing needs addressing... there has been a rush of paying. Maybe 140 people have paid but 400 copies are printed.