

PETER CHAFER

Cheerio from him and thanks from all of us

Stop Press – It's Official !!

Reports are now confirmed that Peter Chafer has really retired as Editor of The Milton Abbas Bulletin. Tributes have been flooding in from villagers and readers around the world complimenting Peter on his twenty years as Editor of the village publication.

Originally agreeing to the role for a just a few temporary weeks, both Peter and The Bulletin have come on to become lynchpins of our community. "Innovative", "Informative", "controversial", "amusing" (who can forget Avril Premier?) – all expressions used to describe the wonderful articles that have graced the publication over the years.

Always seeking out that angle or undiscovered fact (perhaps a trait first honed in connection with a certain TV programme!), Peter has relentlessly produced quality editions year after year, each eagerly anticipated by an expectant village at the end of each month.

On occasion I've tried to feature Peter and his photo in the odd report I've submitted, but somehow there's always been a space restriction or some other reason for it being subbed-out! Well, today Peter, we are the Editors, and you are the headline news, the centre of attention and very rightly so.

As you retire from the role, all good wishes go to you and Peggy for restful times together. We will all miss your polished style, and certainly hope you make frequent guest reports in the years to come; thank you!

From "one of your Correspondents", Freddy Robinson.

'It's a Wrap'

Many of those involved in The Bulletin's publication over the years, together with Sponsors and Friends of the Bulletin gathered together to wish Peter well on his retirement. A book of tributes was presented to Peter for him to mull over.



Peter Chafer writes:

“A note to say thank you for such a great evening. This is an opportunity also to thank everyone who has supported the Bulletin during the 20 years that I enjoyed serving as its first editor.

“I do not doubt that readers will enjoy a reinvigorated Bulletin under our new editor Leo Hughes. Support him in the way that you looked after me and all will be fine. Carry on Leo!”

