## History of the Village

Edward Martin, the historian I have engaged for this project, is moving from Hitcham to Aldeburgh and this is preoccupying him and his wife for much of their available time. They have lived at their Hitcham house for a long time and like most of us have accumulated a lot of stuff, which when a move comes along, all needs editing.

The good news is that we have found a publisher willing to take this book on, and with that in mind Edward felt it necessary to undertake rewriting the introduction to meet the higher standard for this level of publication.

This all takes time and I am totally in Edwards hands on this matter. There was a hope that the book and the Church roof repairs and the subsequent celebration would all come together, and that may still be the case. I understand from Arland that completion of the roof repairs has now been put back, and the hope now is that we are aiming for some time next year for these things to come together.

As we got through this year, I will keep you informed of any progress.

## **Oliver Cooper**