

Boddington History Group

Report for Annual Parish Meeting, April 2025

The Boddington History Group have had a very busy and productive year, towards our goal of publishing a memories book covering 2000 to 2025. This is as a sequel to the previous memories book published in 2000.

We have interviewed 75 people who have lived or worked in the Parish since 2000 and transcribed the interviews (which actually takes longer than the interview!). The topics covered have been wide and varied, helping to give a picture of what has happened in the last 25 years. We've also collected and taken photographs.

A selection of the interviews and photographs have been collated into a book, which will be launched on **18th May** at an event in the village hall. All are welcome to this free event. A copy of the book, running at over 150 pages, will be provided to each household in the Parish following the launch, free of charge.

It's been a huge undertaking and we're grateful to all the volunteers who have helped make this possible. Also, to the National Lottery players who enabled the Heritage Fund to provide a £10,000 grant, plus the Parish Council for an extra £770.

Paul Smith, Janet King & Jolyon New
Trustees of Boddington History Group