

## **Friends of Brixham Library annual General Meeting – Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 Brixham Library**

### **Chairman's Report**

It has been an honour and privilege to have served this past year alongside David, our secretary and Jen, our treasurer, as part of the small but dynamic management committee of the Friends of Brixham Library.

Brixham is extremely fortunate to have a library such as ours – Sarah and her team do sterling work to make our library the sparkling jewel of our Town – no matter what the weather our library is always a welcoming environment with something new and interesting for all the members of our community from the tiny tots to our more mature residents. Thank you so much for being such a great team, your attention to detail and your warm presence are really appreciated.

Friends of the Library - that is exactly what we try to be – the group that serves and supports our librarians for the community. To this end we try to facilitate the efforts of the team by raising funds to allow them to go that extra mile for Brixham. Last AGM the outgoing Chairman challenged us to take the FOBL into the future with renewed vigour. I thank Colin for that gauntlet as it has spurred us on to become a very visible and useful presence. I feel we have achieved this goal. Our membership has steadily increased. We have enjoyed lively attendances at our monthly Friday Coffee and cake mornings – Sarah's Lemon Drizzle cake a special attraction !! - and the scope of our monthly talks has drawn good attendances. In their reports Jen and David will expand on our activities.

I spoke of David and Jen being our Secretary and Treasurer but that is just the tip of the iceberg – they are gardeners tending to our beautiful flower boxes, the caterers and washers up at the coffee mornings, the organisers of events and speakers and and and .... The list goes on – thank you Jen and David.

Heather Erasmus