



Update September 10

Improved Displays

Visitors to the shop recently will have noticed we have installed two new chillers. This has allowed us to improve the display of our chilled produce and ensure we reduce wastage on fruit and veg by keeping some of the vegetables in a chilled display.

We now have a separate fridge display for Wally's meat and keep in stock a range of bacon, sausages, barbeque meats, whole chickens and small joints. Don't forget if you require a special order of meat let us know by 2pm and we will have it in store the next day. You can contact the store on **01829 759023** or email on amcshop@btconnect.com.

Other new lines in the store include Tyrell's crisps, a range of pickles and a new range of fresh cakes from a local baker.

Please let us know if you have any other suggestions for new products or improvements to the store.

Have you seen our website at www.ourvillageshop.org?

Volunteers

We currently have over 30 regular volunteers who help in the store, in a range of roles including collecting supplies, attending the till, baking and bookkeeping. However over peak holiday weeks we are often struggling to cover some shifts. This puts extra demands on the volunteers we have. We would like to recruit a few more volunteers that we could ring on an occasional basis to help out when we are short. If you think you could spare a few hours or need more information about volunteering please let us know on the number above or call Lisa on 01829 751043. Training will be provided.

AGM

As the community shop is an Industrial and provident Society owned by its shareholders we are required to hold an Annual General Meeting. This will be held on Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm at Ashton Hayes Primary School. If you are interested in becoming a shareholder or volunteer please feel free to join us at the AGM. Please note only shareholders will be allowed to vote on the evening.

Christmas Opening

A reminder that as Christmas falls over a Weekend the Bank Holidays will be shifted to the Monday and Tuesday the following week. Please check in store for our Christmas opening hours during December. We do intend to operate Sunday hours over the bank holidays but this will be dependent on volunteer support.