

Community Shop- Update 18 December 2009

Stop Press - All funds have now been secured!

Community shop to open January

Thankyou to everyone who has purchased shares or made donations to the shop fund. We have heard this week that we have secured the final funds required to launch the community shop and plans are advancing quickly to open the shop mid January.

Refurbishments

It is planned that the store will have some refurbishment and a change of layout before opening and the committee has developed the proposed changes with help from a community project team from Tesco's.

Thanks to all that have already volunteered to help with decorating and stocking shelves etc when we relaunch. We will be in touch over the next few weeks to confirm dates. If you have not already volunteered but are willing to help please get in touch. All help gratefully received.

Volunteer Training Event - Sunday 10th January at 11.30am

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to work in the shop on a regular basis. We are holding this event to

- Provide Till training and a chance to practice on the till.
- Provide Health and Safety training required by Law
- Get a chance to ask questions or raise any concerns
- Meet other volunteers

If you have volunteered to work in the shop we would be grateful if you could attend (Light Refreshments will be provided) It is easier to do this training on the Sunday when we can use the till to 'have a go'. If you can make it please let us no (contact details below).

We are still looking to recruit volunteers so please also get in touch if you can help and you haven't already volunteered...even if it is only for a few hours.

We are also interested to hear from anyone who could cover the Managers day off on a regular basis.

Share Certificates

As all funds have now been secured we are able to issue share certificates to all those who have purchased a share. Please look out for yours in the post after Christmas.

If you want to get involved in the project, want to work as a regular volunteer, join the steering committee or just want to give us your comments please get in touch

Please contact Lisa Allman on 01829 751043 or email ljallman@btinternet.com.

Merry Christmas and looking forward to serving you in the New Year

