

# Bishops Caundle Community Store Newsletter

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## **Store Annual General Meeting**

The AGM is on Tuesday, 17th May at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend, but only shareholders are permitted to vote. Apply at the AGM or in the shop if you wish to become a shareholder (£5 per share). Reports given will include the financial review of the past year and you will hear about recent developments and future plans for the shop.

**A.G.M.**  
**Of Your Community Store**  
**Village Hall**  
**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30p.m.**

## **Post Office**

After a long battle with the Post Office, it has finally been agreed that we can apply to run as a PO Local Plus for 16.5 hours a week! It is thanks to the intervention of Oliver Letwin that this has been allowed as we had previously been turned down. The application process will take around 6 months to complete, and we hope that James will be willing to carry on until the take-over happens.

### **Store Opening Hours**

Monday - Friday .....	07:00 – 17:00
Saturday.....	07:30 – 13:00
Sunday.....	08:00 – 10:30

### **Post Office Opening Hours**

Monday - Wednesday .....	09:00 – 12:00
Thursday - Saturday.....	10:00 – 12:00

## **Get Involved**

Although the provision of a Post Office service now seems assured pending a successful application, we still need volunteers from the community to run the store.

The shop is run by 4 part time staff and a number of volunteers. We would love to hear from you if you would like to help out in the shop. We can offer you a regular shift or you could be one of our standby volunteers and fill in when we are short-staffed. Whichever suits you.

Please contact Liz Lyon on 23070; Catheryn on 23770, or call in at the store for a chat.

## **Patio Team Leader**

The committee had a big tidy up and clean of the shop patio a couple of weeks ago. What we would like is for someone to keep an eye on it and put together a small working party every now and again to maintain it as a tidy and attractive area. Please put your name forward as someone who would be willing to help occasionally.

## **Fresh Meat, Fruit and Vegetable Orders**

We carry a small amount of stock but you can order fresh meat from Else's of Stalbridge at the same price as in their shop. Please see Else's website for the price list. Orders can be placed the day before for deliveries on Tuesdays or Fridays.

Orders for fruit and vegetables should be placed before 1 pm the day before you wish to collect them.

## **Social Media**

The store has a presence on Facebook and Twitter (@caundleshop). Jackie and Catheryn have taken on the role of editors. If you have an interesting local story, tell Jackie or Catheryn and you could get your photos and item of interest posted. If you use social media, ask how you can join in.

## **Sugary Drinks and Your Ideas**

Yes, we do sell them. However, we are looking to introduce drinks containing less sugar. Please let us know if there are drinks in this range that you favour. We welcome your suggestions for new lines we could stock or ways in which we could improve or develop the service we offer. Please write your suggestions in the **comments book** in the shop.

## **Ice Cream**

As if to coincide with the sudden arrival of warmer weather, we installed our new ice cream freezer with a full stock. Just two weeks in and we are having to re-order the most popular lines!

**The store is here for you**  
**Can you be here for the store?**

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