



**WILSTONE**  
COMMUNITY SHOP

**Run by the community for the community and offering:**

- ▶ excellent value      ▶ local and homemade produce
- ▶ a wide range of products and services, including:
  - ▷ dry cleaning      ▷ paintings by local artists
  - ▷ postage stamps      ▷ light refreshments made to order
  - ▷ greetings cards

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**WE'RE OPEN:**

**MON-FRI 8am-2pm**

**SAT 8am-1pm**

**SUN 9am-noon**

## **EPOS, Dojo, Avery Berkel, Image Retail, Orbit scanner – do any of these terms mean anything to you?**

In days very long gone, when you bought something in a shop, the counter assistant would depress two or more keys on what looked like an old manual typewriter to register the price in pounds, shillings and pence, and even half pennies and farthings (a quarter of a penny from before 1971 for those under 40). Today, things are very different. The product's bar code is scanned or the till screen is touched and the price is automatically registered, and payment is made by mobile phone, card or cash. And this is the system that has operated in the shop for several years but time moves on and the system now needs updating.

After much researching, the shop will be getting a new Electronic Point of Sale (EPOS) system (ProEPOS with Image Retail), a different

card reader supplied by Dojo, the new till linking with our current scales - an Avery Berkel set - with a back-up scanner called Orbit. As you will appreciate, procuring all these systems so they all talk to each other has been no mean (or inexpensive) feat



and we hope that you won't notice the difference in the excellent service the shop provides when you buy its wonderful products once the new system is up and running.

### **Hole in the road**

On Friday 13 June our neighbours had no water (unlucky or what?) so Thames Water were called out as a matter of urgency and that night they started digging and to their credit the leak was fixed by the next morning. Tarmac was laid over the hole in the road on the Saturday but the work did also require excavation of the ramp to the shop that had only been laid a couple of years ago. We are assured that matching resin will be laid soon so, although there will be some inevitable difference in the appearance, the ramp will be fully operational again.