



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

Stock take and taking stock see the close of another successful year of trading for your community shop

We are truly proud that Wilstone Community Shop has always been funded by local people and that it is financially viable today thanks to everyone who has ever donated money, purchased a share, joined in a fund raiser, has been or still is a customer.

It really is a community shop, staffed by our brilliant family of volunteers which allows us to remain keenly priced, thus ensuring that the shop and cafe is one that people can afford to use on an everyday basis.

September brings the end of our financial year which means that every can of beans, packet of crisps or can of drink must be counted. Every packet of bacon, sausages and ham must be weighed.

This is another Wilstone Community Shop team effort. Our EPOS (electronic point of sale) provider has an app that we can install on our phones meaning that a number of



volunteers can join in the task simultaneously. You would be amazed just how many differing lines of stock we have - it can take many hours to complete the count. Once counted this information is given to our Treasurer, Jonathan Tymms, so that he can complete the end of year financial report. We will then know whether we have made a profit or a loss in our year of trade.

At the moment, life is tough for anyone who runs or owns a small independent business, with cost prices rising daily and utility bills constantly increasing. You really have to

work very hard to stay on top of it all and any profit made is hard won, so every customer really does make a difference.

A big thank you goes to Jonathan Tymms for volunteering for many years in this role, as this will be his last financial year end report for us. For his professional, calm and good financial advice over the years we are extremely grateful. Thankfully we are very fortunate to have Melanie Williams, who has volunteered to take this role on in the future, as well as volunteering weekly in the shop! Well done Melanie and thank you so much.