

# Wilstone Community Shop

*Run by the community, for the community*

We aim to serve the Community by:

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- keeping prices fair
- Offering a wide range of goods and services
- Stocking home-made and local produce
- Being a place where people like to shop and volunteers like to work



## We're getting closer!



*Our Advent window  
No: 29*

Wasn't the Village Advent such a lovely idea? Ali did a fabulous decoration at the shop, and I think the whole event lifted everyone's mood and injected much needed Christmas spirit into December.

As this goes to print, our Annual Members' Meeting will take place for the first time via Zoom on 22 January, where shareholders will be asked to approve not only the Annual Accounts, but the path forward. A report of the meeting will appear here in the March newsletter.

A plea for help—we are looking at the possibility of undertaking the fit-out works of the larger shop area at the end of the Summer, beginning of Autumn this year. The work includes; building a new kitchen area, office space, storage facilities, toilet, lobby and an upgrade the front-of-house area. New electricity and water supplies are to be brought into the building with the associated works of trenching and reinstatement of the paving at the front.

We are looking to establish a short list of contractors who would be interested in discussing the work and who have the capacity during that period of this year to undertake it. If you are an interested builder or are a local resident who can recommend someone, please contact either the shop or Doug Chalmers (07885962818).

## Back to Lockdown Hours for now

### *We are open:*

**Monday—Friday  
9.00—12 pm  
Saturdays 9.00—12 pm  
Sundays 9.00—12 pm**

So since the new Lockdown came into force on 5 January, we have reverted back to our original lockdown hours—see opposite. The reason for this is to drop back to as few volunteers as possible in order to keep everyone as safe as we can. We realise that it's not so nice having to queue in the cold and sometimes wet, but we do have umbrellas that can be borrowed should you be caught unawares in a downpour and please be assured that we are working as quickly as possible to serve everyone.

Thank you for your continued custom and support in respecting the volunteers by obeying our policies. If there is anything in particular we are not stocking, then please do ask and we will try to obtain it. Also, if you would like to order a fresh chicken or any meat for the weekend then please order before the close of play on Monday and it will be delivered on Thursday.



*Fai was the lucky hamper winner*

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