



**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-12pm

## Christmas over, next up Valentine's Day, then Mothers' Day, then it's Easter and not forgetting of course, the AMM

Time flies but the management and volunteers in the shop don't stand still waiting for things to happen. They are always planning and preparing for future events, making cuddly toys, sourcing unusual consumables and novelty gifts. Then there's selling newspapers and magazines, the displaying of all the items inside the shop and dressing the windows whilst at the same time serving customers with freshly brewed coffee and home-made cakes.



how the shop has been doing over what has been a very challenging last 12 months.

It's also your chance to bring your ideas on how you think things could be improved and we'd be very interested to hear your suggestions for increasing the number of customers who use the shop. We compete with the big 'five' supermarkets, or is it six or seven now, so we need as many customers as possible in order to remain viable.

In fact, just recently, some cyclists who weren't happy with the facilities on offer at another local cafe diverted to our 'cafe' which they described as 'one of our regular very welcoming venues'.

**The meeting is in the village hall at 7pm on Friday 2 February.**

### Annual Members' Meeting

This is your opportunity, as a shareholder or volunteer, to hear from the Chairperson

