



The latest news and updates from Kirkoswald Community Shop

New Management Committee



Following our Special General Meeting on 31st March we are pleased to present our new committee. From left to right: James Valentine (Secretary), Jonny Clementson, Carol Lewthwaite (Vice-Chair), Ruth Anderson (Chair), Jane Tea and Charlie Shepherd (Treasurer).

Get Ready To Chill

We are busy gearing up for the summer season in the shop. We have a new freezer stocking award-winning Lakes ice cream in tubs as well as a wide range of popular branded Magnums, Cornettos, etc. We also stock the popular gluten-free (v) 'Swedish Glace' family size tubs. All we need now is the weather!

Ukraine Aid

The community shop was pleased to be able to contribute to the village's collection for Ukraine. The shop donated cleaning products and loo rolls which formed part of a huge wagon load of goods that were sent to the Poland/Ukraine border in March.



AGM Thanks To Paul And Alan

At our special general meeting, we gave a heartfelt vote of thanks to our retiring Treasurer Alan Volkers and Secretary Paul Mills who put huge efforts into making the community shop project a success.

We also successfully changed our rules so that our year-end financial accounts will be subject to an audit report prepared by an independent auditor (rather than having a more costly full audit) and the number of members required to be present for a quorum is reduced to 2.5% of members - about 16 members. Both of these changes will make society operate more efficiently. The rule changes will be reported to the Financial Conduct Authority.

NB: We have changed our registered address. When we originally registered the business we hadn't bought the shop premises, now that we have the registered address is: Kirkoswald Community Shop, Bridge St. Kirkoswald, Penrith, CA10 1DQ.

Make A Bee Line



Karen our manager has been successful in further increasing the range of local quality produce. The latest additions include local honey, local view greeting cards, rapeseed oil and produce from a local fishmonger, and our very own Kirkoswald Community Shop whole bean and ground coffee and loose tea.

Shop Shorts

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed four new and returning volunteers. We give renewed thanks to them and all our long-standing volunteers including Anne and Irene, pictured below, who appeared in our local paper 'The Herald' earlier in the new year.



And finally, in our previous newsletter, we offered for auction a hand-carved sandstone square. We are pleased to thank M.E. a shareholder from West Yorkshire who successfully bid for the lovely wall feature and collected it just before Christmas.