

A new shop/café? We need your help!



Last summer, the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group ran a questionnaire with the community. The #1 requested amenity was a new shop/café with over 80% of people saying it would be highly valued/valued and that they would support it.

<https://www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/questionnaire-results>

Over the past few months, the Steering Group has been investigating the feasibility of setting up a community owned and run shop/café. We have visited other community shops in Wiltshire, talking to their staff to understand what is involved. We have also spoken to the Plunkett Foundation who provide guidance and funding to community enterprises, as they did for The Winterbourne.

<https://plunkett.co.uk>

We think it's feasible, but we need your help.

To make a shop/café happen, we need to form a community group which will lead its development. If you have experience in retail, business planning, fundraising, operations, communications, or just want to help make it a success, please contact:

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