

REDGRAVE SHOP REPORT 2017

The decision last autumn by our landlords to sell the shop premises has recently been rescinded. The Parish Council had hoped to buy the building for the village and to secure its future as a shop but that is not an option at present. However, our current lease will continue until July 2019 so for now it's business as usual.

The shop can only continue, however, if we have volunteers to run it and customers to use it. We are very grateful to all those who do support us but we urgently need more helpers. If you would like to get involved in this very enjoyable aspect of village life please do let us know. We will be very grateful for any time that you can offer. Likewise, if you do not currently use the shop, please call in and see what we sell. We try to stock as much local produce as possible so you will also be supporting local suppliers.

As in previous years we have managed to cover our running costs and have made a small profit. The purpose of the shop is to provide a service for the village and so all profits are used to maintain this important amenity.

Having been chairman of the shop committee for many years, I have now decided to step down, although I will continue as a volunteer and remain on the committee. I am very pleased that Julie Moore has agreed to take my place and I am sure she will do an excellent job. My thanks, as always, to everyone who works hard to ensure the continued success of our community shop.

Jenny Eason
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