



CROMHALL VILLAGE SHOP & POST OFFICE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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Many thanks to all Members who attended the recent AGM in October. It was good to have a larger turnout to hear about the shop & PO progress and news, including our financial status, for our last year ending June 2011.

As we were scheduled for changes this year, so we thought a newsletter would help keep you all informed.

New Shop/PO and Affordable Homes

Many of you will know that that planning permission was granted last December for new affordable Homes, including premises for the shop/PO to be built on the present site of the shop and allotment. Planning permission was also granted on land adjacent to the Chapel for the temporary site for the Shop/PO during the building period.

We were told that building would commence in April. There was a flurry of activity on site from January to March. We were told that everything was in place apart from the last piece of

funding which was to be released shortly. As you are aware this has not happened. The original partner pulled out in May and the council are still looking for a new partner to move the project forward. If the plan goes ahead it will be wonderful opportunity for the shop to move into a permanent building at a time when the portakabin is reaching the end of its life. We will keep you informed of any further progress, as and when we know.

Membership of Shop

This newsletter includes an application form for new members. If you are not a member perhaps you would like to support the local shop.

You will receive 4 discount vouchers to spend in the shop during 2012 for a £10 Lifetime Membership fee. Each year you will continue to receive your vouchers at no extra charge. Additional forms may be obtained from the shop to pass on to friends and family.

Appeal for New Helpers

Although we have approx.40 active helpers we are always looking for more. If you are willing and able to give a few hours on a regular basis please let us know. Recruitment of new helpers is essential for the

continuation of the community shop and will be much appreciated. Our telephone number is 299190 if you are interested.

Cromhall Shop and what is Available

Come and check out our wide range of goods and produce we offer a comprehensive range of products for a small community shop. We take orders for daily newspapers, weekly vegetable boxes, fresh baked bread on Saturdays, fresh milk three times per week, meat and chilled products from local suppliers and homemade cakes which are delivered twice a week. We also have a small range of wines, local beers and ciders and spirits. Please continue to use our local community shop and post office as often as possible – we do need regular customers to ensure the continuity of this valuable village resource, or it will be lost forever.

Cromhall Post Office

The post office has had another busy year and despite Sue's long illness it was kept open with the help of Michael and Beverley from Tytherington – Thank you. The post office can now take most banks debit cards, which include Barclays, Lloyds, Santander, Co-op, Nat. West,

R.B.S. and Halifax. It's like having a 'hole in the wall' in Cromhall! Cash and cheque deposits can also be made into these banks. Foreign currency can be ordered.

Patrick Martin, Chairman of Association