



Hello and welcome to our Spring Newsletter.

As I am sure most of you will have seen when driving past the Village Hall, our wonderful new shop and meeting room are coming on apace. The weather has been reasonably kind and the builders have been able to make very good progress. Whilst every effort has been made to keep the disruption to a minimum - I know it has not been easy for some of the regular hall users and we would like to thank everyone for their forbearance, it will be worthwhile!

Don't forget that the Post Office is still operating on Monday 9am - 1pm and Friday 9-11am in the Village Hall so please continue to support the service.

Although the majority of funding is in place, we are continuing our fund raising drive in order to ensure we can start this exciting new venture from as secure a financial base as possible. You can still buy shares, become a shareholder or make a donation. Donations in any shape are hugely appreciated - the forms are attached to this newsletter and there will also be copies available at the market on 17 March.

The Ilsington Community Project AGM will be held at the Village Hall on April 17 at 7.00. The meeting is open to all shareholders and is a perfect opportunity to hear the future plans in more detail, meet the committee and have your say. If you have not yet become a shareholder - there will be forms available on the evening to enable you to sign up and therefore attend the meeting. There are exciting times ahead - come along and be part of it!

The next Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, 17 March from 1.00 until 4.00 at the Village Hall and will be a very apt Mothers Day Special. There will be the usual selection of wonderful local produce and crafts as well as a fun and very timely crash course in perfect breakfast making for children. The inaugural Ilsington Cupcake Cake Cup will be awarded to the most fabulous Mother's Day cupcake so bring in your two best contenders and let the contest begin! As always, the 'cafe' will be serving tea, coffee, homemade cakes and bacon rolls. It will also be a great opportunity to see the building progress for yourself and there will be members of the Community Project Committee available if you have any questions or would like more information about the next phase of the scheme.

The shop will employ a part time manager and we are currently looking to fill this unique and interesting post. The advert is detailed below

Ilsington Village Shop Association Limited

Are offering an exciting opportunity for a

Part Time Shop Manager

20 Hours per week circa £10K pa. To begin June 2012.

The position will be based at our newly built Community Shop on the edge of Dartmoor.

The successful applicant will have retail experience, good organisational and people skills and be happy to work with and coordinate a team of volunteers. Opportunities arising for utilising creative marketing ideas/skills.

For a Job Description and Application Form please send a SAE to:- Sue Norris, Secretary, 17 Town Meadow, Ilsington, TQ13 9RY or email suzinorris@hotmail.co.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST MARCH

Ilsington Village Shop - Share, Slate, Donation and Volunteer Form

Name:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
Postal Address:	
I am Interested in Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please state any preferred days, times and skills that you would like to offer:-	
Shares Required @ £5 each	£
Slates Required @ £2 each	£
Donation:	£
Total Enclosed	£

**Further enquiries to Alan Hobbs 01364 661576 or Sue Norris 01364 661128
Please make cheques payable to "Ilsington Village Shop" and send together with this form to: - Sue Norris, Secretary, 17 Town Meadow, Ilsington, TQ13 9RY**