

Ilsington Community Project Newsletter No.9 - July 2011



Hello and welcome to our July Newsletter. We recently celebrated something of a milestone with our first Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 22 June. Attended by over 30 members it was a very positive affirmation of support for the ongoing project. The Chairman's Report outlined the last two and a half years!! of some trials, a few tribulations but above all, progress while our Treasurer's Report was able to detail a remarkable sum raised of £8820 up to December 2010 and a further £702 to date. The Committee said goodbye to two of its stalwart members Niki Portus and Rachael Heathman and welcomed two new faces Phil Gibson and Karen Smith on board.

Needless to say, the hub of the evening's discussion was the progress of our funding application. At the moment we are waiting (and hoping!) to hear if the new look RDPE will grant the funds but if not we will be pursuing a Lottery based fund aimed at community enhancing projects such as ours. In the meantime, we continue with our own various fund raising efforts such as selling shares, sponsored slates and the refreshments at the Community Market. We are always looking for new fund raising ideas so please do contact us if you have any suggestions - new input is always most welcome.

Thanks to Andrea Arnold's time, energy and commitment, the Community Market has become an important and much enjoyed regular event - however, now that is very much up and running, Andrea would like to take a well deserved "back seat" so a new co-ordinator is needed to ensure the continued running of the market. Andrea has kindly offered to be on hand to ensure a smooth handing over of the not too demanding reins so if there is someone out there willing to step in to keep this fun and worthwhile event going - please do contact Andrea on 01364-661219.

Don't forget the Community Market this Saturday 9th July at the Ilsington Village Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 - come pick up some delicious local meat, vegetables, eggs, cakes, bread, jams and crafts. Teas, bacon rolls and home-made cakes available all afternoon

For further information about the project please contact either Sue Norris on 01364-661128 or Alan Hobbs on 01364-661576. If you would like to make a donation or buy shares or slates, please send a cheque made out to Ilsington Village Shop to Sue at 17 Town Meadow, Ilsington, Newton Abbot TQ13 9RY.

For further progress reports please look at the NEW shop website - www.ilsingtonvillageshop.co.uk or the village hall website - www.ilsingtonvillagehall.co.uk
The Community Shop and the meeting room will be a huge benefit both for individuals and the village as a whole so I do hope you feel you can help make this happen.

Ilsington Village Shop - Share Application Form

Name:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
Postal Address:	
Shares Required:	£
Slates Required:	£
Donation:	£
Cheque Enclosed	£

Shares are £5 each. (one vote per person).

Roof Slates are £2 each.

Please make cheques payable to "Ilsington Village Shop" and send to:-
Sue Norris, Secretary, 17 Town Meadow, Ilsington, Newton Abbot TQ13 9RY.