



29th April 2021

CILCAIN COMMUNITY SHOP NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

March 31st 2021 marks the end of our third financial year and, as usual, means the start of preparations for the Annual Members' Meeting (AMM), which has to be held by the 31st September 2021.

We are hopeful that this year's AMM can be held indoors with Society Member's being able to attend but if this is not possible, we have some alternative plans that should enable Member's to take part.

Last year we had a mixture of voting methods, our online voting form (that worked very well and was used by 100 Members) and postal votes for those that wished to vote this way. The same methods will be used this year.

Reopening of the Village Hall for Community Activities

The Village Hall has been booked as a Polling Station on 6th May 2021 and we have been asked to vacate the main hall prior to Polling Day. This involves moving all of our refrigeration appliances back into the shop along with all of the produce that we have been able to display on tables in the main hall.



The new shelving units.

We intend to move the appliances, display fridges and display freezer into the shop over the weekend of 1st and 2nd May and they will remain in the shop from then on.

All of the other produce, currently on display, on tables in the main hall will be moved back into the shop towards the end of April, and to enable this to happen we will be making some changes to the shop layout and installing some additional shelving units.

The "One person at a time in the Shop" rule will remain and we will have to do our best to manage the flow of customers through the shop to avoid customers having to wait too long to enter and do their shopping.

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Cilcain Community Shop is very grateful for support from the community of Cilcain and these organisations



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On Polling Day, Thursday 6th May 2021, the shop will be open, normal hours, from 8 am to 1 pm.

Entrance to the shop will be, as it is now, through the Village Hall main entrance doors.

Entrance to the Polling Station will be through the main hall emergency exit doors (via the Village Hall Garden).

We expect to have the majority of items back in the shop by Monday 3rd May to allow time for the main hall to be cleaned and prepared for Polling Day on Thursday 6th May.

Another financial year ahead of us and more challenges to enable us to continue to provide a service for our customers. Our café service will remain closed for the foreseeable future but we will be operating a limited hot drinks takeaway service.

Just a reminder that orders for cold meat items need to be received by Sunday evening for collection on the following Friday. Three days notice is required for bread and other Henllan items.

Pre-paid newspapers will still be available for collection from the foyer or main hall (depending upon hall use).

Looking forward to seeing community group activities returning to the Village Hall.



The original shelving unit, repositioned in the area previously used for the café.

Thank you to everyone for helping to keep the shop running, Sam, Di, Milly and Dave for keeping the shop well stocked with essential items and our customers for your patience and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment.

Websites: <https://cilcaincommunityshop.co.uk/> <https://siopgyunedolcilcain.co.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cilcaincommunityshop/>

It is important that we have your correct email address or postal address and that you inform us of any changes. You should also put the following email address in your email client's "safe senders" list - let us know if you need any help with this.

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Cilcain Community Shop Management Committee

Milly Riley (Chairperson), David Facer (Vice-Chairperson), Sarah Parr (Treasurer), Lucie Skates, Duncan Hayes, Jonathan Wells, Philip Higgins (Secretary).