Village Shop News Update

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The Shop's pleas for more volunteers have eventually paid off and, last month, FOUR new volunteers signed up to work in the shop, so a big welcome to them. This is wonderful news and it will take some of the pressure off our long-suffering regular volunteers who sometimes put in four or five long shifts in a week. Even further good news is that Jackie Lonsdale, who used to be a supervisor in the shop, has agreed to come back on a part-time basis. Jackie was a great supervisor so having her back to work with our brilliant team of Anne and Jeanette will be a huge asset. Jackie will be working in the Shop on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so do drop in to say "Welcome back".   At last things seem to be looking up.

The Shop Annual General Meeting at which financial matters are reported, the members of the management committee for the following year appointed and all manner of shop matters discussed, is scheduled to take place in the Village Hall on **Thursday 30th September at 7.30 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend but only members of the Shop Association are able to vote. Details of the meeting will be delivered to members in due course.

August was a fairly quiet month for trade as so many people were away but we are hoping that normal service will be resumed when folks return from their holidays.

A few interesting wines are lined up for this month including an intriguing red and a white from Romania. I bet you didn't know that Romania is one the world's largest wine producers and wine production in the region is thought to date back 6000 years - so give them a try. You may be pleasantly surprised.

In accordance with Government guidelines, we no longer demand that customers wear face-masks when they come into the shop though, for the sake of everyone's safety, we would prefer it if you did. Most customers still prefer to mask up when they do their shopping.

Fingers crossed for an Indian Summer.

Digby and Alison