

# YOUR PANTRY NEEDS YOU!



In the five years since The Pantry opened, it has become a crucial part of the life of the village. John and Diana have worked their socks off to keep us all supplied during this difficult time, but now they have decided to take a well-earned rest.

The Parish Council wants to help keep this essential amenity going, by facilitating its transfer into a community venture. This means it would be run by the village, for the village, with the profits invested back into the shop.

## How are we going to do this?

It can't happen without **you**! First of all we need a group of local folk to take this project forward, with the support of the Parish Council. Anybody enthusiastic is needed, but we are especially keen to get people with these skills:

- **Business planning**
- **Retail and marketing**
- **Management and staffing**
- **Finance**

Note that we are *not* asking anyone to work in the shop at this stage. However, if you would be willing to do this in future as a volunteer, please let us know overleaf.

**To offer your help, please fill in the form overleaf  
and drop it in at The Pantry.**

## Please indicate your interest below:

I am willing to be part of a steering group to set up  
The Pantry as a community shop.

I would be willing to work as a volunteer in the shop.  
If you tick here, you are not committing yourself, but it will be useful  
to have an indication of numbers of potential part-time volunteers.  
Without shop volunteers the project is unlikely to work.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills I can bring to the project, or comments:**

**Please drop this form at The Pantry.**

You can also email Mike Smith at [mikepc@blogshank.com](mailto:mikepc@blogshank.com) or call 01594 530332.

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In particular, details will be kept for this purpose only, and will not be passed to anyone else without permission.

**This is your chance to secure *your* village shop  
into the future. Let's make it work!**