

“Save our Shop”. Meeting

June 14th, 2023

Present: Sam Sharp (Chair of SOS), Susan Daenke, Diane Bohm

- Survey results indicate 30% in favour of leaving shop where it is. We asked if out of town recipients were removed from that data -no
- Proposed operating model is Community Ownership with each investor having a vote (no matter the amount of the investment)
- Initial members appoint a Steering Committee

Request to the Parish Council

- Could we advertise their meetings through our mailing list (discuss)?
- Could we advertise through our website?
- Could the PC provide a letter of support for the project. DB said we would need reassurance that this was a viable and potentially successful enterprise – has anyone seen the books?
- Could the PC provide any funds? (looking for a large amount) DB/SD said we didn't have the budget
- Could the PC help with fundraising?

Currently, the committee is paying expenses out of their own pockets. They need help with start up costs. They feel that they need a professional look to build credibility.

PUBLIC meeting on July 11th at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.