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VILLAGE STORES

SAVE YOUR VILLAGE STORES AND POST OFFICE

Update 16th January 2024

MEETING WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 7PM

ST GILES CHURCH

The results of the recent 2023 Medbourne Village Engagement Parish Survey has reinforced just how important the Village Stores and Post Office is to the residents of Medbourne, it quotes: *“the Shop and Post Office are considered the most important (village facility)”*

Since our original Church meeting there have been significant changes in circumstances which needed to be addressed. However, our focus has always been to find a solution which best secures the long-term future of our Village Stores and Post Office with an optimum retail solution (with additional investment) going forward, all within our Community Ownership and control.

We are moving forward with our application for the Government Grant. We are now waiting for the planners to approve the planning application for the alterations to the shop, which has caused delays in us being able to obtain the necessary costings and quotations which we require for our Business Plan and associated Grant Application. We now believe we have planned the best route to secure the future of the business. Kerry has our support and will be moving forward with us.

We are now in a position where we would like to share our plans with you all, explaining all the advantages of our proposal, and what wider community engagement is now required for a successful outcome. In this respect **we will be holding a Meeting on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 7pm at St Giles Church, Medbourne** where all will be revealed along with your questions answered. Contact - janet@meeek.co.uk