

# Let's Talk Shop

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Dear Reader,

We have been very busy over the past three months, what with preparation of our Second Stage submission to the Village SOS Lottery programme, filming of our promotional DVD for the Lottery Committee, and continuing meetings with representatives of the village Amenities Committee to try and resolve problems which have arisen with regard to leasing an area of the Recreation Ground.

We successfully submitted our Business Plan, and Capital Project Delivery Plan for Stage Two by the deadline of 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This was very demanding, and took nearly six weeks to compile, but we were very pleased with the finished submission. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we had a visit from the Lottery Assessor, who was very complimentary about our submission, and said that they had also been impressed by our organisational response throughout Stage One. From that, and other things that were said, it appears we have a very good chance of being selected for the Big Six.

We have now been invited to give a presentation to the Village SOS Committee in London on 4<sup>th</sup> May, and are hard at work compiling that presentation.

Even if we are not successful with our current Lottery application, our Business Plan, together with our costed plans for the building, provide us with a complete package which can be used immediately to apply for funding from other sources, and we have a Plan B, and even a Plan C, in mind already!

Fingers crossed that we agree the lease, and that we hear in May that we have been successful - then the build can start in August, and our shop and café will be welcoming our first customers this time next year!

The Steering Committee.

### Who's Who on the Kingsbury Community Shop Project

Chairman: John McGrouther  
Acting Chairman: John Hunt  
(In John McGrouther's absence)  
Secretary: Carol Mason  
Treasurer: Angela Catling  
Minutes Secretary: Pauline Warren

Other Committee Members are:  
Tracey Edwards,  
Christine Weymouth and  
Tony Bishton



### OUR PROMOTIONAL FILM

On 25<sup>th</sup> February, a film crew from Two-Four productions came for the day to film our promotional video/DVD. Luckily, the rain held off until after lunch, so we were able to film outside for a large part of the morning, starting with the view of the village from the top of Burrow Hill, and including various local places of interest, plus our proposed site for building on the Recreation Ground.



Our Secretary was interviewed to give a general overview of the needs of the village. Since the weather was fine at that stage, this interview took place on the green with the 'Lock Up' in the background. The whole interview took an hour because of the amount of traffic which kept going past noisily, and everything had to be done several times before the sound man was satisfied!

Two residents were then interviewed to give their personal points of view. David Locke was interviewed at home, and did a wonderful job of explaining the loss of services which he had experienced over time, and what a difference a shop, café, and general meeting place would make to his day to day life. At 81 years of age, he is definitely a rising star of screen and video! Liz Jones was interviewed in the Wyndham, thanks to Rob, who took pity on us when it started pouring with rain after lunch. She put forward her viewpoint, as a mother who has raised four children in the village, extremely well, despite getting thoroughly overheated from sitting in front of a roaring fire for an hour, whilst the sound man continued to insist on perfection, requiring innumerable re-takes! We would like to thank both these brave souls for their valuable contribution, and hope that they enjoyed the experience.

After filming all day, there will be a considerable amount of cutting and editing, and the final film will, in fact, be only three minutes long! It will be available on the Village SOS website some time in April, and we will post the website address on our website as soon as we have it, so you can go and have a look. However, more importantly, it will be viewed by the Village SOS Lottery Committee during their deliberations about which villages should go through to the Big Six in May

### Dates for the next two meetings are:

**14th and 22nd April 7.30pm at The Wyndham Arms**

\*This number is charged at local rate, and may be free evenings and weekends for some BT customers. This is an answerphone only and if you leave a message, someone from the committee will call you back, usually within 24 hours. If you wish to talk to someone directly please call Carol on 01460 242 111. Messages can also be left on our website, [www.kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk](http://www.kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk)

Phone: 08456 911 439\* or 01460 242 111 or e-mail: [committee@kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk](mailto:committee@kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk)

**Next Fundraising Event**

**Wednesday 21st April**

**JAZZ NIGHT**

**with Sam Brown and Richard Madelin, together with  
Colin Frechter, Geoff Miller and Ed Leaker  
at the Church Rooms, Kingsbury**

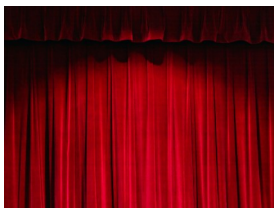
**8pm—11pm. Bar provided**



**Tickets £5 each**

**from Louisa at Haircare,  
Kingsbury Primary School**

**or from John & Sue on 01460 241736**



**FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**Saturday 12th June at 7.30pm—Dinner and a show**

**Street Theatre's Summer production of**

**UNDER MILKWOOD by Dylan Thomas**

**at Hambridge Village Hall**

**Tickets £7.50, Concessions £6.50**

**(Meal price to be arranged)**

**Tickets available from mid-May from**

**Louisa at Haircare, Kingsbury Primary School and from John & Sue on 01460 241736**