

## Volunteers

Extra pairs of hands make running the shop so much easier and more pleasant.

### What Can I Do To Help?

- Restocking shelves,
- Checking stock rotation
- Unpacking and storing wholesale orders
- Serving customers
- Cleaning and recycling
- Changing window displays
- Delivering local shop orders
- Picking up orders from local suppliers
- Delivering Sunday newspapers
- Delivering newsletters / flyers to the local area
- Writing a regular newsletter
- Coordinating volunteers' rotas

### When Can I Help?

You can help as often as you are able to. Whether you have the odd day free throughout the year, an hour a month, or several hours a week – there is something for everyone.

### How Do I help?

Let us know what you're interested in. Full training or direction will be given with every task. We welcome students and young people doing work experience or Duke of Edinburgh placements.

Drop in to the shop where we hold a monthly volunteer rota or give us a ring, 01363 866452.

## Kennerleigh & District Community Stores

### October 2015

Only one month to go before we have been trading as a Community Shop for one year! We are pleased to have recorded a modest profit in the first 6 months trading and would like to say a big thank you to all our customers for your support.



This newsletter is being distributed more widely than before, so if you receive this and haven't yet visited our shop, please do drop by. You are assured of a warm welcome and you may be surprised by the range of products we offer!

On a personal note, I have decided to step down from being Shop Manager. I have really enjoyed being at the hub of the local community but my young family (and young orchard!) miss my availability and I don't have enough hours in the day to do everything justice. My colleague, Jo, has settled into her role beautifully, and I'm sure my successor will be more than able, too.

### 10% off FROZEN beef, chicken and sausages!!



To celebrate the arrival of our new freezer take advantage of our special offer of locally reared meats (and help us adjust to our new stock levels!)

Offer includes Chinn's Sausages, Red Ruby Beef (steaks, mince, stewing steak etc) and Creedy Carver Chicken.

## New wines from Bray Valley



You may have noticed that in the summer we started stocking 2 red, 2 white, a rosé and a Prosecco from an independent wholesaler in South Molton. They are good wines, not found in the big supermarkets and are for sale at very reasonable prices:

*Cotes du Rhone, Les Trois Couronnes* (red) – Light, pure and smooth but with some lively fruit from the Grenache/Syrah blend. £7.50

*Malbec, Trivento* (red) – Deep ruby colour with spiced plum and red berry fruit. Dense and velvety, robust but rounded and easy. £7.20

*Sauvignon, Casa Rivas* (white) – A fruit-forward nose and tropical flavours. From quartz-rich vineyards cooled by Pacific breezes. £6.90

*Pinot Grigio, Vivolo di Sasso* (white) – Easy, fresh all-rounder with gentle elderflower and lemon fruit. £7.20

*White Zinfandel, Cloudburst* (rosé) – Soft and sweetly-fruited rosé from California. Gentle hints of strawberry and redcurrant. £6.99

*Prosecco, Botter* – Gentle fizz from Venice. A beautifully delicate wine, soft and light. Semi-sparkling. £8.30

## Peck & Strong Baked Goodies

After providing us with a range of samples and getting feedback from you all, we will be regularly ordering a range of flapjacks, cakes and brownies from the popular Crediton-based cake company.

## Building Improvements Continue

Our new shed door has been fitted, the whole exterior has been repainted and various electrical and light fittings updated – thanks to all the volunteers who were involved.

### New Chiller and Freezer!

Taking up less space than the original cabinets, they look bright and fresh, and update that corner of the shop very well.

### Newspapers

We already deliver weekend newspapers to the Black Dog bus shelter for 25p a newspaper. We will be investigating whether there is any demand for other drop-off points in Puddington, towards Sandford, or perhaps Poughill or Stockleigh English? Please let us know if you would like a newspaper and whether you could help deliver them to a central drop-off point in your locality once or twice a month.

### Seasonal Vegetables

We have had courgettes, runner beans, cucumbers and marrows donated to the shop for us to sell. Thank you! If you have a surplus of veg do bring them to the shop.

### New Card Range

Look no further for cards for all occasions, we have updated and extended our range, but continue to display local artists' cards.



### Socks

We now stock an extensive range of Braintree bamboo socks in men's and women's sizes for £4, look out for the special Christmas gift packs coming soon...