

THE VILLAGERS' STORES

"At the heart of our community"



NEWSLETTER (24th March 2023)

SHOP REFURBISHMENT WORKS

This work is now completed, earlier than we thought, and the shop, Post Office and Skye's Bar will be open again for normal service on Friday 24th March. A number of people have been involved, but the Board would like to offer special thanks to:

- The wonderful villagers of Wootton Courtenay, many thanks for your forbearance and for putting up with the inconvenience and disruption.
- Charlie Walker-Blair and his team, who carried out the building works so efficiently and professionally.
- Derek Robertson, who fabricated the steel for the RSJ and supports. This was no mean feat and Derek's calculations were spot on. I have heard anecdotally that everything fitted together "like Lego".
- Andy Giles and Paul Scott, who ran our temporary shop provision from Skyes's Bar.

We are hopeful that Philip Griffin will be painting the outside of the shop during the week commencing 20th April 2023. Apologies in advance, as there will be some scaffolding and disruption, but the shop, Post Office and Skye's Bar will be open as usual.

VILLAGERS' STORES OPEN EVENING – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This will take place in the Village Hall on the **evening of Thursday 30th March**. We will be sending out further details nearer the date. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about Sarah and Mark's plans and aspirations for the future and also share any ideas that you may have.

As ever, if you have any queries, please get in touch using the email below.

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