

# ST BREWARD COMMUNITY SHOP

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It's been a busy month for the Steering Group and good progress for the Community Shop! But we now need your financial help to progress further...

**Steering Group members update** – A list of current Steering Group Members can be found on our website (details below).

**Interim premises** – St Beward Silver Band have kindly offered the temporary use of the Band Room at Row to open an interim shop. This is a great starting point, and we are very thankful to their Committee. We are currently determining how to fit it out and developing a business plan. The Village Hall have kindly agreed to the Silver Band using the Village Hall with no hire cost.

**Permanent premises** – long-term we are hoping to take-on one of the business units at Chyryn Drive, Row. This would be subject to availability, planning permission and change of use. This would give a much-desired central location with parking that the Community has asked for.

**Support** – over 75 people attended the events on 18 and 20 July. These events were to meet with volunteers, fundraisers, those offering professional services and potential financial contributors. Some volunteers and pledgers of financial contributions didn't include contact details on the questionnaire, so please get in touch (details below) if you'd still like to help!

**Finances** – we have now received over £12,000, including £3,000 from St Beward Parish Council, £240 from Cornwall Council, and a £3,000 match-funding loan from Monster Displays, Graphics & Signs. We will be exploring applications for larger grants and setting-up the fundraising group.

**But we still need your help, please We need to raise over £25,000 with a substantial portion of this needed ASAP to make our temporary premises suitable. If you pledged a financial amount in the community questionnaire, or would now like to provide:**

- a donation, or
- a loan (loans can be converted into shares at a later date)

You can now pay these via cash, cheque, or bank transfer (BACs) to:

Account name:	St Beward Community Shop
Sort code:	30-99-50
Account number:	72601568
Treasurer:	Annie Crichton, Hill Meadow, St Beward, Bodmin, PL30 4LX

**Legal set-up** – we applied on 17 July to become a Community Benefit Society (it takes about 4 weeks to be approved) and have joined the Plunkett Foundation who are assisting us.

**Events** – we will be holding an 'open event' soon for anyone to pop along and hear about our progress first-hand and ask any questions.

**Debbie Honey, Publicity, July 2023 (updated version 2)**

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