

# ST BREWARD COMMUNITY SHOP LIMITED

OWNED AND RUN BY YOU, FOR YOU



**Legal Status** – we are delighted to confirm that 'St Beward Community Shop Limited' is officially registered as a Community Benefit Society (CBS) with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

The Steering Group now formally becomes the Management Committee and will be in place until Management Committee elections at the first AGM (by end September 2024). You can view a copy of the FCA letter here: [https://www.stbeward.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/20230803\\_CBSLetter2-scaled.jpg](https://www.stbeward.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/20230803_CBSLetter2-scaled.jpg)

**Management Committee update** – we're thrilled that Dawn Barrett has accepted the position of Vice-Chair; Dawn has a wealth of experience including currently volunteering at Blisland Community Shop. You can see a list of the current Management Committee and roles at our website (details below).

We are still seeking up to 3 more people to join the current Management Committee. If you're interested in joining – please get in touch. Anyone in the Community can join and enthusiasm is the most important thing! To help with our team's knowledge, we'd also really like to hear from people with building/trade skills and those with recent commercial experience.

**Premises** – we are making steady progress towards hopeful location at the Business Units at Chyrn Drive, Row. As advised previously, this is subject to availability and planning permission / change of use.

**Website and Legal Support** – can you help? We need support from a practising Solicitor (initially in the area of commercial landlord and tenant law), and also want to explore options for a website. We are hoping that a local person or company may be able to help pro bono. Please do get in touch (contact details below).

**Finances** – we have now raised nearly £22,500, so a big **thank you!** Our initial target is £25,000 to ensure that we are ready to open any premises ASAP. We are seeking financial contributions from both individuals and organisations, please as:

- 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 (please note the new bank account):

Account name: St Beward Community Shop Limited  
Sort code: 08-92-99  
Account number: 67310089-00  
Treasurer: Annie Crichton, Hill Meadow, St Beward, Bodmin, PL30 4LX

**Fundraising** – fundraising is a vital part of any Community Shop, both for the initial set-up and ongoing to support running costs. If you missed the fundraising kick-off meeting, or can help in any way, please do get in touch. Please also support these upcoming event/s:

- St Beward Women's Institute invite you to a **Tabletop Sale, Saturday 7 October**, at the Village Hall 10am-2pm
- ...other exciting fundraising events are also in development... so watch this space!

**Grants** – the dedicated grants team have found some positive grant applications and will be pursuing these.

**Car Stickers** – St Beward Community Shop car stickers are available for £1 from the Memorial Hall or from Bonny Bryan, our Village Liaison, who will be bringing them along to local events.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** – you can view a list of FAQs on our website (details below). Please continue to get in touch with any questions or suggestions that you may have!

**Debbie Honey, Publicity, 29 September 2023**

**Keep in touch with Community Shop updates:** visit our website [www.stbeward.net/st-beward-community-shop/](http://www.stbeward.net/st-beward-community-shop/) follow @StBewardCommunityShopLimited on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/StBewardCommunityShopLimited), subscribe to the Community emails [community@stbeward.net](mailto:community@stbeward.net) buy the Community News magazine, visit community noticeboards, or contact Secretary, Dee Fry at [secretary.stbcomm.shop@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.stbcomm.shop@gmail.com)