

## Making the Shop a Reality

In case you missed the recent meeting, the work undertaken by the steering team has shown Gorsley Community Shop to be a viable proposition with the community unanimously supporting the necessary work to make it a reality and the Baptist Church membership unanimously agreeing to offer the lease for the shop to be located on the Church premises. This final phase now requires the community to get behind it in the following ways.

## Fundraising

	QTY of Donators	Level of Gift	Sub Total
Gold	2	£5,000	£10,000
	5	£1,000	£5,000
	10	£500	£5,000
	20	£200	£4,000
Silver	80	£100	£8,000
Bronze	50	£50	£2,500
	25	£25	£625
<b>Total</b>			<b>£35,125</b>

For the shop to open before the end of March, we need to raise £35,000 to cover the set-up costs before the end of February. The intention is that the majority will be raised through individual Bronze, Silver or Gold donations – an example of how this may be achieved is shown. If you would like to financially support this project please pledge a donation (payments will be required once we have bank account):

[fundraising@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk)

Contact: Andrew Gardner; Tel: 01989 721206

## Volunteers

The viable business plan is fundamentally based on people volunteering to help run the shop. To support the intended opening hours with two people serving in shop at all times, we require at least 50 committed volunteers to work on average 2 hrs a week. All training will be provided and if you prefer to do other tasks that do not involve the till, this can be catered for. Please sign up or speak to:



[volunteering@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk)

Contact: Zena Geary; Tel: 01531 660611

## Directors

As soon as possible, Gorsley Community Shop Ltd. will be formed. This company will be a separate entity in its own right, where all profits are fed back into the shop or used for community projects. It will be run by a maximum of 8 directors, with 5 being appointable from the church and 3 from the wider community. All directors will protect the long-term viability of the shop and will actively listen to the wishes of the community. If you feel you could serve the community by undertaking such a role (or want to know more) please contact:

[info@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk](mailto:info@gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk)

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## Part-Time Manager

We are working on the job description for the Part-Time Manager, if you are interested and would like to know more about the position please regularly check the website or let us have your contact details.

*more information available on the website*

[www.gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk](http://www.gorsleycommunityshop.co.uk)