

## **Community Shop – Lock Down update June 2020**

Another month has rolled on during which Claverdon Community Shop has continued to serve the needs of our community. After the first few weeks of lockdown adapting to the “new normal” things have now settled down into a more regular routine. We now have stable sources of supply, including a regular weekly delivery slot from Sainsbury’s and we continue to receive excellent service from Henley Kitchen & Bakery. Overall we have managed to maintain a very well stocked shop which has helped us maintain a really pleasing level of sales despite our continued reduced opening hours.

As lockdown measures begin to ease, our minds are now beginning to turn to think more about how the shop may continue to thrive in the medium to long term. It is clear that in order to do this we will need to attract a new influx of volunteers, prepared to commit their time, energies and enthusiasm towards supporting this fantastic community asset. Perhaps you, the reader, might like to consider whether you would be able to help in the future? Please look out for further information in the coming months

Finally special thanks must go to two of our volunteers, Alicia for going above and beyond in working to secure our supplies and Patrick who has faithfully delivered newspapers for the last nine weeks, but is now moving on having secured a full-time job. Many thanks to both of them.