

July 2021

Dear volunteers

Our 10th anniversary year and thanks to Paul as Shop Manager and our lovely team of volunteers, we are still here and trading is strong. The community have shown us over the past 18 months that we are an essential part of the village and we now need to share with you how we intend to build on this success.

Attached is your invite to our Annual Members' Meeting, to be held on Wednesday 28th July in Holne Village Hall. As a member, this is your chance to have your say. As you all know, we weren't able to have a meeting last year, so it will be good to update everyone about the exciting happenings in the shop and tearoom over the past year and for the future.

We have come through the pandemic safely and successfully and are now looking to recruit new committee members. The present Management Committee members are Mike Bonney, Sue Colwill, Michael Dadson, Gill Gray, Ruscha Shorr Kon and Gilly Simpson, but at the AMM, Gill and Gilly will both be standing down. If you think you are interested in joining the committee and are wondering what it is all about, you can contact me or pop into the shop to chat with Paul or a committee member. If you are still happy to put your name forward, please send me your contact details, the details of the person nominating you and a brief CV. This should be sent by Tuesday 20th July.

To help us build on our 10 years of success and to help us continue to provide a service to the community, we are always looking for more volunteers. There is a continual cycle of change in every volunteer organization and we would love to see more of you joining our lovely team. It is a great way of meeting people in the community, is fun and rewarding. If you think you would like to give some time once a week, once a month or on an occasional basis, pop into the shop to see Paul or phone on 01364 631188. You never go in cold, we give full training and guidance as long as you feel you need it.

Before the meeting I will be sending out further information, including our annual accounts, paperwork from 2020 in lieu of minutes and minutes from 2019.

We look forward to seeing you all on 28th July.

Best wishes

Gilly (Company Secretary)