



Welcome to the first edition of Yew to You, designed to bring news and updates to existing and prospective Avon Dasset Community Benefit Society Limited shareholders.

We start this edition, with news that a planning application has been lodged with Stratford-on-Avon Council, which if approved, would see the creation of a single-storey side extension to create disabled access to the Yew Tree and a new disabled toilet and baby changing area.

Being within a conservation area, the extension would be a traditional construction with a pitched roof and external materials to match the existing building.

The outcome of this application is due to be determined by 8 May. We believe the addition of this extension will provide all visitors to the Yew Tree with an enhanced customer experience. We are currently seeking quotes for construction and subject to raising the necessary funds it is hoped that construction can commence this summer.

The application, can be viewed online [here](#). You can also leave any comments on the application should you wish to do so.

EASTER MARKET

The markets held at the Yew Tree, help us deliver against our objective of being more than just a pub. Coordinated by a group of volunteers, the first market of 2023 will take place on Saturday 8 April between 10am and 1pm with stallholders providing a wide range of goods, including art, crafts and food produce.

The Yew Tree will also be holding an Easter Egg Hunt and there will be face painting.

All stalls for this event have now been sold. If you wish to register your interest in having a stall at a future event, please email adcbs2017@icloud.com



AVON DASSETT SOAP BOX DERBY

Saturday 24 June sees the return of the popular annual Soap Box Derby (SBD) to the village. Entries are now open, and in particular the SBD committee would love to see some local thrill seekers rise to the challenge. Further information and the application form can be found [here](#)

The organisers would also welcome support from volunteers this includes marshalling and ensuring that the event runs smoothly and safely. If you can help out, in the first instance contact Sarah by emailing sarah.richardson@warwick.ac.uk

SHARES AND INTEREST

ADCBS is always pleased to have additional financial support. Shares can be purchased not only by local people, but from those much further afield. They can also be purchased on behalf of a minor. If you would like to invest in our project, please complete the application form, which is found on our website [here](#) or by email at adcbs2017@icloud.com

We are pleased to have been able to pay interest on shares for the past two years. The most recent payment was made in December 2022.

ADCBS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The current representatives of the Management Committee are as follows:

- Darrell Muffitt
- Mike Blakeman
- Trevor Gill
- Janet Ferris
- Graham Fewster
- Siobhan Woolley
- Liz Hirst
- Clive South
- Peter Biddlestone
- Michele Gill