



WOODGATE COMMUNITY SHOP

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2024 has started off well. This is your second installment of the Woodgate Community Shop newsletter and we bring you some exciting news and some updates from the committee.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A SHOP MANAGER

We have the exciting opportunity for a Full Time Retail Manager.

Offering a wide range of food and household staples, as well as sourcing from local suppliers and producers where possible. There is plenty of scope to take the shop forward in your own way, with the support of a Management Committee, working alongside a number of volunteers.

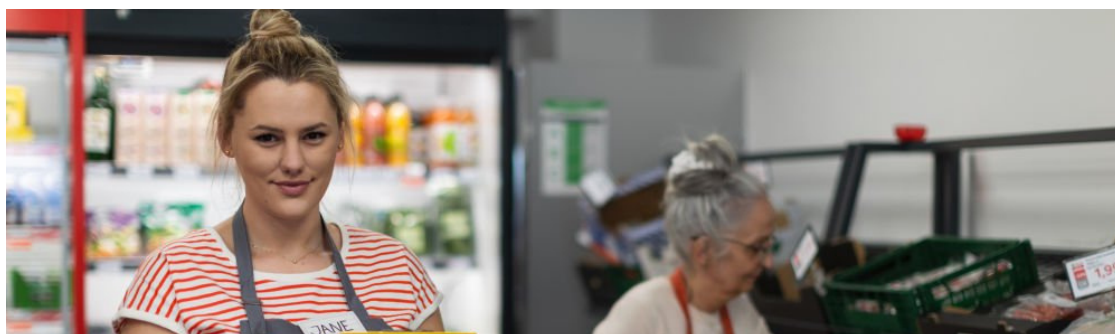
It truly is a social enterprise where your commitment and aspirations for the role in the community you will play needs to match the commercial performance of the shop. As well as working in the shop you will take responsibility for the effective operation of the shop, stock control, and financial management.

If this sounds challenging and you have relevant experience, then Woodgate shop would like to hear from you.

We need someone with relevant retail experience; you will probably be a manager or assistant manager of a food or convenience store who maybe wants the freedom and opportunity that bigger chains and groups don't allow.

- Salary £25-27K dependant on experience
- 37.5hrs per week. Flexible hours. Some weekend working.

See the full job description on our website: <https://woodgatecommunityshop.co.uk/retail-manager>



MEET THE NEW COMMITTEE

A key part that our share holders play in the running of the community shop, is helping shape the committee that oversees it all. At our October AGM, seven new people (all share holders) were voted onto the committee and one person was from the previous committee. We are really pleased to have a full committee of eight enthusiastic members of our community, who are bringing to life the shop vision.

Since October, there has been a lot of meetings and a lot of progress with the shop in the background. Most of what the committee are working on, can't be seen from the shop, so we understand you might not think a lot is happening but we can promise you there is a lot of progress taking place.

We will be able to update you soon on suppliers, opening hours and the all important opening date.

Between us, we have a vast array of experience including; retail, financial, digital, marketing, fundraising, events management, technology and so much more. We will do full introductions to each member in the next few weeks across our social media channels.



Nick
Committee Chair



Sophie
Committee Secretary



Matt
Committee Treasurer



Sue S



Dima



Eva



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Jess

COME JOIN US!

Volunteering is a great way to get to know your fellow residents, gain new experiences and find out what is going on in our growing community.

Our community shop is looking for people to help out with serving customers, stacking shelves and greeting customers, to name a few roles.

Alongside paid staff, the community shop is looking for volunteers to help out in the shop. If you're retired, looking for work experience or have a few spare hours a week to spare, then we'd love to hear from you.

If you are interested, please contact the committee at woodgate.committee@gmail.com



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a new facebook page so we can share updates and information with you. We will be closing down the old group in a few weeks.

So please do go to our new page facebook.com/WoodgateShop and like to be kept updated.

BECOME A SHARE HOLDER

Our share offer is still open to anyone who would like to become a member of the Woodgate Community Shop.

Information about becoming a member is on our website. Please visit woodgatecommunityshop.co.uk/membership to find out more.