

## Wormelow Village Store - Update



After the sudden closure of the Wormelow village store, local residents have had nowhere to go for their daily paper, pint of milk or pick up on the local news. However, there are plans to replace the store with a community shop.

The initiator of the idea is Valerie Harvey and, at a meeting held at the Pilgrim Hotel, 58 people turned up to support the proposition of a new community shop and a post office.

During the meeting, a steering committee was proposed, seconded and elected by the majority of those present. Valerie Harvey was elected as Chair, Celia Brown as Secretary, Liz Hall Treasurer with general committee members of Tessa Bokole, Tom McEwan, Niki Nakamura, Kay Walton, Naomi Darling and Chris Stockdale. This committee will now drive the project forward and their first task will be to find a suitable location in the village for the new venture. It was agreed that the existing former stores would be too costly to repair and too expensive to lease.

The first committee meeting is Wednesday 18th March 2015, at which aims and objectives will be set out. Hopefully, a website will be launched, but, in the meantime, if you have any queries, you can email the committee on [Communityshopinwormelow@gmail.com](mailto:Communityshopinwormelow@gmail.com)