

Creaton Village Shop Newsletter

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Post Office Consultation Opening Date?

You will have seen the poster in the window of the Post Office about the consultation process and many of you may have responded. What a number of you have wanted to know is why this consultation?

It appears that as the Post Office is using public funds to provide the infrastructure for the new PO facilities in the new shop, the proper process has to be carried out.

This process includes the statutory period after the closure of the consultation period so that due deliberation may take place. The consequence of this is that the Post Office service will not be transferring to the new shop until after Creaton Village Shop is up and running.

In many respects this is a good thing as it allows the new staff and the volunteers to get used to the shop side of the business before taking on the Post Office services.

During this period, Sylvia and David have kindly agreed to keep the Post Office open.

At the time of writing, the predictions for who will win the World Cup are rather up in the air. Life is full of surprises and football is as good as an example as any.

Interestingly, the connection between the World Cup and the opening of the new shop are in the same ball park in terms of predictability.

We know that the World Cup will be won, but as I write, we don't know who will win it.

Similarly, we know that the new village shop will be opening in Creaton, but as yet we cannot say on what date.

And as we all appreciate suspense and anticipation, we will let you know - as soon as we know!

It may be hot outside but the coats are going on in the shop!



Who is who?

Patsy Hollingum coordinates the volunteers for the shop. With the opening drawing nearer Simon Robinson, Jane Kimberlin and Katrina Pateman-Shaw have been busy with training sessions for all the volunteers while Patsy is occupied looking for more willing helpers, especially those who are interested in helping serve in the shop.

When not busy with the shop project, Patsy's time is divided between beekeeping (she is on the Northamptonshire Beekeepers Association Committee) gardening, and of course, looking after Finn!

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