

2nd Stop Charity Shop

The Charity Shop continues to do well. We have around 26 volunteers working one or two shifts each per week. Our volunteers are all local and cover a wide age range. Sadly at the end of December we lost our oldest and one of our longest serving volunteers. Pat Wilson died at the age of 89 and had been helping in the shop until May of last year. Several of us attended her funeral.

We are also very grateful for all the donations we receive. Without these we could not function.

We also continue to support local organisations by selling tickets for and publicising local events.

I am pleased to have the assistance of Karen Grimsey as my assistant manager. I must also thank Celia Comber who helps with financial matters and Pat Mills who is our liason between the shop and SPARK. Thanks also needs to go to my husband John for all his help with DIY jobs in the shop.

I have had a great deal of positive feedback from customers with regards to the goods we sell and to the pricing structure. I think we have got things about right. Onwards and upwards for another year.

Annual Town Meeting – 4th April 2017