

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 28 May 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 11 (iii)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Diane Bratt
<b>Title of Report</b>	Village Shop
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss the closure of the village shop and consider the discussions of the working group and results of the survey. (attached).
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>The Working Group be accepted by APC to take forward the issue, including the findings of the survey:</p> <p>make further investigations on the issue, as outlined below; and make recommendations as to whether or not it is sustainable for a village shop to be re-introduced into Adderbury and if so, the options which are available to do this.</p>
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	<p>To investigate whether the shop can be re-opened and how a village shop could be maintained in the village in the long term.</p> <p>The shop is important to residents and PC support for it is included in the ANP and the Strategic Plan.</p>
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	No direct impact on the Parish Council budget at this time.
<b>Risks</b>	Any new shop would also not make sufficient profit to be able to remain open for any length of time.
<b>Background</b>	<p>There has been a village shop in Adderbury for many years. In recent times, for various reasons, the tenants have found it difficult to sustain and make a profit, therefore the shop has now been closed for around two months. Following the Chairman's request for anyone to come forward to discuss this, Nick Fennel and Jackie Head met with the Chairman, on 16.05.19(Vicky Head and Keith Mitchel sent apologies).</p> <p>Nick Fennel has previous experience of this matter as he was involved in discussions to re-open the shop when it last closed.</p> <p>The group agreed that Nick should continue with the discussions he had already begun, including speaking to potential tenants, the landlord, and the Post Office.</p>
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	Survey attached.