

## Roadwater Community Shop CBS – Fundraising Update

### ***We Have Lift-Off!***

You will be pleased to know that our community fundraising has so far raised £134,000 from shares and generous donations. This amazing show of support puts us in a good position as we turn our attention to grant applications to help us buy and upgrade the village shop.

### A massive **‘Thank you’**

- to everybody who has supported our effort by buying shares
- to those who have made donations, including the Parish Council
- to all our shoppers, volunteers and staff

We have applied to ‘Power to Change’, a Lottery funded charitable trust, and we should know within the next six weeks whether we are through to Round Two of the application process. We will also continue to research other sources of grant funding.

Follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/shophubexmoor/>

- As of 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017 we have 255 shareholder members representing a cross-section of our community plus a number from outside of our village, including Taunton, Bournemouth, Bristol, Watford, Oxford, London, Birmingham, Nottingham, Wales, USA and Australia.
- Good news – SITR Advanced Assurance approved

In the meantime if you have any ideas or comments that you would like to share with us, remember that we *always* want to hear from you. The continued success of any community facility depends on local people using it, caring about it, talking about it and being willing to share their ideas, knowledge, talents and expertise.

Almost 90 years ago the Reckitt family and Captain Bridges helped to make our community what it is today by gifting us with a village hall and recreation ground. Thanks to successful community fundraising we are now on our way towards buying the shop and transforming it into an even better place to shop and meet your neighbours and fellow local residents.

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Current CBS Management Committee members are Ann Bernard, Cherry Bird, Mary Coles, Simon Smith and Rob Wetheridge

***...please continue to shop with us,  
our success depends on our customers!***

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