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CBS Members, supporters, and customers

As we inch our way towards the end of lockdown and there are signs of spring, we are happy to report that business at the shop and café takeaway service continues to be brisk. The attached 6-month accounts (July to end of December 2020) show a healthy net income of £5,232.41 for the period, and we hope you will all continue to shop locally, even after lockdown ends. We have increased our range of fresh fruit and vegetables, which seems to be appreciated, and will continue to be an outlet for many local businesses.

In support of our policy to minimise environmental impact, we have signed the pledge in support of Plastic Free Exmoor and will be doing our best to reduce the number of single-use plastics in the shop. Do let us know if you have any ideas about how we can take this forward.

We have three new part-time staff members, two working some evenings and Sundays and one young student assisting with cleaning. We also have new volunteers which has been extremely useful during lockdown when several of our helpers are shielding. Our thanks to all our brilliant staff and volunteers.

Rob has decided to step down from the CBS Management Committee and his role as Chair. Having been such a huge part of the community effort to buy and develop the shop and café, we owe him an immense vote of thanks for all the time and energy he has given to the project and for his vision and determination to make it all happen. His commitment and dedication have been an inspiration, and appreciated by all of us.

The Committee is working to ensure we are able to cover effectively all the tasks for which Rob took responsibility. This has been helped by our regular Zoom meetings that have kept us up to date with developments throughout the lockdown period.

We thank you for your continuing support of our shop and café and send our very best wishes to all our members, supporters, shoppers, staff and volunteers.

Becky, Cherry, Debbie, Di, Karl, Kieren and Mary  
RVCS Management Committee

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