



COCKFIELD
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Cockfield Village Group update

The sudden announcement of the general election last month has led to a delay in the outcome of our Community Ownership Fund application. The latest news from the Government is that 'there will be no further Community Ownership Fund announcements at this time'. All we can do, like others in our position, is wait and see!

We are working closely with our advisor from Plunkett UK to finalise our Share Offer documents, so that we can apply for the Community Shares Standard Mark. Although this is not mandatory, we want to apply for this because it will ensure that our community share offer is clear, honest and transparent.

An application to the Community Shares Booster Fund was submitted at the end of May. If successful, we will receive development grants to support the assessment for the Community Shares Standard Mark and also an opportunity to apply for equity match investment. Remember that your pledges are very important in this process. We have updated the front page of our website (www.cockfieldvillagehub.co.uk), so your pledge can now be completed more easily.

Although the fabric of the Community Shop looks unchanged, we have refreshed some of the items on sale. We have also connected with a new supplier of delicatessen products. Watch this space or better still, come in and see for yourselves!

The shop is run by our community, for the community - we would love to have your feedback on experiences in the shop and also if there are any further items that you would like to see on sale. Visit the 'shop and post office' part of our website to complete the form online.

We will be at the Village Fair on 21st July, so come along to chat to us and to have any questions that you may have answered. As mentioned last month, we have a transformational opportunity to create a Community Hub overlooking the Great Green, which will add another jewel to the crown of this fantastic village.

Don't delay, pledge today!

Best wishes,

all from the Cockfield Village Group