

Bathford Community Shop News

December 2005

Community Carols 18 December 4.45pm

Dust off those vocal chords, shake off that cold – your village needs you!

Meet at 4.45pm outside Sycamore House, Church Street for mulled wine, mince pies and carols.

5.15pm carol procession around Bathford.
Everyone welcome – carol sheets provided.

All proceeds to the Bathford Community Shop fund.

Thank You!

178 pledge forms have been received back raising nearly **£5000** so far. This is a fantastic show of support. See overleaf for what's been achieved to date.

It Can Be Done

Steeple Ashton is the latest village to prove that people power really can change our communities. A new village shop, run by a co-operative of local volunteers, has recently opened selling all the staples plus locally sourced produce.



Delicious organic vegetables on sale in the new Steeple Ashton village shop

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Several Small Steps...

- ? Nearly one quarter of the village has returned pledge forms
- ? More than fifty volunteers with skills ranging from accountancy to retail sales have been recruited
- ? A structured management committee is now in place
- ? We are about to be registered officially as an Industrial & Provident Society

No Experience Necessary

Volunteers who have signed up will be contacted shortly to begin training. We also need people to help with fundraising events. Anyone who wants to get involved should contact a committee member.

Why Join?

Membership costs £10. This gives you a vote on issues to do with the running of the shop. To join, pick up a form at the post office.

Remember, the shop is open to all – you don't need to be a member to be a valued customer.

Money to be raised ...



Management Committee: Maureen Breeze 852444, Jill Gigg 859631, Jo Joliffe 858840
Helen Lees 859508, Diana Smith 858964