



## CRITICAL PHASE FOR THE CAFÉ/SHOP PROJECT

We are now entering a critical phase in trying so save our much loved local facility which has served our community in various forms since 1988 . Drainage to the kitchen has to be installed by 17 August and negotiations are still in progress with the Trustees of the land to make this happen. If agreement cannot be reached it is likely the café/shop will have to close, which would be a major blow to many local people and other loyal customers. The Project Team is working hard to resolve outstanding issues.

### NEW BUILDING

Our architect is in further discussion with the planners with a view to submitting a full planning application for a new building on the current site. Once this is in train then funding applications will go in to various bodies. The new building will be 'pavilion-style' but exact details are still being worked on. Again, the Trustees of the land will not allow a new build unless it meets their requirements but the Project Committee is hopeful that agreement can be reached.

### COMMITTEE

With regret we have to inform you that Ted Chapman, one of the founder Committee members, has resigned his position. We thank Ted for all the hard work he has put into the project, a task which has not been easy.



### SHARE OPTION

Due to the above points needing to be resolved the Share Option is on hold at present. We are almost ready to publish but will inform you of its release as soon as these hurdles have been overcome.



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## PICNIC ON THE GREEN

With **Sunday June 12** being declared the day to **\*\*\*CELEBRATE\*\*\*** the **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, we understand that the Trustees have consented to the use of the Recreation Ground for a celebratory event. A group of villagers are planning a picnic and various events – details will appear shortly.

The Café/Shop Project hope to have a presence at the event and will be pleased to discuss any queries you have.

Neil Austine — is invited to specific meetings as a consultant