

Gawsworth Community-owned Shop & Hub Questionnaire



You may recall in 2009 we sought your views about creating a community-owned shop.

For most villages the shop is a vital lifeline and for some people, especially those without transport, it is an important lynchpin of village life. Much of the appeal of Gawsworth rests on its sense of community. It is the reason many people have moved here and remain here.

Thanks to your valued custom and the tremendous support of our volunteers Our Community Shop is a fantastic success. Each year, Our Community Shop has made a profit that has enabled us to repay loans and to build a healthy reserve. Your Community Shop Directors are keen to use these reserves to convert the shop into Our Community Shop & Hub. To this end we are in talks to buy the premises next door so that we can convert it into a cafe-cum-community hub. Please note the creation of the hub depends on planning permission being granted for change of use. We have submitted an application and expect a response end-Feb. For further details please visit www.gawsworthshop.co.uk

We are keen to gauge villagers' interest in the potential services of such a community-hub and to assess the demand for them. **Your responses will help us decide which services we provide.**

Please be as **honest** and **realistic** as possible in your answers! Your response will be treated in confidence. It is entirely **anonymous**, unless you wish to add your name at the end.

Please return the questionnaire to the shop as soon as possible and preferably no later than 1st March 2019.

The results of this survey will be presented at the Shop's 8th Anniversary Event in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th March at 2.00 pm when the proposal can be discussed further.

PLEASE PUT A CROSS IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

Q1. Do you currently use the Village Shop Yes No volunteer in shop

Below you will see a list of social occasions to use the café, please indicate how you may use/not use

	Social occasions	Yes	No	Possibly
Q2	Join friends/neighbours over morning coffee			
Q3	or afternoon tea			
Q4	Coffee & chat before/after school pick-up			
Q5	Light lunch			
Q6	Take relative to meet friends in a safe environment			
Q7	Enjoy a relaxed game of cards, dominoes, etc			
Q8	Treat yourself to refreshments after walking the circuit			
Q9	Cyclists refreshment stop			
Q10	Trades person lunch-break			

Our Community Hub may offer a number of new services, please indicate which you are likely to use

	Service	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Q11	Parcel collection			
Q12	Printing			
Q13	Photocopying			
Q14	Internet wi-fi			

Q15 Are there any other services you would like the hub to provide?

Q16 When would you be most likely to use the community hub?

Time	Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sunday
08.01- 10.00			
10.01- 12.00			
12.01- 14.00			
14.01- 16.00			
16.01- 18.00			
Other please specify			

Q17 Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping with the Community Hub project in any way?

Type	Yes	No	Possibly	Please specify skill/expertise		
Offer technical advice/services						
Be involved in running the hub						
Volunteer to work in the shop*				till*	deli*	support*
Other						

* please select preference(s)

Q18 Do you have any other comments or suggestions, e.g. products you would like the shop to sell?

If you've answered yes to any of Q17 or you would like us to contact you please provide contact details below.

If you want your completed questionnaire to remain anonymous but would still like us to contact you please provide details on a separate sheet or via email to info@gawsworthshop.co.uk

Personal details (OPTIONAL)

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Phone Number (day-time)	
Phone Number (evening)	

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Your individual responses to the questions will remain confidential and will be incorporated in the overall statistics only
To find out more about our plans don't forget to come to the Shop's 8th Anniversary Event on Saturday 16th March.

We look forward to seeing you there!