



GAWSWORTH COMMUNITY SHOP

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Did you know that Gawsworth Community Shop Limited was set up as an Industrial and Provident Society for the Benefit of the Community?

Did you know that you can become a Member of the Society for as little as £10?

Becoming a Member of the Society helps support the development and future of our shop. In 2010 the last remaining shop in our village was going to be converted into a flat. Share purchases that year helped buy the shop and refurbish it for the benefit of our Community.

You can become a Member by buying one or more shares at £10 a share. The shares do not provide a financial return but rather a social dividend in that they help provide new facilities. Having one £10 share is the minimum required to remain a member of the Society.

In addition to providing a social dividend, becoming a Member means you can contribute to discussions at our Annual General Meeting, vote on resolutions and thereby influence the future development of the shop. You will also be able to request a copy of our Annual Report and Accounts.

Shares cannot be sold but a withdrawal request may be made to the Board of Directors after 5 years have elapsed from the date of purchase, or sooner, if there are exceptional circumstances, e.g. the death of a member. The acceptance of withdrawal requests will be at the discretion of directors who will judge whether the business is trading profitably and there are sufficient cash reserves to fund the withdrawal.

Directors as of December 2018 are:

Ray Shaw - Chairman, Daryl Williams - Company Secretary, David Partington – Treasurer
Brian Fawcett, David Smetham, Neil Phillips, Sarah Bacon, Val Shaw

A community benefit society is registered with but not authorised by the Financial Services Authority and therefore the money you pay for your shares is not safeguarded by any depositor protection scheme or dispute resolution scheme. As the whole of your investment could carry a risk, please consider it carefully, and if needed seek independent financial advice. Further details are provided in the Society's Rules and the original Community Share Offer, both of which may be requested from our Company Secretary by email to info@gawsworthshop.co.uk.

If you are interested in buying shares please contact our Company Secretary, Daryl Williams, by email to info@gawsworthshop.co.uk or by letter to the shop.



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