



## **BARHAM POST OFFICE/SHOP UPDATE – DECEMBER 2008**

Thank you for your continuing support in this venture. To date we have **77** members (who have contributed to shares in the company). There are also a number of Loan Note holders. The forms are attached for anyone else still wishing to become a share holder/loan note holder..

Remember that one share = one vote. This is your store.

A share costs a minimum of £10 and entitles you to become a member of the managing committee should you wish to do so. The management committee will ultimately run the PO and shop for the benefit of all the villages in this area. The management committee would be approximately 6 people elected from amongst the shareholders. If you would like to be on the management committee please would you contact Liz Minter, Chairman.

Should you wish to donate more, or become a loan note holder you may wish to discuss this with the Treasurer, David Wood.

### **TEMPORARY SHOP**

- We have secured temporary premises which await delivery. It can be delivered when the electricity is connected.
- EDF have been asked to connect electricity (which requires a trench being dug) to connect to the temporary premises.
- Planning permission has been sought from Canterbury City Council.
- The Post Office Ltd is currently going through the recruitment process.
- The Village Hall Committee is clarifying the legal position for the permanent structure to be built. We have permission for a temporary structure to go on the Village Hall site.

**AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE NECESSARY PERMISSIONS/CONNECTIONS  
WE CAN PUT THE TEMPORARY PREMISES ON THE SITE AND START BIDDING FOR GRANTS FOR A  
PERMANENT STRUCTURE, WORKING WITH THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE.**

<b>FUNDING:</b>	£
KCC Member, Michael Northey	13,000
Kingston Parish Council	500
Barham Parish Council	500
Shares and Loan Notes from you	

#### **THE POST OFFICE Ltd**

**In order to equip<sup>1</sup> the premises to operate as a post office the NCS will have to pay**

	£
Premises (temporary)	5,000
Combi/PO counter	14,000
Licence for PO	5,000
Shelving/freezers etc	5,000
EDF connection (TBC)	
Security Cameras (annual rental)	

#### **RECENT NEWS**

- The Post office Ltd reduced the salary for the post master and we have written to the MD of Post Office Ltd. We have had a response from their "High Profile Case Officer" saying they are looking into the matter. The hours and services are not reduced.
- Cllr Martin Vye (City member for Canterbury) has also pledged some financial support
- VFast have given us free e mail, web hosting and advice
- Carol Arter has offered to help the children from Barham School do a mural on the temporary container when it is in situ.
- Bob Parsons has given us a link on the Barham village web site <http://www.barham-kent.org.uk>
- The NCS logo and our own website have been designed by Jack Underwood.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

In writing to:

**The Secretary**  
**4 The Grove**  
**BARHAM CT4 6PP**

**The Treasurer**  
**Mese House**  
**BARHAM CT4 6LG**

**The Chairman**  
**Aylets, Gravel Castle Rd**  
**BARHAM, CT4 6LG**

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DETAILS OF LOAN NOTES and SHARES, CAN BE FOUND IN PDF FORMAT ON THE WEBSITE.

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<sup>1</sup> The equipment bought for the PO will transfer to the new build on the Village Hall site when that is done.

The temporary premises will be offered for other community use.