

Dear Everyone

At our AGM last summer we told you that we were planning to launch our Community Fund. This is now live and we are seeking applications for the first tranche of funding by 31 March 2022.

If you are working on or know of an idea for a project that would be of benefit to the community of Clapham-cum-Newby and Keasden, but need a little help with funding, then this might be for you. We will consider any proposals which have a social, environmental, or charitable purpose and which address any problem or situation where something needs to change in order to make things better for a group of people, the environment or an organisation within our community.



The full policy and application Form are available on our website: www.claphamvillagestore.co.uk .

If you would like to discuss your project with a member of the Management Committee before applying, please contact Diane Elphinstone (the Secretary) at cosec.cvs@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

In other news, we have almost completed the work upstairs at the shop to create more office and storage space, plus you may have seen our wonderful new chiller – we are expecting this to come into its own as the weather improves with more space for sandwiches and a wider range of take away food.

And finally – have you ever thought about joining our shop management committee? Elections are held annually at our AGM but now a good time to think about whether you'd like to join us. It is always good to have new faces and fresh perspectives. If you think you might be interested and would like to find out more then please contact either myself or Diane and we can tell you more. We can also arrange for you to sit in on a meeting if you would like.

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Chair of the Management Committee

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