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PURCHASE OF HAVARDS AS A COMMUNITY SHOP

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Welcome to December's newsletter everyone!

Hooray - We're OPEN

1. Share Offer Relaunch – Update

Still no news from COF but we're delighted that the reopening of the Share Offer has built the fund to £443,000; just £32k to go to the ideal position of £475k

2. Pre and Post Purchase - Transition Activity

This week has been frenetic with contracts, legal conference calls, IT, Marketing, job interviews and paperwork in preparation to exchange contracts and move to ownership.

Electronic Point of Sale (ePOS) tills have arrived with our name on them!!

A rota of committee members is in place to meet and greet from the 1st day of trading.

A stock-take was done prior to opening and we're delighted to say that it was very close to expectation.

Our first trading day was **Saturday 26th November 2022!**

Look out for the new services coming to Havards on the notice boards:

- We're hosting an IT workshop for all your broken mobile phones, tablets and PCs: come in on **14th December from 2pm to closing**
- Shears to knife sharpening – time to get the turkey carving knife sharp in time for Christmas. See the blackboard for details of a date and time
- Printer service – email your black/white documents to be printed

Christmas Market & Treasure Hunt 10th December – find a clue at Havards and enjoy a mince pie and for grown-ups, a glass of mulled wine too.

Looking for that Christmas present for the impossible to buy for?



The Havards celebratory mug marking the fact that Siop Havards is Britain's 1st Community Benefit Ownership Shop: available in the shop now!

Our new **Shop Manager**: after a two-month search that had numerous discussions to prepare the job spec, then advertise/search, interviews, references, including conversations about the importance and use of the Welsh language, we're delighted to announce that **Betty Fells** not only got through the selection with flying colours, but importantly has accepted this key role in the next chapter of Siop Havards.

Please come into the shop and welcome Betty – she's here from 1st December.

Huge thanks to our near neighbour PWNC Café who provided a private room for the interviews free of charge. So the next time you're in Newport you know the venue for the perfect café: <https://www.instagram.com/pwnccafe/?hl=en>

3. Volunteer Co-ordinator

Yippee – we got the grant to support the role of the Volunteer co-ordinator. A laptop and printer have been purchased and the search for the person has commenced; details can be found at:

<https://www.siophavards.cymru/docs/Job-Description-Volunteer-Co-ordinator.pdf>

4. And lastly

We will provide further news on a regular basis as we open the doors and start to build the business, a business owned by the community, for the community.

When we launch, please take the opportunity to come and see us – to celebrate the opening of the new Havards, the **first community owned hardware store in Britain!!**

Diolch/Thank you for your continued generosity – it is very much appreciated.

HOW TO INVEST

EXISTING INVESTORS:

Please pay the amount you are adding to your investment to our bank account:

Bank Account Name: SHGT Community Benefit Society Limited

Sort code: 51-61-15

Account Number: 71765182

Reference: Please use your Membership number to help allocate your payment correctly

Alternatively, if you'd prefer to send a cheque, please make this payable to SHGT Community Benefit Society Ltd and post to our secretary:

Mr Chris Morgan, Coed Cadw, Felindre Farchog, Crymych, Pembrokeshire. SA41 3UY

In both cases, please supply your Unique Membership Number as a reference. There's no need to fill in another form. All payments will be acknowledged by email.

If you have forgotten your number, or have any questions, please send an email to admin@siophavards.cymru or secretary@siophavards.cymru

NEW INVESTORS:

Please go to <https://siophavards.cymru/invest> and complete a form on line or pick up a form at Havards when you next visit.

Diolch/Thank you for your continued generosity – it is very much appreciated. Could you please give us an urgent quote?

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Croeso i gylchlythyr mis Rhagfyr bawb!

Hwre - Rydyn ni AR AGOR

1. Ail-lansio Cynnig Cyfranddaliadau – Diweddariad

Dim newyddion eto gan COF ond wrth eu bodd bod ailagor y cynnig Cyfranddaliadau wedi adeiladu'r gronfa nawr i £443,000 dim ond £32k i fynd i'r sefyllfa ddelfrydol o £475k

2. Cyn ac ar ôl Prynu - Gweithgaredd Pontio

Mae'r wythnos hon wedi bod yn wyllt gyda chontractau, galwadau cynadledda cyfreithiol, TG, Marchnata, cyfweiliadau swyddi a gwaith papur wrth baratoi i gyfnewid contractau a symud i berchnogaeth.

Mae tiliau Man Gwerthu Electronig (ePOS) wedi cyrraedd gyda'n henw ni arnyn nhw!!

Mae rota o aelodau'r pwyllgor yn ei lle i gyfarfod a chyfarfarch o'r diwrnod masnachu 1af.

Cymerwyd stoc ac roedd yn falch iawn ei fod yn agos iawn at y disgwyl.

Ein diwrnod masnachu cyntaf oedd dydd Sadwrn 26 Tachwedd 2022.
Edrychwch allan am y gwasanaethau newydd sy'n dod i Havards ar yr hysbysfyrdau inflight yw'r;
Gweithdy TG ar gyfer eich holl ffonau symudol, byrddau a PCs sydd wedi torri i mewn ar 14 Rhagfyr o 2yp tan y cau.

Cneifio i hogi cylllell – amser i gael y gyllell gerfio twrci yn finio erbyn y Nadolig. Gweler y bwrdd du am fanylion.

Gwasanaeth argraffu – e-bostiwrch eich dogfennau du/gwyn i gael eu hargraffu.

Marchnad Nadolig a Helfa Drysor 10fed Rhagfyr – dewch o hyd i giw yn Havards a mwynhewch a mins pei a gwydraid o win cynnes i oedolion.

Chwilio am yr anrheg Nadolig yna ar gyfer yr amhosib i'w brynu?



Mwg dathlu Havards yn dynodi'r ffaith mai Siop Havard yw Siop Perchnogaeth Budd Cymunedol 1af Prydain.

Ein Rheolwr 1af, ar **ôl** chwilio am ddau fis a fu'n cynnal trafodaethau niferus i baratoi'r fanyleb swydd, yna hysbysebu/chwilio, cyfweiliadau, geirdaon, gan gynnwys sgrysiâu am bwysigrwydd a defnydd o'r Gymraeg, rydym yn falch iawn o gyhoeddi bod Betty Fells nid yn unig mynd trwy'r dewis gyda lliwiau hedfan ond pwysig wedi derbyn y rôl allweddol hon ym mhennod nesaf Siop Havards.

Cofiwch ddod i'r siop a chroesawu Betty - dylai hi fod gyda ni ddechrau Rhagfyr.

Diolch yn fawr iawn i'n cymydog agos PWNC Café a ddarparodd ystafell breifat ar gyfer y cyfweiliadau yn rhad ac am ddim.
(<https://www.instagram.com/pwnccafe/?hl=cy>) y tro nesaf y byddwch chi yn Nhrefdraeth rydych chi'n gwybod lleoliad y caffi perffaith.

3. Cydlynnydd Gwirfoddolwyr

Yippee – cawsom y grant i gefnogi rôl y cydlynnydd Gwirfoddolwyr. Mae gliniadur ac argraffydd eisoes wedi'u prynu a bydd y chwilio am y person yn dechrau'n fuan. <https://www.siophavards.cymru/docs/Job-Description-Volunteer-Co-ordinator.pdf>

4. Ac yn olaf

Byddwn yn darparu newyddion pellach yn rheolaidd wrth i ni agor y drysau a dechrau adeiladu'r busnes, busnes sy'n eiddo i'r gymuned, ar gyfer y gymuned.

Pan fyddwn yn lansio, manteisiwch ar y cyfle i ddod i'n gweld – i ddathlu agoriad yr Havards newydd, y siop nwyddau caledwedd gymunedol gyntaf ym Mhrydain yng Nghymru!!

Diolch am eich haelioni parhaus – mae'n cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr.

SUT I FUDDSODDI

BUDDSODDWYR PRESENNOL:

Talwch y swm rydych yn ei ychwanegu at eich buddsoddiad i'n cyfrif banc:

Enw'r Cyfrif Banc: SHGT Community Benefit Society Limited

Cod didoli: 51-61-15

Rhif y Cyfrif: 71765182

Cyfeirnod: Defnyddiwch eich rhif Aelodaeth i helpu i ddyrannu eich taliad yn gywir

Fel arall, os byddai'n well gennych anfon siec, gwnewch hwn yn daladwy i SHGT Community Benefit Society Ltd a'i phostio at ein hysgrifennydd:

Mr Chris Morgan, Coed Cadw, Felindre Farchog, Crymych, Sir Benfro.
SA41 3UY

Yn y ddau achos, rhowch eich Rhif Aelodaeth Unigryw fel cyfeirnod. Nid oes angen llenwi ffurflen arall. Bydd pob taliad yn cael ei gydnabod trwy e-bost.

Os ydych wedi anghofio eich rhif, neu os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, anfonwch e-bost at admin@siophavards.cymru neu secretary@siophavards.cymru

BUDDSODDWYR NEWYDD:

Ewch i <https://siophavards.cymru/invest> a chwblhewch ffurflen ar-lein neu codwch ffurflen yn Havards pan fyddwch yn ymweld nesaf.

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