

Working together to keep Nayland's commercial heart alive

This is the basis for saving the Post Office, but we **need the community** buy-in to make this work.

In brief:

- our Postmistress is retiring, which means the Post Office will close
- the village wants to **save our Post Office**, so an executive group was formed to make this happen
- a community company (Nayland Community Store Ltd) has been set up, to run the Post Office as a **community enterprise**

What we need from you, your friends and neighbours, and all local residents, is a pledge for shares in YOUR community company.

A share is £25 and we are appealing to everyone to make a pledge to extend the ownership of our venture as wide as possible throughout our community.

The money raised will be used to refurbish and secure the premises from the rest of the building, install new computer systems, pay staff wages, purchase stock and fixtures, and pay for rent and other overheads.

If you are reading this and you haven't already made your pledge, there is still time to become a valued supporter. Detailed information can be found on our website www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk and pledge forms are available at the Post Office counter.

Completed forms can be placed in the Pledge Box in the Post Office or returned to the address given on the form; or you can text your pledge with your full name to 07970 968 882 or email ryanfamily@btinternet.com.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Nayland Community Store Ltd "Save Our Post Office" Campaign update 30th October 2017

Our NCS Ltd directors have been in dialogue with Area Field Transformation team who have gained permission from the Post Office's central Finance unit to allow our Community Benefit Society submission to go to final stages. We expect PO Ltd to take two or three weeks to respond to our re-application. The delays from Post Office Ltd inefficiencies over the summer cost us around ten weeks, but once approval is given we will need to act quickly to meet the Network Transformation deadline of 31 March 2018. Our timeline has been recalibrated into early part 2018 when we can expect to take on the lease and undertake the refurbishment works. The draft lease is with our solicitor for final checks.

Meanwhile we are planning our next steps including the preparation of the share prospectus; resourcing and training volunteers; and thinking through our non-Post Office retail offering mindful of the recent closure of Hatten's Village Store.

We are delighted to say that combined with our funding from the Community Council and Transition Nayland has now reached £53,166.

Simon Carter, Chairman, Nayland Community Store Limited



SAVE NAYLAND POST OFFICE HOUSE/CAR WINDOW STICKERS

We will shortly be sending a window (for house or car) sticker to every household which has already pledged money and asking you to display these prominently, to encourage others to pledge.



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FUNDING TARGET
£60,000

CURRENTLY £53,166

