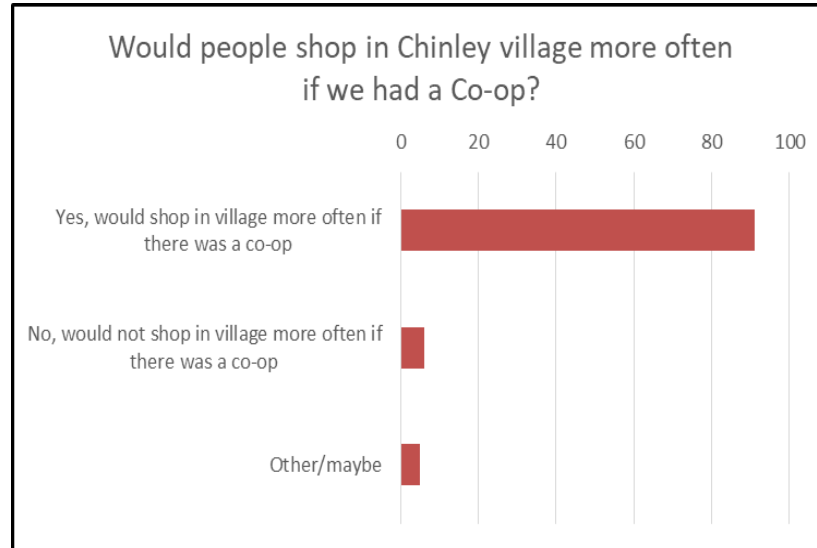


# Chinley Community Coop – our mission



- Create a friendly place where it's easy for locals to shop with minimal waste
- Suppliers are trustworthy, sustainable and ethical
- Products are whole foods and eco-friendly products with minimal packaging and/or use refillable containers
- Offer local products and select ethical suppliers
- Buy in bulk and use a fair mark up to make ethical and sustainable products more inclusive and accessible to all
- Invest any surplus in the shop or community and eco-friendly projects
- Work constructively with other local organisations and businesses to help us achieve our mission

# Our beginnings



Jill Stocks is 😊 feeling thankful.  
October 21, 2021 · 🌐  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YTPFSZC>  
Can you test this survey for me if you live in Chinley or nearby. Thank you

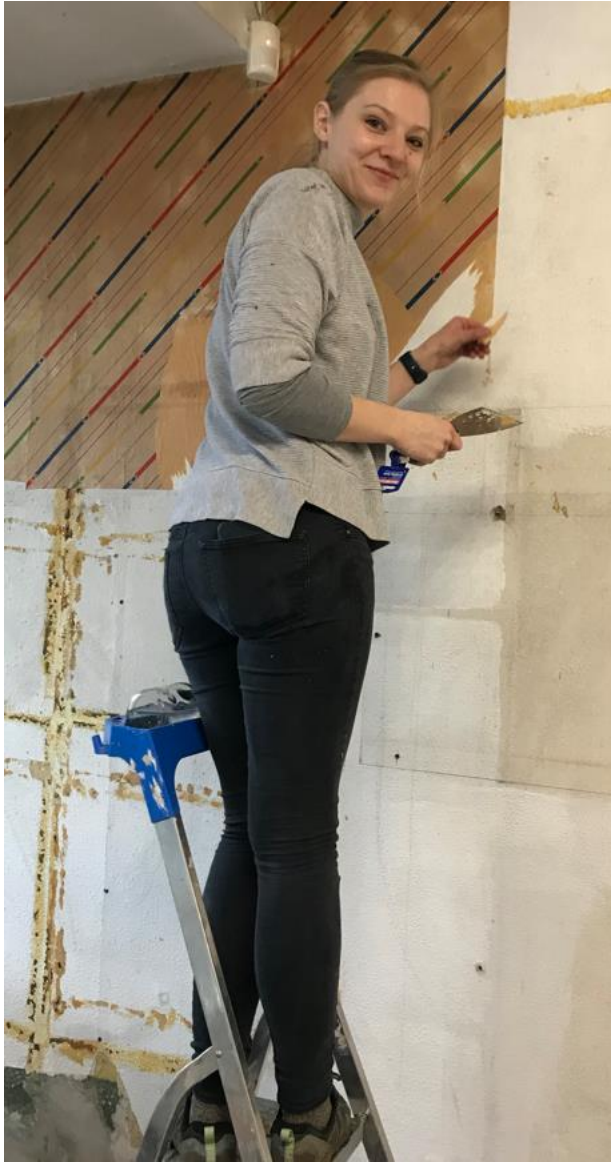
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**Can you spare a few moments to take my survey?**  
Please take the survey titled "A survey to find out the level of interest in a bulk buying and whole food co-op in Chinley". Your feedback is...

Rasha Abdelhady and 1 other      2 Comments 10 Shares  
 Like    Comment    Share

Gemma Wheatley  
Done. It worked for me. Do you want me to share? It's a great idea! ...

- 2 meetings in November 2021
- Formed a committee
- Financial plan
- Set up community benefit society
- Fund shop through community shares
- Started to sell community shares

# Renovations



# Renovations



# Second pop-up shop – 19<sup>th</sup> March



# Opening day – 9<sup>th</sup> April



# Members and Community shares



- 109 members
- £10 per share
- £7720 invested in community shares
- Owning a share gives you a vote at the AGM and the option to join the management committee
- After 3 years shareholders will have the chance to sell their shares or be paid interest (low rate and only if the society is secure enough)

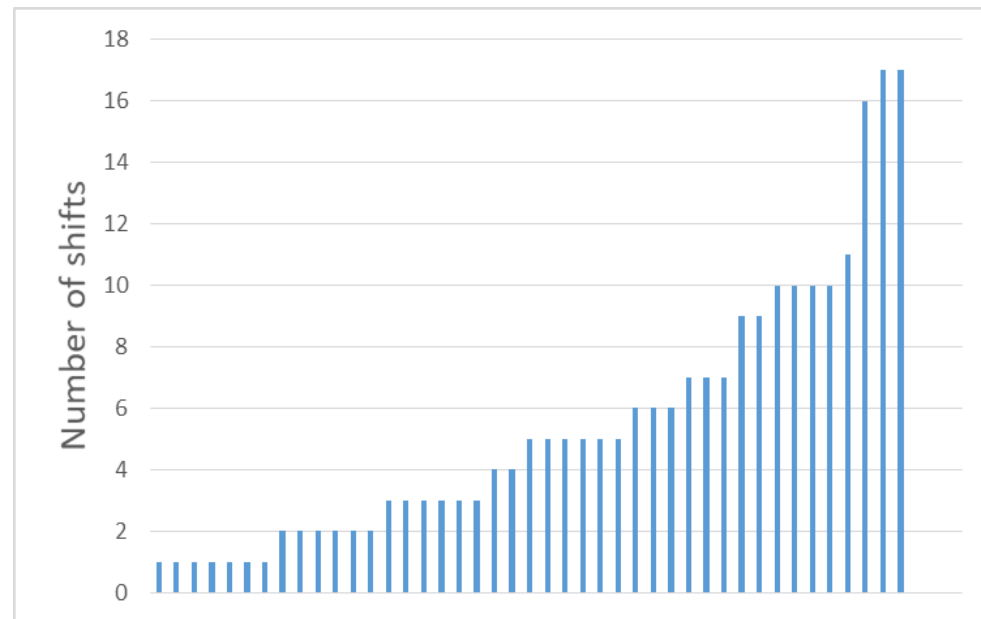


Date: 22 February 2022



# Volunteers

- Currently 43 active volunteers who have done at least one shift
- 18 slots per week to fill





# Major milestones



- FCA registration 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- Pop-up shops 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March with opening date of 12<sup>th</sup> April
- Councillor grant allocation (Ruth George) £500 to purchase bulk food dispensers, 15<sup>th</sup> March
- CBB Parish council grant £150 to purchase food storage boxes, 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- DCC grant £7100 to purchase scales, new floor, access ramp and heaters, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Food hygiene inspection 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Scales arrived 7<sup>th</sup> July



# Arrival of the scales 7<sup>th</sup> July



# The shop



# Community projects



# Local Products





# SUMA jumbo oats - refill

- Bulk buy – fair price, £2.10/kg
- 25 kg paper sack – minimal packaging
- British oats – low food miles
- Organic – no pesticide use – better for wildlife  
– retains organic matter in the soil



# Ecoleaf washing up liquid - refill



- Bulk buy – fair price, £2.10/l
- 20 L drum returned for reuse or recycling
- Biodegradable -better for wildlife & biodiversity
- Sustainably sourced plant materials
- Good for delicate skin
- Vegan and certified animal-cruelty free



# Bird and wild coffee



## BIRD & WILD MISSION!

Bird & Wild coffee is on a mission to help protect migrating birds, support the RSPB, and give you a great tasting Fairtrade Organic coffee one cup at a time.

For every bag of Bird & Wild sold, you are helping the RSPB, the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Centre and the Fairtrade Foundation. Bird & Wild only roasts seasonal coffee certified as Bird Friendly and Shade-Grown by the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Centre and contributes to support their research and conservation programs.

Working in partnership with the RSPB, 6% of sales is donated to the RSPB to help give nature a home, as well as being Certified Fairtrade and Organic. Our coffees are naturally grown under the rainforest canopy, a haven for birds and other wildlife and ideal conditions for nurturing deliciously different beans with a taste of the wild.

Under the shade of the tropical highland rainforests, coffee is allowed to grow slowly in wild conditions to develop complex, distinctive and smooth flavours. Bird Friendly Certified coffees are grown on forest farms that protect the diverse tree canopy providing a haven to threatened migratory birds, insects and other wildlife.



## Bird-friendly – Ethical - Bulk buy - Organic







# WGC toilet paper

- Ethical – 50% of profits donated to charities building toilets and improving sanitation
- Eco-friendly – no trees are cut down, made from recycled paper or bamboo
- Fact - more people in the world have a mobile phone than a toilet

