



31st March 2020

Dear Ian and Karen,

Tomorrow marks the historic point when you hand over the Village Stores, alive and well, to the village itself. It is to your enormous credit that not only have you sustained the shop as a healthy business, but you have stuck with it through long and difficult times.

You then went well beyond the call of duty in supporting Heart of the Village and training volunteers, and now finally as the coronavirus crisis hits with the worst possible timing, you have again risen to the challenge to keep the shop going as a vital resource.

On behalf of Heart of the Village, and of all the residents of Stoke St Gregory and neighbouring parishes, we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks. We look forward to showing our appreciation with a proper village party when circumstances allow!

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Gleed', written in a cursive style.

Graham Gleed (Chair)