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SIOP HAVARDS

THE 1st COMMUNITY OWNED HARDWARE SHOP IN BRITAIN

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Well, in a blink of an eye the school Summer holidays are officially over, and with that the traffic jams and queues of towed caravans and large delivery vehicles of all types attempting to navigate East Street, at the same time, have largely abated. Which is great news in lots of ways, but it does mean our next focus is the build-up to the annual bun-fight of Christmas, which means restocking and that means more delivery vehicles in East Street!

BUSINESS NEWS

1. 2nd Quarter Trading/Summer Trading

Whilst there have also been reports of a variable trading experience over the holidays from a spread of commerce in Newport, Havards appears to have traded well including bursts of intense footfall, with holiday and leisure lines to the fore, including our revamped fishing tackle offer.

It has also been great to meet so many of our shareholders in the shop over the last few weeks including August.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

2. ***** Introducing our new Treasurer – Simon Reeves *****



Simon has now joined the directors of the Society as a Director and the Treasurer. Many will already know Simon from the Newport Boat Club and or that he lives locally. A Welsh speaker, with an immense experience of the role together with his banking background, we're delighted to welcome Simon to the team, none more so than Jessica who has done a sterling job in that role since the start of trading and who produced the core of the financial models used in the business plan. Thanks Jessica!! She's now focused on aspects of the Society dear to her heart as a member of the advisory committee.

3. Youth Volunteers

As we announced in July's Newsletter, we were delighted to be able to offer summer posts, and first work experience, in the shop to three young people. They undertook health & safety and customer service training, then helped in the shop, including operating the till, helping customers find products in store, re-stocking shelves etc.

At the end of the school holidays it was great to receive enthusiastic reports back on their experience, we included a couple here:

"I've really enjoyed my time in Havards over the summer. It's been great fun working with the team and meeting all of the customer's adorable dogs! Working in Havards has given me the opportunity to improve my communication and customer service skills. I'd love to come back and help out over the half-term and Christmas holidays". **Gwennan**

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work for you this summer holiday. I have gained invaluable retail experience and met a nice group of people who have idea of how to help the community. I enjoyed the day to day challenges of keeping up with all that Havards offers, including learning how to cut Yale keys, as well fixing the tills when the power went out! It was great to help and contribute with any jobs during my working day – and I hope to be invited back!" **Finley**

We look forward to further opportunities to help other young people gain work experience in a busy work environment like ours.

4. Volunteer & Staff Garden Party

As a way of expressing our gratitude to all the many volunteers and staff that have helped Siop Havards make a smooth transition to a community owned store, a get-together was organised in the back garden at Havards.



Whether behind the scenes ensuring our IT and website all function properly, or our staff who order and manage the stock, or those working at the tills interacting with our customers, we couldn't have done this without you!

So a BIG thank you!

A special thank-you too to John Harries for organising the BBQ, nibbles and tidbits: a class act!

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5. Share Certificate

We are still working on a design for the share certificates. We want these to tie in a new branding of Siop Havards that is under consideration. More information will be sent as soon as possible.

6. E-mails from Siop Havards

We've had some instances when e-mails from Siop Havards have ended up in 'spam' or trash folders – e.g. the SITR information we sent out to the relevant 144 investors.

Could we ask everyone to ensure that mail@siophavards.cymru is added to your safe senders list please? Many thanks. Could you let others know this is needed to ensure receipt.

PRODUCT NEWS

7. Spring Bulbs

Just arrived and ready for those of you who want to get ahead of the planting season and stock up now! All bulbs are **£2.85 per packet**



8. Flaming Amazing 'GLO' Gas Lighters



Flaming Amazing 'GLO' gas lighters are refillable with adjustable flame settings.

Perfect for lighting stoves, candles, fires and BBQs

£4.50 each

9. REISSER Sawing & Screwdriver Set



This could be the perfect early Xmas present for those of us who need a multitude of tools but have little space in which to store them.

This set comes with a 16 piece blade and screwdriving set with a cranked common handle.

And all are kept neatly in a plastic tube, so nothing gets lost or hangs around looking for a home!

All these for **£49.95**

10. REPAIRING SEWING MACHINES + Knife Sharpening + IT Repairs + Shoe Repairs

In addition to knife sharpening, IT repairs and shoe mending, John Harries has now identified another local artisan who is able to **repair and service sewing machines.**

If you require any of these services, please call **John Harries on 07804 487642** to discuss and make arrangements.

We use local experts in Cardigan and Fishguard; everything is charged at cost – we add nothing to the price quoted.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

11. MACMILLAN Coffee Morning



SAVE THE DATE!

This is being held on **Friday 29th September at Siop Havards.**

More information is available at the counter, on the siop Havards website www.siophavards.cymru

We look forward to seeing you there!

12. Havards Helps Other Community Ventures

In recent times we have provided support to two other Community Projects. We were delighted to hear that one of these, **a community hardware shop in Birmingham, York Supplies**, has been successful in raising the necessary funds to proceed through a share offer.

"The team at Havards helped us navigate the complexities of saving a hardware shop. Their counsel and encouragement was invaluable and we completed an enormously successful community share offer. We will always be deeply grateful." **Donald Steel, Secretary, York Supplies Community Society**

We have also helped **Clynfyw Care Farm/Clynfyw Community Benefit Society** set up their recently launched share offer: <https://clynfyw.co.uk/ccbs/invest.php>

"Clynfyw CBS are very grateful to the (Havards) committee for sharing their expertise and supporting our endeavours to secure Clynfyw farm for the local community in perpetuity" **Sarah Hughes, Clynfyw CBS**

13. And Lastly.....

Diolch/Thank you for your continued interest and generosity; it is very much appreciated.



The Siop Havards Team

MEMBERS AND NEW INVESTORS

Although we have purchased Havards, we can still offer the opportunity to become a member of our Community Business Society, and participate in our future, by becoming a member via an investment.

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.

EXISTING INVESTORS:

We still need funds for improvements. Additional investments to your existing stake are very welcome.

HOW TO INVEST:

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

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



Diolch yn fawr i Bryce a Sonnie am ganiatáu i ni ddefnyddio copi o'r paentiad gan yr artist lleol Alice Tennant

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SIOP GALEDWEDD 1af YM MHRYDAIN YM MHERCHNOGAETH Y GYMUNED

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Wel, mewn amrantiad o lygad mae gwyliau haf yr ysgol drosodd yn swyddogol, a chyda hynny mae tagfeydd traffig a chiwiau carafanau wedi'u tynnu a cherbydau dosbarthu mawr o bob math sy'n ceisio llywio East Street ar yr un pryd wedi lleihau i raddau helaeth. Sy'n newyddion gwych mewn llawer o ffyrdd, ond mae'n golygu mai ein ffocws nesaf yw'r cyfnod cyn y bun-ymhladd blynyddol o'r Nadolig, sy'n golygu ailstocio ac mae hynny'n golygu mwy o gerbydau dosbarthu yn East Street!

NEWYDDION BUSNES

1. Masnachu 2il Chwarter/Masnachu Haf

Er y bu adroddiadau hefyd o brofiad masnachu amrywiol dros y gwyliau o ledaeniad masnach yng Nghasnewydd, mae'n ymddangos bod Havards wedi masnachu'n dda gan gynnwys pyliau o nifer dwys o nifer, gyda gwyliau a llinellau hamdden i'r amlwg, gan gynnwys ein cynnig tacl pysgota wedi'i ailwampio.

Mae hefyd wedi bod yn wych cwrdd â chymaint o'n cyfranddalwyr yn y siop dros yr wythnosau diwethaf gan gynnwys Awst.

NEWYDDION GWIRFODDOL

2. **** Cyflwyno ein Trysorydd Newydd: **Simon Reeves** ****



Mae Simon bellach wedi ymuno â chyfarwyddwyr y Gymdeithas fel Cyfarwyddwr a'r Trysorydd. Bydd llawer eisoes yn adnabod Simon o Glwb Cychod Trefdraeth a/neu ei fod yn byw yn lleol. Yn Gymro Cymraeg, gyda phrofiad aruthrol o'r rôl a'i gefndir bancio, mae'n bleser gennym groesawu Simon i'r tîm, yn bennaf oll na Jessica sydd wedi gwneud gwaith rhagorol yn y rôl honno ers dechrau masnachu ac a gynhyrchodd y tîm craidd. o'r modelau ariannol a ddefnyddir yn y cynllun busnes.

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Diolch Jessica!! Mae hi bellach yn canolbwyntio ar agweddau o'r Gymdeithas sy'n annwyl i'w chalon fel aelod o'r pwyllgor ymgynghorol.

3. Gwirfoddolwyr Ieuenctid

Fel y gwnaethom gyhoeddi yng nghylchlythyr mis Gorffennaf, roeddem yn falch iawn o allu cynnig swyddi haf, a phrofiad gwaith cyntaf, yn y siop i dri pherson ifanc. Fe wnaethant ymgymryd â hyfforddiant iechyd a diogelwch a gwasanaeth cwsmeriaid, yna helpu yn y siop, gan gynnwys gweithredu'r til, helpu cwsmeriaid i ddod o hyd i gynhyrchion yn y siop, ail-stocio silffoedd ac ati.

Ar ddiwedd gwyliau'r ysgol roedd yn wych derbyn adroddiadau brwd yn ôl ar eu profiad:

*“Rydw i wir wedi mwynhau fy amser yn Harvards dros yr haf. Mae wedi bod yn llawer o hwyl gweithio gyda'r tîm ac yn cwrdd â phob un o gŵn annwyl y cwsmer! Mae gweithio yn Havards wedi rhoi cyfle i mi wella fy sgiliau cyfathrebu a gwasanaeth cwsmeriaid. Byddwn i wrth fy modd yn dod yn ôl a helpu dros y gwyliau hanner tymor a Nadolig ”. **Gwennan***

*“Diolch i chi am roi cyfle i mi weithio i chi'r gwyliau haf hwn. Rwyf wedi ennill profiad manwerthu amhrisiadwy ac wedi cwrdd â grŵp braf o bobl sydd â syniad o sut i helpu'r gymuned. Fe wnes i fwynhau'r heriau o ddydd i ddydd o gadw i fyny â phopeth y mae Havards yn ei gynnig, gan gynnwys dysgu sut i dorri allwedd iâl, yn ogystal â thrwsio'r tiliau pan aeth y pŵer allan! Roedd yn wych helpu a chyfrannu gydag unrhyw swyddi yn ystod fy niwrnod gwaith - a gobeithiaf gael fy ngwahodd yn ôl! ” **Finley***

Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at gyfleoedd pellach i helpu pobl ifanc eraill i gael profiad gwaith mewn amgylchedd gwaith prysur fel ein un ni.

4. Volunteer & Staff Garden Party

Fel ffordd o fynegi ein diolchgarwch i'r holl nifer o wirfoddolwyr a staff sydd wedi helpu Siop Havards i drosglwyddo'n llyfn i siop sy'n eiddo i'r gymuned, trefnwyd cyfarfod yn yr ardd gefn yn Havards.



P'un a yw'r tu ôl i'r llenni yn sicrhau bod ein TG a'n gwefan i gyd yn gweithredu'n iawn, neu ein staff sy'n archebu ac yn rheoli'r stoc, neu'r rhai sy'n gweithio yn y tiliau yn rhyngweithio â'n cwsmeriaid, ni allem fod wedi gwneud hyn heboch chi!

Felly diolch yn fawr!

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Diolch yn arbennig i John Harries am drefnu'r barbeciw, y nibbles a'r tidbits: act dosbarth!

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5. Tystysgrif Rhannu

Rydym yn dal i weithio ar ddyluniad ar gyfer y tystysgrifau cyfranddaliadau. Rydym am i'r rhain glymu brand newydd o siop havards sy'n cael eu hystyried. Anfonir mwy o wybodaeth cyn gynted â phosibl.

6. E-byst o Siop Havards

Rydyn ni wedi cael rhai achosion pan mae e-byst o Siop Havards wedi gorffen mewn ffolderau 'sbam' neu sbwriel-e.e. Gwybodaeth SITR a anfonwyd gennym at y 144 o fuddsoddwyr perthnasol.

A allem ofyn i bawb sicrhau bod mail@siophavards.cymru yn cael ei ychwanegu at eich rhestr anfonwyr diogel. Diolch yn fawr.

NEWYDDION CYNNYRCH

7. Bylbiau Gwanwyn

Newydd gyrraedd ac yn barod i'r rhai ohonoch sydd am fynd ar y blaen o'r tymor plannu a stocio i fyny nawr! Mae pob bylbiau yn **£ 2.85 y pecyn**



8. Fflamio Tanwyr Nwy 'Glo' Anhygoel



Mae Fflamio Tanwyr nwy anhygoel 'Glo' yn cael eu hail-lenwi â gosodiadau fflam y gellir eu haddasu.

Perffaith ar gyfer stofiau goleuo, canhwyllau, tanau a barbeciw

£ 4.50 yr un

9. Set Llifio a Sgrawdreifer REISSER



Gallai hyn fod yn Nadolig cynnar perffaith sy'n bresennol i'r rhai ohonom sydd angen lluo o offer ond nad oes ganddynt lawer o le i'w storio.

Daw'r set hon gyda llafn 16 darn a set sgrawio gyda handlen gyffredin cranked.

Ac mae pob un yn cael ei gadw'n dwt mewn tiwb plastig, felly does dim yn mynd ar goll nac yn hongian o gwmpas yn chwilio am gartref!

Y rhain i gyd am **£ 49.95**

10. ATGYWEIRIO PEIRANNAU GWNIO + miniogi cyllell + mae'n atgyweirio + atgyweiriadau esgidiau

Yn ogystal â miniogi cyllell, mae'n atgyweirio ac yn trwsio esgidiau, mae John Harries bellach wedi nodi crefftwr lleol arall sy'n gallu atgyweirio a gwasanaethu peiriannau gwnïo.

Os oes angen unrhyw un o'r gwasanaethau hyn arnoch, ffoniwch **John Harries ar 07804 487642** i drafod a gwneud trefniadau.

Rydym yn defnyddio arbenigwyr lleol yn Aberteifi a FishGuard; Codir cost ar bopeth - nid ydym yn ychwanegu dim at y pris a ddyfynnir.

CYFRANOGIAD CYMUNEDOL

11. Bore Coffi Macmillan



ARBEDWCH Y DYDDIAD!

Mae hyn yn cael ei gynnal **Ddydd Gwener 29ain Medi yn Siop Havards.**

Mae mwy o wybodaeth ar gael wrth y cownter, ar wefan SIOP Havards www.siophavards.cymru

Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at eich gweld chi yno!

12. Mae Havards yn helpu mentrau cymunedol eraill

Yn ddiweddar rydym wedi darparu cefnogaeth i ddau brosiect cymunedol arall. Roeddem yn falch iawn o glywed bod un o'r rhain, siop caledwedd gymunedol yn Birmingham, **York Supplies**, wedi llwyddo i godi'r arian angenrheidiol i symud ymlaen trwy gynnig cyfranddaliadau.

"Fe wnaeth y tîm yn Havards ein helpu i lywio cymhlethdodau arbed siop caledwedd. Roedd eu cwnsler a'u hanogaeth yn amhrisiadwy a gwnaethom gwblhau cynnig cyfranddaliadau cymunedol hynod lwyddiannus. Byddwn bob amser yn ddiolchgar iawn." **Mae Donald Steel, York Supplies Community Society**

Rydym hefyd wedi helpu **Clynfyw Fferm Ofal/Clynfyw Cymdeithas Cymunedol** setpe eu cynnig cyfranddaliadau a lanswyd yn ddiweddar: <https://clynfyw.co.uk/ccbs/invest.php>

"Mae Clynfyw CBC yn ddiolgar iawn i'r pwyllgor am rannu eu harbenigedd a chefnogi eu hymdregion i sicrhau fferm Clynfyw i'r gymuned leol am byth." **Sarah Hughes, Clynfyw CBS**

13. Ac yn olaf.....

Diolch am eich diddordeb parhaus a'ch haelioni; mae'n cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr.



Tîm Siop Havards

AELODAU A BUDDSODDWYR NEWYDD

Er ein bod wedi prynu Havards, gallwn barhau i gynnig y cyfle i ddod yn aelod o'n Cymdeithas Busnes Cymunedol, a chymryd rhan yn ein dyfodol, trwy ddod yn aelod trwy fuddsoddiad.

BUDDSODDWYR NEWYDD:

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

BUDDSODDWYR PRESENNOL:

Mae angen arian arnom o hyd ar gyfer gwelliannau. Mae croeso mawr i fuddsoddiadau ychwanegol i'ch cyfran bresennol.

SUT I FUDDSODDI:

Talwch y swm rydych chi'n ei ychwanegu i'ch buddsoddiad i'n cyfrif banc:

Enw Cyfrif y Banc: SHGT Community Benefit Society Limited

Côd 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 hyn yn daladwy i SHGT Community Benefit Society Ltd a'i bostio at ein hysgrifennydd:

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

Yn y ddau achos, cyflenwi eich Rhif Aelodaeth Unigryw fel cyfeirnod. Does dim angen llenwi ffurflen arall. Caiff yr holl daliadau eu cydnabod drwy e-bost.

Os ydych chi wedi anghofio eich rhif, neu os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, anfonwch e-bost i

admin@siophavards.cymru neu secretary@siophavards.cymru

Diolch/Diolch am eich haelioni parhaus – fe'i gwerthfawrogir yn fawr.