

# **The Harting and District Village Shop Association Limited**

**Chairman: Jeff Ace, 5 The Street, South Harting, 826887, jefface@btinternet.com**

## **Applying for Shares in the Association**

The Association has been incorporated, with limited liability, under the Industrial & Provident Acts, now the Community Benefits Act 2014. In broad terms, the rules of the Association enable it to issue shares at £10 each. Although no person may have more than one share, individuals within a family may purchase one share each. Shares are neither refundable nor transferable and no dividend may be paid to shareholders. Being a shareholder entitles you to vote at general meetings when members of the Management Committee are elected and proposals affecting the conduct of the Association may be considered. Current officers and members of the Management Committee are as shown at the top and bottom of this letterhead.

The formal rules of 'The Association' include the following broad definitions of objects:

The objects of 'The Association' shall be, for the benefit of the community of Harting and neighbouring parishes, to sustain, encourage, provide, facilitate or resuscitate village retail enterprises and in particular shops, public houses and garages, including the acquisition of land, construction, improvement, alteration or adapting of buildings or dwelling houses and any other functions ancillary, supplemental or incidental to such objectives.

In broad terms this means that, if it is the will of the shareholders 'The Association' may be used for the support of other enterprises for the benefit of the local community besides just the shop.

Taking up shares shows support for the concept of keeping the Harting Village Shop and applications from potential new shareholders are welcomed by the Management Committee, which is required to approve new applications.

If you wish to take up a share, please complete and sign the application form; then return it with cash or a cheque made out to 'The Harting & District Village Shop Association Ltd' or just 'HVSA' for £10 for each share.

**PTO for 3 separate application forms**

**Harting & District Village Shop Association Ltd  
Share Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for one share and enclose my cheque for £10 made out to 'The Harting & District Village Shop Association Ltd'.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: **HVSA** **c/o Harting Village Shop**

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