



To Friends of Felpham CIC

I am pleased to write on behalf of Felpham Evening Women's Institute in support of your bid to save Felpham Village Post Office.

The Post Office in Felpham is well used by members of our WI and is a local contact point that is highly valued, especially by members who live on their own or do not have their own transport. It is a meeting point for the whole community. The banking services offered by the Post Office enable members to access cash without the need for a journey into Bognor Regis. The local charity shop, St Wilfrid's Hospice, uses the Post Office for its daily banking. Many members make use of the groceries to save the need to travel into Bognor Regis for daily essentials.

Members also value the Pop-Up Shop which brings varied and interesting traders into the village and showcases the many talented people in the area. The plans to offer additional facilities, including meeting space or a community hub, would be particularly valuable.

Felpham Evening Women's Institute enthusiastically supports the Friends in their bid for the grant.

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