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We have some great news – our electricity hopefully will be up and running by the time you read this article. We have won our second case with the Energy Ombudsman in full and Scottish Power should have implemented everything by 27th September. I say ‘should have’, as I have little faith in Scottish Power with all my dealings with them over the last 18 months. The Ombudsman have found that they have deliberately misled us by providing the wrong information throughout, I get the feeling they have been trying to delay the changing of the meter. I am still waiting on a date for the installation of the new meter to go ahead. Watch this space.

Until we have power the contractors cannot complete the snagging list, one of which is for the floor to be professionally cleaned and some minor decoration the be done. They will carry this out as soon as possible and then we can move the Reuse Shop in, buy furniture for the new business and learning centre and open.

It does feel like we are so close, but yet, still so far away from opening.

**Reuse Shop**

Most of you will be aware that our Shop Manager Kirsty has left us as she has moved out of the area. We are all really sad to see Kirsty go, though we wish her well on her new journey. Thank you Kirsty for your knowledge, skills and every thing you brought to this role. We will all miss you.

Kirsty had been running the shop, first as a volunteer back in 2021 when the shop was still at the Old Mill. She organised the move of the shop to the premises it is in now, this could have been a disaster, but under her skills and knowledge went very smoothly. Since 2022 we were very lucky to employ Kirsty as our shop manager, she looked after our great volunteers, recruited a few more, trained and brought out the best in all of them. She ensure the shop didn’t looked cluttered, did a lot of the window dressing and trained some of the volunteers to do this too. Whoever comes in next will have huge shoes to fill, and I’m sure they will do an equally great job, but do it in a different way.

At the moment we do not have anyone to take up this new position, but I’m hoping by the time the Killin News comes out we will be in the process of recruiting someone. If we haven’t filled the position, it will be advertised around the village and on Facebook, if it’s something you might be interested in, please come and talk to Theresa at Fassiefern or email her on theresa@killincdt.co.uk. We know there is someone out there who will be great at this job, we just haven’t found you yet.

Theresa is looking after the shop until we find a new manager on top of her normal work. This means she has limited time and is not as hands on as Kirsty was, instead concentrating on doing all the background work. She is relying on the volunteers to open the shop with the help of Kerri who will be doing 1 day a week for her. This means that there might be times when we have no cover for the shop, please bare with us, we will try and keep our Facebook page updated with changes to opening times.