

## **COLC Report April 2026**

We continue to trial our new three day opening and all seems to be going well with people appreciating the additional slot we now offer. There is less wastage in that food deliveries are distributed sooner but it sometimes appears that we have less food to offer since foodstuffs are not sitting around too long. Overall, things are looking good with regular customers glad of an extra opportunity to collect foodstuffs and new visitors coming to see what we have to offer.

Twenty-one volunteers are now undertaking Food Hygiene Training Level 2 with several having already completed their training online. Others are yet to start.

At the Reydon Village Hall Management Committee meeting, our proposal to build a free-standing independent Pantry was warmly received and I have met with our architect David Vaughan to take measurements and begin the project by drawing up plans to be submitted to East Suffolk Planning Dept for approval. David Eccles joined in that meeting to discuss our requirements and expand our ideas with David Vaughan. We will report back as soon as we have any developments.

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