



NAYLAND SAVE OUR POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN

Announcement from Nayland Community Store Ltd (NCSL) 9th August 2018

Residents may already be aware that Nayland Post Office lost its paper round services this week after receiving notice from a key employee. This is a material change for the business both in terms of revenue and footfall and so the NCSL Board met immediately to examine the impact on the proposed community startup.

It is with great sadness and disappointment that the NCSL Board have decided, in the light of the recent circumstances, it is no longer in a position where it can recommend to the village that there is a working **sustainable model for a community-run Post Office and retail business.**

In that context, the directors resolved not to continue with the commercial work to save Nayland Post Office. We met with postmistress Patsie Ford earlier this week and informed her of our decision and made it clear that **this is not a reflection upon her current business which is remunerated in a different manner.** The Post Office is open for business as usual under Patsie Ford's ownership and we encourage you to continue to use it as normal.

We will be notifying all parties involved, and will make a public address at the Community Council Meeting on Wednesday 5th September at 8pm at the Church Hall, Bear St, Nayland.

The NCSL Board and wider executive team would like to place on record their thanks for your support of this cause, and regrets that this transaction has not come to a successful conclusion for the village.

Simon Carter, Liz Mellon, Maggie Ryan, Mike Hunter
NCSL Board