

Latest Message re Linda's Store – 26 Mar 2018

Hello,

We want to thank you for all the supportive messages. It might not appear that much has changed from the front, however the building team have been hard at work and we wanted to update the village on our progress.

At the start of Feb when the sale completed we submitted a planning application to combine the shops into one larger store, there is more detail on this below. We cannot start the work on the shops until planning has been approved, so have instead focussed on renovating the apartments above the shops:

- Above Linda's Stores : We have stripped out and re-modelled the space, changing the layout to create a 2-bed self-contained and open plan apartment. The kitchen and bathroom are fitted, new plumbing and electrics have been installed and the decorators will soon begin the final stage of painting throughout.
- Above Tony's Shop : We have stripped out, added support to the roof structure and re-configured the layout so that this apartment is also 2-bed, self-contained and open plan. We have staggered the workload, so this apartment is a few weeks less advanced, however the kitchen and bathroom will soon go in and the decorators will then move across to finish the job by the end of April
- Apartments for Rent : Both of these apartments will be complete by the end of April and will be available for rent. If anyone is interested in renting one of them and keen to know more in advance, please private message us via our Facebook page 'Linda's – Tatsifled Village Store & Post Office'.
- Planning Permission : Our planning application to combine the shops into one larger store and create a new apartment behind the store at ground level is under review with the council. We expect to hear news with a decision in the next two weeks. We are hopeful that the application will be successful, enabling us to begin work to combine the shops and create the new 3rd apartment starting in early May.

We hope this is welcome news and gives some helpful details on the work which is going on behind the scenes. We really appreciate everyone's support and want to get the new and improved village store up and running as soon as possible.

Kind regards,
Pippa & Vanessa