

**Press Release - Hillswick Shop**

**Northmavine Community Development Company**

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The Northmavine Community Development Company (NCDC) is heartened by the strong support received at the recent public meeting to discuss the future of the Hillswick Shop.

In the shop's current format, NCDC directors could not see a feasible way forward for the shop beyond 31st March 2026. However, renewed enthusiasm from the community has brought encouraging momentum. Thanks to several local residents stepping forward to join the shop board, there is now potential for the shop to become sustainable if the community continues to show such strong commitment to their local shop.

NCDC will continue to support the Shop Board over the next twelve months as they work to develop ways to make the shop viable in the long term.

NCDC extends sincere thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and to all those who have offered time, ideas, and commitment to ensure the shop remains at the heart of the local community.

An EGM for the Hillswick Shop will be held in the Hillswick Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30pm. NCDC encourage all members of the community to attend and show their support for the Hillswick Shop.

For more information or to get involved, please contact:

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