

## **Berrynarbor Community Shop and Post Office**

Preliminary results for 2025 show that while sales were down on the previous year – mainly due to a very disappointing summer - so too were our cost of sales. This difficult balancing act will probably result in us reporting a small loss for 2025. Final figures will be confirmed at our shareholders AGM in June.

Whatever our final figures are, they will hide the enormous amount of hard work and diligence of our wonderful management team. They, in turn, are supported by our small army of volunteers without whom the shop could not exist.

Our expenses were up again mainly driven by an increase in wages and the ongoing costs of maintaining the sewage treatment plant. Once again the results reflect the important contributions that donations, plant and book sales, Berrybay, raffles and events make to our bottom line.

The shop committee acknowledges the support it continues to receive from the Parish Council. The uncertainty of what is actually included in the ongoing transfer of the car park, toilets and (perhaps) shop from NDDC remains a concern.