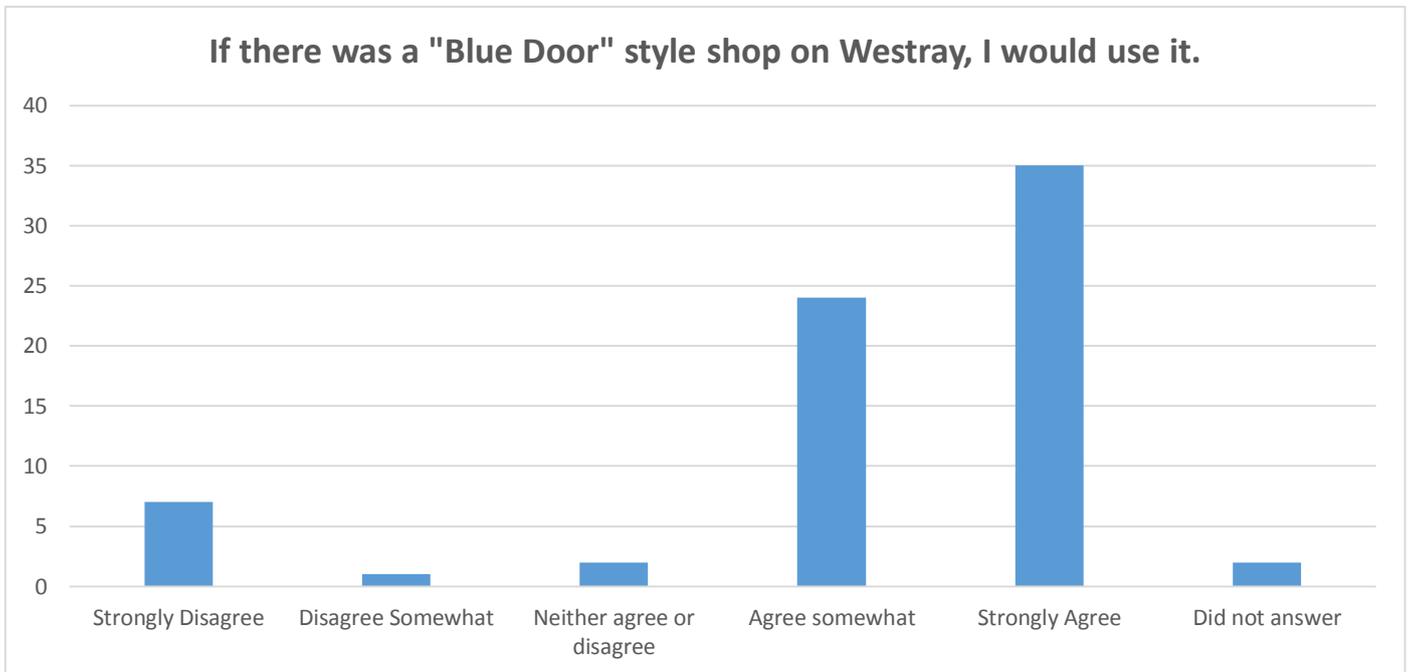


Results of an online survey, facilitated by Survey Monkey, exploring the development of a charity shop on Westray

81 responses were received from the community, which was accessed through the Westray Community Facebook page and the Westray Development Trust website. It is recognised that the survey only reflects the views of those who regularly access online resources.

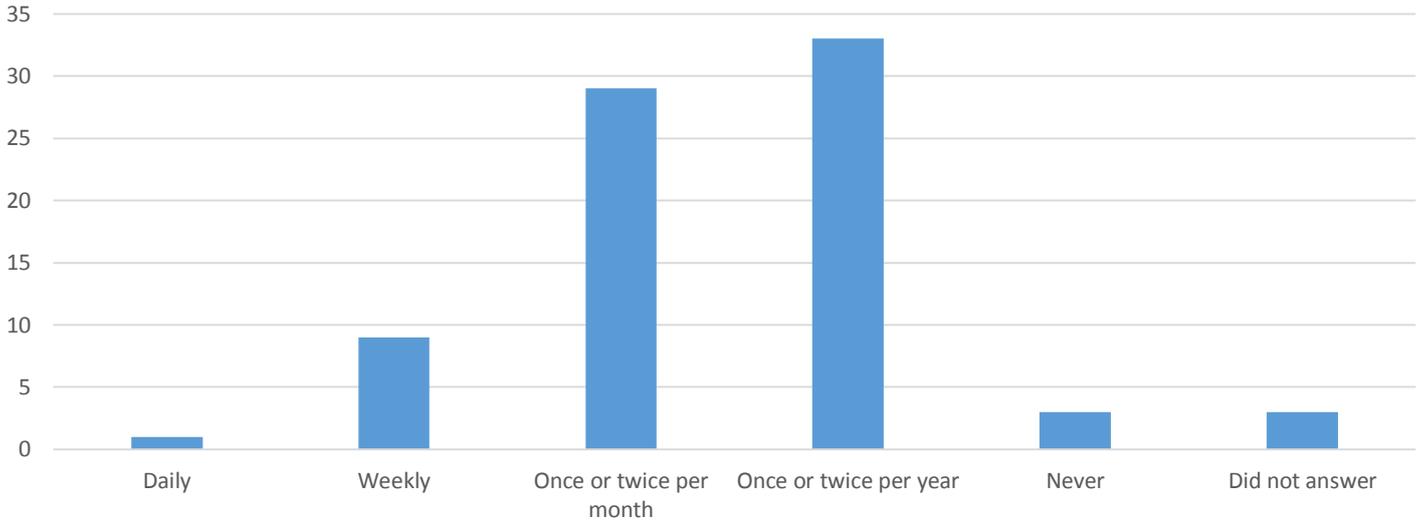


Why do you feel this way about this type of shop on Westray?

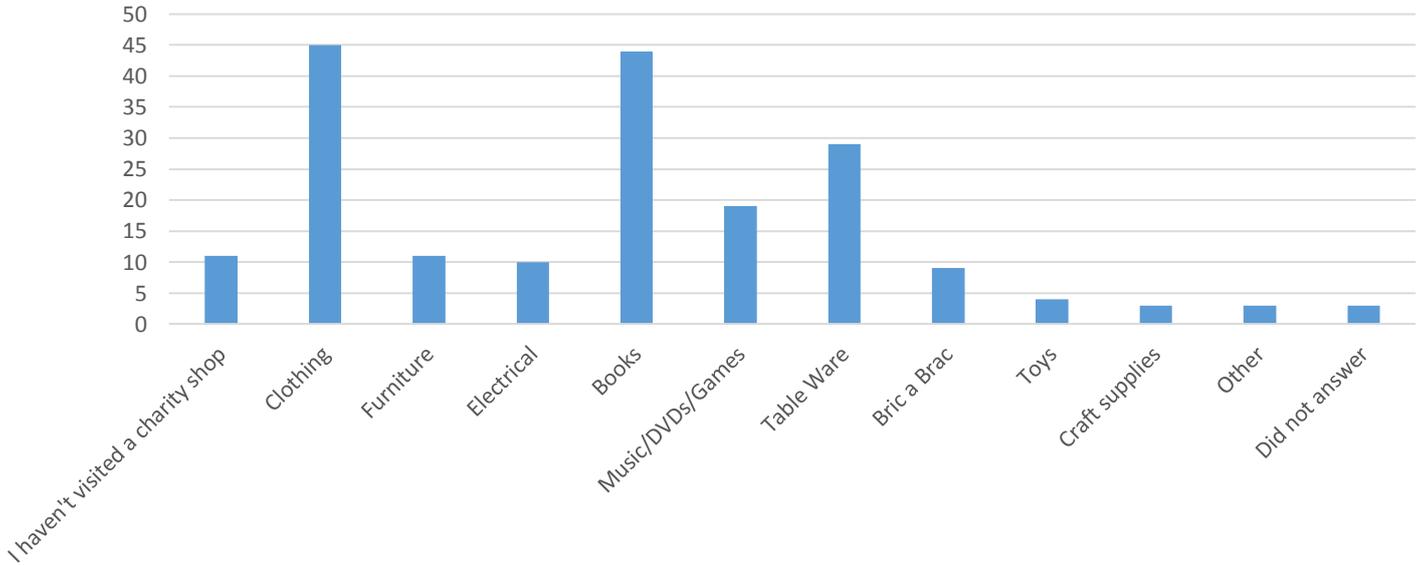
- I like to be able to put stuff I don't need any more to charity shops so someone else can benefit from it and have a look around for bargains for myself, not always easy to do that in Kirkwall as don't usually have the time and need to take a car in if you want to donate a lot of stuff
- I often have stuff that's too good to throw out but always forget to take it town
- It's what is needed, as peoples pay is going down and commodities are going up.
- I am in favour of recycling useful articles
- A great way to support charities by being able to donate unwanted items.
- I think it would be a good way of recycling items that although used - is still of use. As long as the items are maybe changed if they have been there for more than say 3 months - perhaps could be parcelled up and put to some of the second hand shops in Kirkwall?
- It is a help to everybody and also saves a trip to Kirkwall
- Useful
- I am a firm believer in another man's rubbish possibly being my treasure and also we have 3 children so are constantly giving stuff to charity shops!
- It would be a good way of raising money and I enjoy shopping in charity shops
- Somebody's "bruck" is somebody else's treasure.
- Reuse is far better than recycling, great way to get bargains, would support local charities
- A good way of recycling items and the money goes to local charities.

- Pointless
- Great to keep stuff local instead of shipping to town.
- I love charity shop shopping because you can pick up a bargain and also it benefits a worthwhile cause
- Because it would be easier than putting stuff to Kirkwall and would help Westray to raise funds themselves for various causes
- I think lots of people would use it. Be nice to keep the money and bargains local!
- Recycling clothes and goods without the need to travel to Kirkwall is far more cost effective for poorer families.
- Be a big help to the island for everyone
- I throw out good items because I am unable to take them into town, I am sure that others do the same. I would make a point of going in regularly.
- A worthwhile cause. Good opportunity to give to different charities.
- Loved it when there was a charity shop before
- There was one before and the people of Westray missed it when it had to close down.
- Recycling goods is a great way to raise money, and gives every organisation a chance.
- A good wae of recycling goods you don't need but are what someone else wants without it all being taken in from outside the island.
- It would be an asset to the island.
- I really miss the unit. The practicality of getting things to a charity shop if it's just a few bits can put you off. I also like a bargain.
- Good idea
- Save taking donations to Kirkwall
- I like to 'charity shop' - and think it is fantastic that so many groups in Orkney can benefit.
- I believe in reusing and recycling. Lots of things can be given new life, especially things like furniture
- Brilliant idea for local groups and people wanting to get rid of stuff.
- Unit 1 was popular when Myra had it for charity and has been missed
- It would be handy.
- Because It would be very good for the island
- Because it could undermine the fundraising done at jumble sales and I would maybe feel weird buying clothes there.
- People have loads of goods that can be of use to someone. Look at the Jumble Sale!
- Many reasons - but mainly because local groups would have a place for regular fundraising - it should have coffee/tea making area to enable additional fundraising
- Hids shite
- There was a charity shop for MS in Westray before and I went there quite regularly. I also have a lot of things that I could donate.
- It would be easier than taking in a lot of boxes to the toon or sending via Floss. We can raise money for specific Westray charities.
- Raise money locally, easy way of having a clear out, everyone loves a bargain!
- It would be good for our Island not to have take our things to the mainland when we want to get them gone
- Use age depends on stock
- Any charity venture -and any venture - on the island is worth supporting.
- Reduce waste and usable items going into landfill and keeps cash on the island

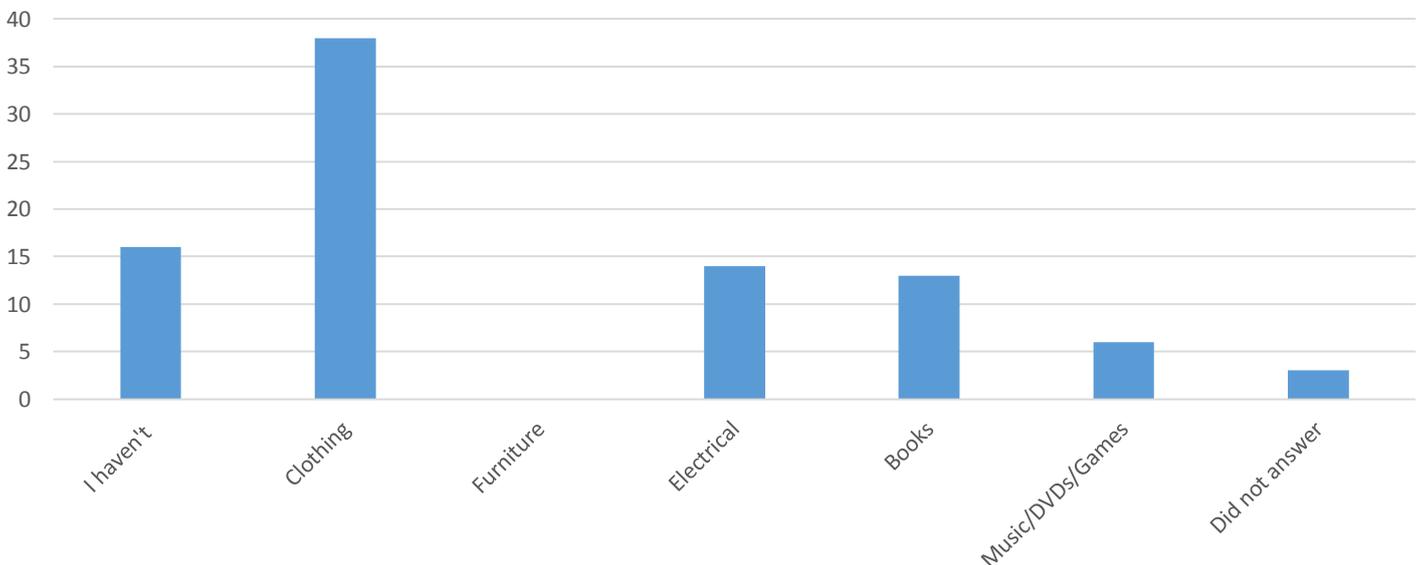
How often do you purchase items from charity shops in Kirkwall/elsewhere?



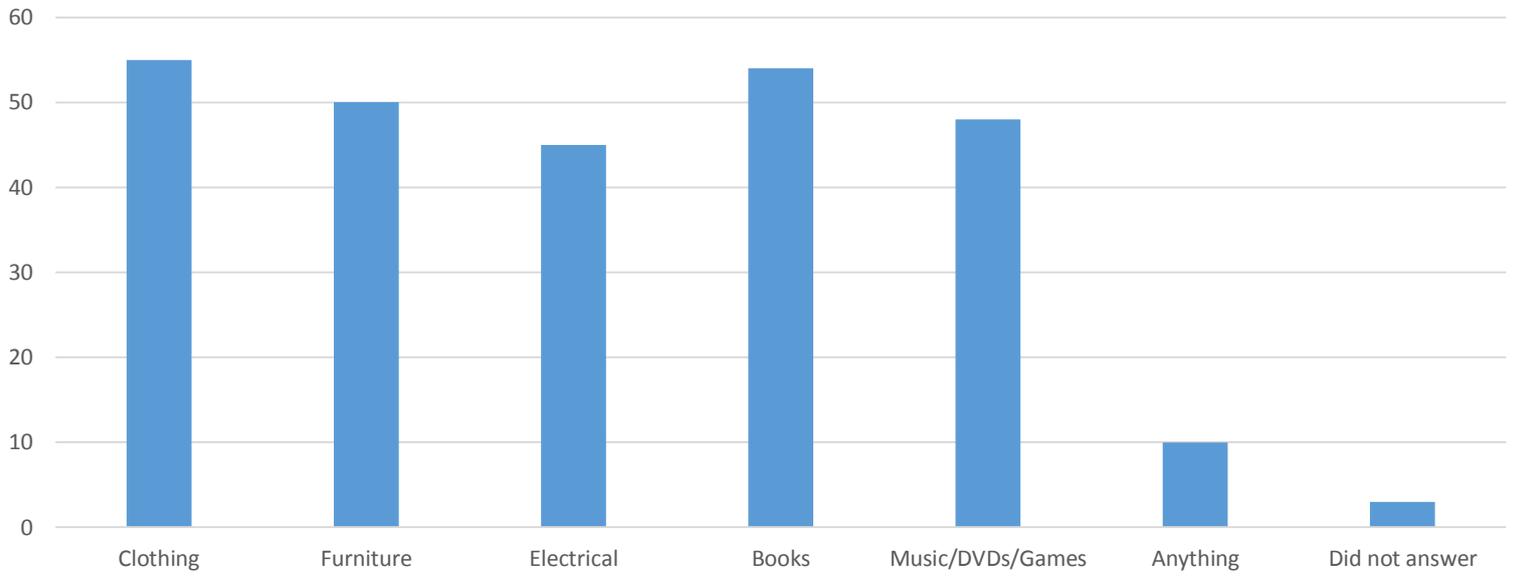
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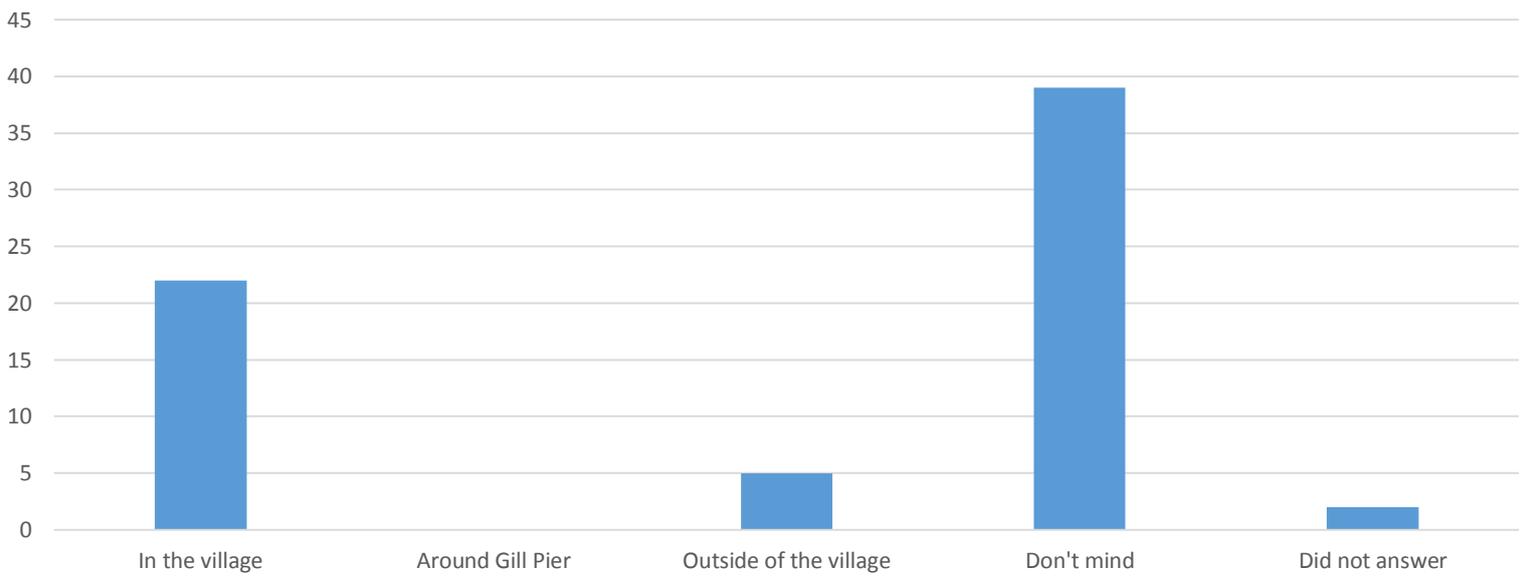
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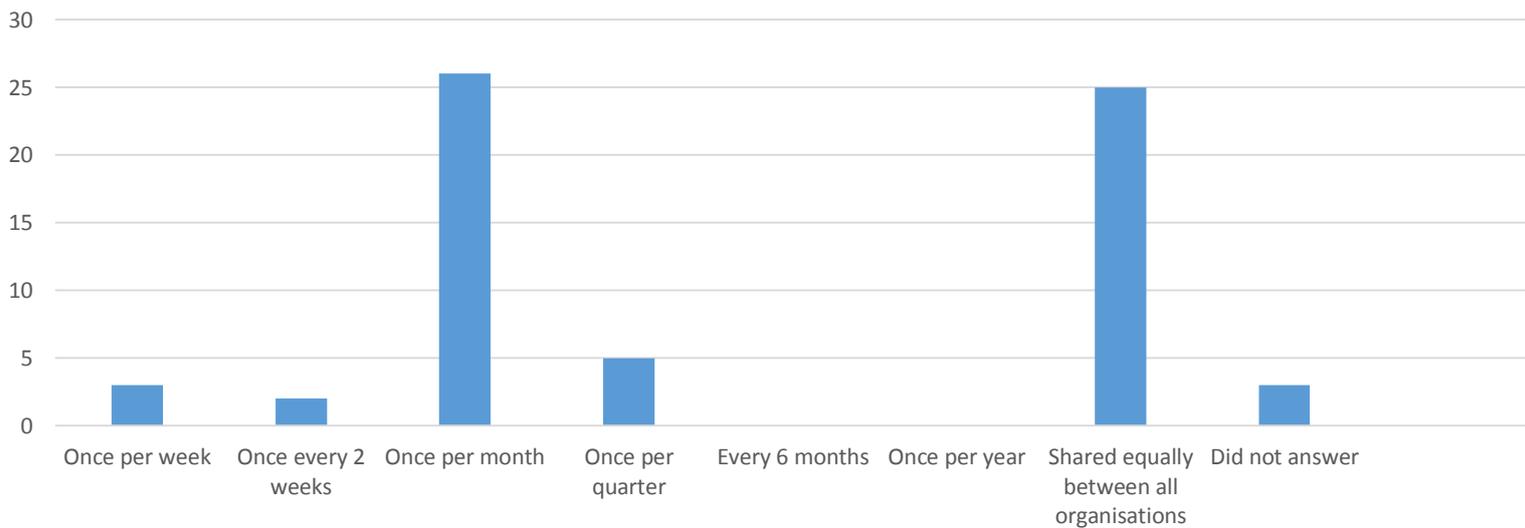
What should a Westray charity shop sell?



What should a Westray charity shop be located?



The Blue Door operates on a rotational basis, how often should the Westray shop rotate?



What are the advantages or disadvantages of developing a shop over the existing bring and buy/jumble sales on Westray?

- Can be used on a more regular basis
- It would be permanent
- Jumble sales not very often so would be good to have it more regularly. A great way to fundraise for charities. Who would man it? Volunteers?
- might mean that clubs can't make so much money but if they were to get the use of the shop for a time to do fund raising
- It is there permanently
- There would be less items, so maybe you could see a bit easier what was available.
- There may be less jumble sales but if that chosen charity had a shop for a few weeks instead they may earn more money that way. Win win!
- More regular buying/donating opportunities and space to keep stock all year round. Might impact on other sales/events but I don't think it would
- open during summer, visitor able to buy
- The existing Jumble/car boot sales are overloaded and items can't be displayed properly.
- so much jumble ends up going off the island; goods available in shop when you want them (don't always need things when jumble sales are on); often throw away good stuff between jumble sales, but would take regularly into a shop and not throw away so much
- None
- Always there
- Not having to keep stuff until sale happens, possibly not enough change of goods e.g. shop ending up full o stuff nobody buys
- Regular opening times. Available all year for donations. Disadvantage might be staffing it, but if open an hour or two at a time it should be easily covered by the charities.
- Jumble sales only on for 2 hours max whereas shop would be open longer & money could be save up to buy items.
- It would be ongoing jumble sale helping raise money all year round
- The advantage would be that it would be far more convenient, both for donations and purchases
- More of a commitment but permanent
- People don't have to keep their stuff so long also people put stuff into the charity shops because they don't have room to store.
- There is usually plenty of items for all, shop, and sales, a shop gives all organisations an equal chance to raise money.
- Folk can have a clear-out anytime they want and donate the goods whereas you sometimes don't want to store goods until a jumble sale & it gets shipped to the mainland.
- Might take sells from jumble sale. Would let people get rid of their used goods like.
- On the whole time means you can donate all the time rather than storing and forgetting where it is. Also if you're no fast your last so if there's just been a jumble you won't see one again for a while as everyone has had a huge clear out for the first one.
- The ability to shop at a time to suit.
- The setting up and tidying away at the end! You would just turn up and there would be space/rails/shelves specifically for the items you are taking in on your turn, and then you leave any unsold items for the next group!
- I would have concerns that the shop would eventually become bogged down if unsalable goods so I think there should be a system of keeping the shop clear of this. It would be a good place for people to get rid of items regularly without needing to store them until the

next jumble sale. Unfortunately I think the island jumble sale might suffer if this shop were to open unless the shop could hold a stall with the proceeds going to the jumble sale charity. Despite these reservations I would definitely use this shop.

- You can go to the shop anytime you want (within reason) I do see how it could possibly take away from those sales but at least after a jumble sale we could keep the items in Westray at the shop.
- Go when you feel like it, another thing for tourists to do on rainy days
- More convenient
- Advantage- No cost of hall hired no need to clean up or completely get all stuff out of a building Disadvantage: need for more volunteer hours, organisation of things like stock rotation and layout, some kind of till or point of sale thing, figuring out how to make sure the sales of the stuff I donate go to the organisation I donate it too.
- Advantages bargains always available and always somewhere to put unwanted goods. Disadvantages: keeping the shop in order, finding enough volunteers to manage the shop, some organisations may miss out on "making a kill over one day" , and premises will have to be quite big if starting off with an amount like the jumble sale.
- Lots of folk don't put 'good' items to jumble sales cause it's sold to cheaply. Not everyone can get to a 'sale' on a specific day. If you're looking for something at a specific time there's not usually a sale on at the time etc etc
- There is none.
- There probably won't need to be jumble sales however it would bring in a constant stream of money for the charities
- Ongoing sales as at jumble sale lots of items are hidden.
- Helps People de clutter easier and be able to buy second hand things without a trip to mainland
- Structure
- Advantages: regular outlet for charity. Convenience for islanders. Disadvantages: may take away from popular social events
- Central and year round point for donating stuff but if the stuff doesn't sell, the shop could end up with too much.

Any other thoughts or comments

- A good idea, all the best in moving it forward!
- an area big enough to provide a coffee afternoon along with the second hand items for sale
- A great idea, hoping it goes ahead!
- If another group eg. youth club, school trip away, swimming club wanted to raise funds they could be given a 2 week slot at the new charity shop.
- I would donate furniture to a local shop but wouldn't bother taking it to town.
- This is a waste of money it should be used for something like Shapinsay do and fund a boat for example.
- Great idea
- Any goods that were not selling over time could then be sent to charity shops in the toon
- wouldn't want too many overbearing know-all's in charge of organisation (if you ken whit i mean)
- I would welcome a blue door type charity shop and would be willing to assist with its running
- I would be willing to help in the shop a few hours a week in my spare time
- I would love it
- We donate a large variety of items for charity shops very regularly.

- A very good idea.
- Great idea. Lots to think about and I'm sure lots of negatives but there were TONS of reasons not to have a Kalisgarth and it turned out fine. If you build it they will come. Believe it! If there was a coffee bar type area attached to it I think this would work well as you can sell teas and coffees too? I'm sure that has all sorts of issues as well. Just a thought.
- How about a collection service.
- Fab idea - but I think that there would be no need to have it open as much as the blue door. Maybe 2 mornings a week, and work on a month per group (type thing) it would also depend on when any volunteer groups had available volunteer staff to work there!
- Brilliant idea in my opinion
- I am sure there are people who have thought all these things out who are much cleverer than me!
- DO NOT DO IT.
- It probably wouldn't need to be open all day, maybe a couple of hours in the morning and/or afternoon. If there was facilities to have occasional coffee mornings there too that would bring folk in.
- Great idea, but where are you going to put it?