

## **STAWLEY VILLAGE SHOP & TEA ROOM**

First of all, Martin and Sally want to thank people for their support given to the shop. In particular they are immensely grateful to those people who act as volunteers in many different ways. It eases their burden and enables them to have some time to themselves. They are, of course, always willing to welcome any others who would like to help out in the shop.

It's just over a year since they took on the business. There has been a gradual increase both in the numbers coming into the shop and in the amount of purchases that have been made. A year ago, for example, the amount of cash paid weekly into the bank was about £600 but last week over a £1000 was deposited. This means that they have been able to increase their stock and the range of choice available to the customers.

They feel that the shop is reasonably secure with regard to its future. It will be interesting to see what effect the re-opening of the Globe will have upon their turnover, if at all. Certainly they have committed themselves to another year of running the shop when they will again review the situation. In the meantime, thank you once again for the council's support and for the contribution of the volunteers.