

Dear Mr Hinchliff

The Parish Council has been made aware that as of 19th September one of up to 14 banks is required by action taken by the new Labour Government to provide a cash machine in rural areas where there is no effective alternative.

We've also been told that a number of parishioners struggle to obtain cash. The only source of cash in the village is an outreach Post Office which visits the village twice a week for 3 hrs each visit (so 6hrs in total per week). That is clearly inadequate for less mobile parishioners.

So can you please advise how a cash machine request can be made. It's clearly inefficient to contact 14 or more banks. Is there a central enquiry point that we can use?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Chairman Ashwell Parish Council