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Hello,

My name is Rebecca and I've lived in Barnton for 3 years - I'm an avid reader and love the idea of little free libraries, and they're growing in popularity all over as an alternative way of both improving access to books, and finding something new in communities.

I know we have the book shelf at the community hall but wondered if there was any possibility of putting in a little library in a spot with a bit more footfall that would always be accessible (e.g. outside the coop where the parish notice board is).

It could encourage others to read, to pay more attention to the parish announcements, get those interested out and about walking around our village, and perhaps even start a community of readers helping others explore something they might otherwise not read.

Here is an example of a scheme that is a bit more official to show what I mean: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

There are a few of these official ones in Chester, available to find through an app as being part of the scheme, although I appreciate there is a higher initial cost to setting this up and it's by no means a necessity.

Is this something the parish might consider installing? I'd be very happy to maintain it with a range of books if there was any possibility.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
Rebecca