



On Tuesday morning, Mrs Ford didn't just tap the box. She shook it a lot and told the shoppers the latest news.

"The Scouts have sold their field," she said. "They need the money. The Newton Devils have nowhere to train now. Shirts aren't their biggest worry any more."

Old Mr Jones shook his head and put all the coins from his change into the box. "Such a shame," he said. "So much building going on these days. There's nowhere for the children to play."



Janey's dad came into the shop. He heard what they were talking about.

"I've told Eddie that I'll put an advert in the local paper," he said.

"That's kind," said Mrs Ford.

"It's all I can think of at the moment," said Janey's dad.

A big car pulled up outside and a man came into the shop.