

## **ASHTON HAYES CONSULTATION MEETING OF 25/10/17 AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL – FOLLOW UP**

The above meeting took place and was attended by some 130 people.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the meeting were to:-

- Provide an update as to the current position
- Outline current approach
- Explain proposed next steps
- Answer questions arising
- Obtain feedback and further direction

### **Presentations**

These were given by:-

- the Golden Lion working group as to the current position providing background, the position re the preparation of a draft business plan, criteria for determining how an organisation structure should be decided, along with a broad management approach and next steps. Proposed approaches were put forward.
- the Parish Council demonstrating its support assuming a sound business plan is established and also outlining considerations around the status of the Parish Rooms
- an advisor from the Plunkett Foundation. The Plunkett Foundation help advice communities in how to go about such community ventures having amassed a wealth of experience.

Copies available to read at the Village Shop and Café and on this website.

### **Key Points**

These were that we should

- establish a Community Benefit Society
- either support an external commercial development of the pub as a pub. Currently this looks unlikely at the price being asked
- or own it by the community and run by a Tenant
- consider and rank the potential additional services we would like to see

## **Feedback**

A detailed question and answer session was held with most questions answered but with a few requiring further consideration.

A show of hands at the end of the session aimed to gauge the view of the meeting as to whether the attendees supported the approach. 129 out of 130 supported the approach.

A survey was circulated at the meeting to collect information to help the working group establish the strength or otherwise, of

- support for the proposals
- the importance of additional facilities
- the likely usage of facilities
- interest in being a shareholder
- what help the community can provide both to the working group and to the establishment of the facilities.

## **Survey**

The survey that follows was that used at the meeting. We are now asking the rest of the community via this circular to also consider the same questions and to provide their input.

Your views are important so if you have not already completed the survey please do so and either drop the completed copy in the shop or the Café.

Many thanks

Hugo Deynem  
Chair of Golden Lion Working Group

## Ashton Hayes Pub is the Hub Proposals Survey - (October 2017)

### About You

Resident of this Parish                      Yes        No   

Number of adults responding for                          Is this a family response    Y/N   

Email Address to be kept informed                     

### Organisation Structure

Community Benefit Society (CBS)

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

Current Thinking – Tenant to run pub + premises

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

### Additional Facilities

Please rate the below services as **High**, **Medium** or **Low** importance

Service	Rate	Service	Rate
Pub		Private Hire - residents	
Standard pub food		Private hire -business	
B&B Accommodation		Car parking for village shop, outside of pub hours	
Wi-Fi Internet Cafe			
CWaC mobile Service providers e.g. library		Use of car park for bus service	
Society meeting place			
Social events			
Parish Council meeting place			

Do you belong to a local society or club and would /should they use the facility? Please identify them

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

Societies and clubs:

**Usage**

How often are you likely to use the pub?

Not at all	Every 3 months	Once per month	weekly	Daily

**Financing**

Are you likely to buy shares in the venture?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

**Help Required**

Are you able to volunteer your time to help drive the process forward?

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

Please identify skills/experience you can offer e.g.pub trade, accounting, legal, plumbing decorating,

gardening

**Additional Comments**

