

# THE CROSS KEYS, REDGRAVE

For most villages, a pub is a vital service; a meeting place to communicate with others and an essential part of village life. The presence of an active pub can greatly develop village community spirit and, it has been said, can help to enhance local property prices.

You may be aware that The Cross Keys has been offered to the village for sale or lease. This kind of venture has been successfully achieved in other communities all over the UK. There are currently 40+ co-operative pubs in the UK and most of these have been set up with the support of the charity Plunkett Foundation. Will our village be the next one?

A small group of locals have set up a steering group to gather information and look at the feasibility of The Cross Keys becoming a community pub.

This is potentially an exciting prospect as the village could build the pub into a real community space offering a variety of services and functions e.g. incorporating our shop and a café.

It would be useful to have your views on the services you would like to see in a village pub and those you would support. Your response will be treated in confidence. It is entirely anonymous, unless you wish to add your name at the end.

***The results of this survey, and other information about the pub, will be discussed at a village meeting to be held at the Activities Centre at 7.30pm on Monday 22 May 2017.***

**At this meeting we will also be addressed by Bernard Lee from Pub is the Hub (a not-for-profit advisory organisation). Bernard has been involved in the pub industry for 30 years and now offers help and advice to villages looking at possibly setting up a community pub. Please attend the meeting if you can. At the conclusion of the meeting we will ask attendees to complete a short voting slip, please bring a pen.**

## ***Future communication about the pub:***

There are several ways you can keep up to date with news about our village pub:-

- The easiest way for the steering group to share up to date information about the pub is through Facebook. A Facebook page has been set up called **Redgrave Community Pub News** please go to this page, Like and Follow it, to receive up to date information;
- Updates will be posted on the village notice boards, either at the shop or by the pond, so please check the notice boards regularly for updates;
- Updates will be published in our local parish magazine.
- If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to communicate with the steering group please send an email to: [redgravecrosskeys@hotmail.com](mailto:redgravecrosskeys@hotmail.com)

The survey is attached to this notice. **Please would you complete this survey and post it in the box in the village shop by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Thank you.**

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**Question 1: Have you or any member of your household used the Cross Keys on average once a week or more in the past year?**

- Yes - if so how often? .....
- No

**Question 2: If the Cross Keys was owned and run by the community would any members of your household, on average, use it?**

- Daily
- 2-3 times a week
- Once a week
- Once a fortnight
- Occasionally
- Not at all

**Question 3: What services would you most like to see the pub offer?**

- Family friendly area
- Function room
- Games room e.g. pool, bar billiards, darts
- Catering
- Big-screen sports
- Other (please list below)

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**Question 4: What kind of catering would you like to see the pub offer?**

- Serving food isn't important to me
- Coffee Service
- Afternoon Tea
- Weekday lunch
- Weekday dinner
- Weekend lunch
- Weekend dinner
- Other (please list below)

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**Question 5: On a scale of 1 – 5, how important do you think it is to have a pub in Redgrave? Please circle your answer.**

**NOT IMPORTANT <<< 1 2 3 4 5 >>> VERY IMPORTANT**

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**Question 6: Would you be prepared to help out and give the pub an initial face lift?**

- No
- Yes, Painting
- Yes, Cleaning
- Yes, Gardening
- Yes, General Maintenance

**Question 6: How many people in each age range are there are in your household?**

- 0-17 years
- 18 – 25 years
- 26 – 45 years
- 46 – 65 years
- over 65 years

**Question 7: Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping a co-operative pub project in any way by:**

- Joining the steering group
- Helping with fundraising
- Providing professional advice/services and my profession/skills are:
- Be involved in running the pub/volunteering

**Question 9: If the village does try to purchase or lease the Cross Keys it will be necessary to raise some funding from the community. Without making any commitment, would you consider helping in the fund raising by:**

- Buying a share in a not-for-profit community business entity
- Making a loan
- Making a donation

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, or you would like us to contact you, please write your name, address and phone number here:

Name: .....

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Address:

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Telephone: .....

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Email: .....

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, please post it in the box in the village shop or through the letterbox by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**