

ELSTON COMMUNITY PUB QUESTIONNAIRE

A Co-Operative Pub for Elston

A group of volunteers have come together with the aim of ensuring the long-term security of the beloved Chequers Inn. We invite you to have a say and be part of this community venture.

A summary of the results will be used by the steering group in order to evidence the needs of the community, and demonstrate the level of support for the project. This data is vital for funding applications.

So far the group has:

- Successfully campaigned to prevent change of use to private residence.
- Obtained support from the Plunkett Foundation to kick-start a community buy-out of the pub.
- Visited other groups with a track record of success.
- Secured a £2500 bursary through the More Than a Pub programme.
- Applied to the FCA to register a Community Benefit Society.
- Helped trigger a 6 month moratorium, giving us time to develop a bid to buy the pub, and safeguard its future for Elston.

If you would like to get involved, please leave your details on the contact sheet at the meeting, or send a message at the Contact tab on the website.

Stay up to date at:

Facebook group: Save The Chequers, Elston

Twitter: @savethechequers

Website: www.elstoncommunity.co.uk

YOUR VIEWS COUNT

Thank you

Please fill in the survey and return to the village shop by 20th February

1. On a scale of 1-5, where 5 is very important, how important is it to have a pub in our community? Please circle your answer.

1 2 3 4 5

2. How often would you visit The Chequers, if it were to re-open?

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

3. What would you visit the pub for?

(Tick as many as you like)

- Socialising
- Watching sport
- Playing games (darts/dominos/pool)
- Listening to live music
- Coffee and a chat
- Having a quick meal
- Quiz night

4. What type of food offer would you like to see in The Chequers?

- No food
- Snacks and light bites
- Bar meals
- Healthy choices
- Sunday lunches

5. How often would you eat at The Chequers?

- Never
- Weekday lunch
- Weekday evening
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday evening
- Sunday lunch

6. What additional services would you like to see offered at The Chequers?

(Tick as many as you like)

- Separate area for young people
- Café area
- Book exchange facility
- Please add any other services or facilities you would use.

7. Please indicate how many people there are in your household from the following age ranges:

Under 18 _____

18 - 30 _____

31-55 _____

56 - 65 _____

66+ _____

8. How much would you be prepared to invest in shares to allow for a community purchase of the Chequers?

- I don't want any financial involvement
- £250 - £450
- £500-£950
- £1,000-£4,950
- £5,000-£9,950
- £10,000 +

9. Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping this co-operative pub project in any way by:

- Helping with fundraising/ events.
- Helping with refurbishment.
- Volunteering to help out in the pub.
- Making a donation.

Please add additional comments below.