



The Star Inn has been a central part of our Community for over 300 years. It is a wonderful village asset which has, and will hopefully continue, to service our community for generations to come.

It would be a catastrophe if we no longer had a village pub ... it's the last one, and we will certainly never have another!

Your donation will be invaluable in ensuring that the project to SAVE OUR STAR will succeed.

We are also looking for volunteers, if you would like to help in any way please email us on:

saveourstarinn@gmail.com

Full details of how our 'Bid' will work will be detailed on our web site once our Business Plan has been completed. In the meantime details of how to become a Friend of Save Our Star will be shown.

We will also be producing regular Newsletters which will be available via email and at The Village Community Shop.

www.saveourstarinn.co.uk

SAVE OUR STAR

We need your help NOW!

Our village pub The Star Inn has been up for for sale for almost a year and the owner has approached a group of local residents to establish whether 'The Community' would be interested in buying it.



A Steering Committee has already been established but one of the first things we need is a 'Feasibility Fund' to commence the project.

That's where we need your help.

Please become a 'Friend of Save our Star' ...



Donate
from just
£20
today

Dear Resident,

Our objective is to purchase the freehold of The Star Inn on behalf of The Community. To start this process we have formed SOS (Save our Star) which will become a not-for-profit organisation solely owned by its shareholders.

Our plans for purchasing The Star Inn will be via a combination of Community Funding, Public and Private Grants and possibly raising a mortgage from an ethical lender. We are aiming to launch a 'Share Offer' to The Community once we have completed our Due Diligence.

All of us as Shareholders will be buying a capital asset - The Freehold of The Star Inn, and our capital will be protected by this.

Our 'Bid' is fully supported by The Parish Council who have already registered The Star Inn as an 'Asset of Community Value'.

However, we need your help now...

Our Due Diligence will involve conducting local searches, getting a professional business valuation and structural survey. We need to raise money to pay for these costs so could you please help us by becoming a 'Friend of Save Our Star' by donating from just £20.

The Steering Committee have already kick-started our 'Feasibility Fund' with over £1,000. However that's not enough and by donating you'll be helping us to do everything in our power to ensure that The Star Inn remains a valuable community asset. This may be a 'once in a lifetime' chance to keep our village pub.

Many thanks

Mike Burchell, Chairman, SOS

LAUNCH MEETING AT

THE WHITESHILL & RUSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

We are planning to hold a series of Community Meetings and the first will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7.30pm at The Village Hall. Please let us know if you are able to come along so that we know what numbers to expect. Meet The Steering Committee and we will outline our current plans and progress to date. Feel free to ask any questions you want - after all, we hope that you will be part of The Star Inn Community Purchase.



16th January 2020 at 7.30pm
WHITESHILL & RUSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Please let us know if you are able to attend
email ; saveourstarinn@gmail.com

PLEASE DONATE TODAY

Simply complete the enclosed 'Friends of Save our Star' Membership Form indicating your donation amount. If you donate £50 or more, we will offset this initial donation against your Share Offer investment.

You can make donations by cheque, payable to Save our Star, by BACS and also by calling in at The Village Community Shop and making your donation there.

Or return the Form with your donation to;
Claire Bailey, Membership Secretary,
Fort View Cottage, The Plain, Whiteshill, GL6 6AA