



A public meeting last year showed overwhelming support for our village pub, Emily's Black Lion in Ireby. Now we need more information.

It is vitally important that we have a full response to demonstrate support.

For most villages a pub is a vital service; it is a meeting place, communication centre and an important lynchpin of village life. Much of the appeal of our village rests on its sense of community. It is the reason many people have moved here and remain here. The presence of the Black Lion does, we feel, greatly enhance that community spirit, it's importance is also increased following the closure of other local pubs over the last few years.

We are at the point where we need to know your views on what your community pub might provide and what would receive your support. Please be as honest and realistic as possible in your answers! Your response will be treated in confidence. It is entirely anonymous, unless you wish to add your name at the end.

The questionnaire will be collected during the week beginning January 29th, if you would prefer it could be left out for collection, or delivered to 3 Dale View, Ireby. (almost opposite Alan Young's farm). It will also be available on our website and can be photographed or scanned and emailed back to Andrew.

The results of this survey will be published and presented at the public meeting when the share offer is launched.

This kind of venture has been successfully achieved in other communities all over the UK. There are currently 40 cooperative pubs in the UK and most of these have been set up with the support of the charity Plunkett Foundation (www.plunkett.co.uk). Will our community be the next one? If you wish to speak directly to someone about this project, please contact one of the following, or refer to our website (<https://blacklioncommunitygroup.org/>) or Facebook page.

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1. If our local pub, the Black Lion, was run by the community would you or any member of your household use it?

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

2. What would make you more likely to visit the pub?

- ☐ Customer Service
- ☐ Better food choice / quality
- ☐ Better drink choice / quality
- ☐ Ambience / Pub layout
- ☐ Music / entertainment
- ☐ Sport on TV

3. What additional services would you most like to see the pub offer? (tick as many as you would like)

- ☐ Family friendly area
- ☐ All day opening
- ☐ Opening as a café in the morning / afternoon
- ☐ Lunchtime / evening meals
- ☐ Sunday Lunches
- ☐ Bar snacks
- ☐ Games room
- ☐ Live music
- ☐ Other (write below)

4. Are there any community services you would like to see on offer at the pub? For example, after-school clubs, walking groups, book club, somewhere to pick up basic groceries or a Post Office service, pop-up health services etc. When and how would you like these services to be part of the pub's offering? (write below)

5. Please state how many people in each age range there are in your household:

- ☐ 0-16 number of people:
- ☐ 17 – 25 number of people:
- ☐ 26 – 45 number of people:
- ☐ 46 – 65 number of people:
- ☐ over 65 number of people:

6. Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping a co-operative pub project in any way?

- ☐ Yes, by buying shares (£1 each, minimum purchase £50). If so, what shareholding would you anticipate?
 - ☐ £50
 - ☐ £100 - £500
 - ☐ £500 - £1500
 - ☐ £1500 +
- ☐ Joining the steering group
- ☐ Helping with fundraising
- ☐ No
- ☐ Be involved in running the pub/volunteering
- ☐ Providing professional advice/services and my profession/skills are:

7. On a scale of 1 – 5 (where 1 is not important and 5 is very important), how important do you think it is to have a local pub in Ireby? Please circle your answer.

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

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, or you would like us to contact you, then please write your name, address and phone number here, and email if you would like to be kept informed of the project.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.