

Join the race for the Racehorse



The Westhall Community Pub Ltd

As you will know, the Racehorse has been closed for 2 years.

Earlier this year, a management committee was formed with the aim of securing the future of the Racehorse for the village. On 27 September we are hosting a village meeting to launch the fundraising campaign to buy the Racehorse. We - the management committee - have already done a lot of work preparing to make an offer for the pub and have now reached the crucial part- raising the capital needed. At the meeting we will present our vision and the business case for what we believe can be a thriving community asset/pub.

We expect to need to raise between £275,000-300,000 through a combination of shares, grants, loans and donations (with a target of £225,000 in shares); enclosed is a copy of our share issue document with more details. Having pledges of support from key members of the community prior to the meeting will, we believe, be critical to the success of the campaign. We very much hope we can count on your support and a couple of us would be happy to come and talk through the business plan in more detail over the next days and to answer any questions you may have. Please let us know what you think and if you'd like to discuss this further.

Many thanks,

Signed

Nick Hoare(chair)

on behalf of the management committee

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