

We really appreciate the volume of support that we have received and your ongoing enthusiasm for the cause. Together with your commitment to Save The Forester we can win - and reinstating a thriving pub in Donhead St Andrew will make a real difference for our community.

I am pleased to invite you to a public meeting on **15th November at 10am**, to be held at **St Andrews Church**, St Bartholomews Street, Donhead St Andrew SP7 9EB. This meeting will update you on our progress so far, outline the next steps in our community campaign to secure the future of The Forester and capture your ideas on how you might participate and support the village.

The agenda for our meeting includes:

1. Updates on:

- The level of interest shown in the community
- The application for a change of use of The Forester to a residential property and our progress in fighting this

2. How we propose to secure the pub, including:

- The status of our nomination for The Forester to be designated as an Asset of Community Value (ACV)
- Seek approval from the community to buy the pub and run it for the benefit of the community by creating and registering a Community Benefit Society (CBS)
- Fund raising
- Seek endorsement from the public for an interim Management Committee to advance the CBS application

3. A summary of the results from our recent questionnaire

- Volume of feedback and enthusiasm
- Sharing your ideas and what you want from the pub

4. An open floor for public representation and input

Your voice and support are vital to our success, every participant counts, and we hope you will join us to share your views and help shape the future of The Forester. Thank you for your responses to our questionnaire and your continued participation. If you have any thoughts or questions ahead of the meeting, please feel free to reply to this email.

We look forward to seeing you at St Andrews Church on 15th November and truly value your input as we move forward together. A high turnout at this meeting helps support our case, so do come if only briefly.

It would be a tremendous help if you could reply with a simple yes or no to your attendance.

Best Regards,

Simon Barkham

SAVE THE FORESTER PUB



PUBLIC MEETING

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER

10am

Donhead St Andrews Church

SP7 9EB

Everybody welcome!

Learn about the overwhelming enthusiasm to reopen the pub

Please come and show your support and learn how you can help

**If you are unable to make it, but would like to be part of the campaign please send
your email address to cllbarkham@donheadstandrew-pc.gov.uk**