**Sample Questionnaire**

**Use this questionnaire template to fill in your own details, and distribute it around your local community. Feel free to make it your own – this is designed to get you started. Where the text is in orange, add your own information in.**

**A community owned pub for [Village Name]?**

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 a pub would, we feel, greatly enhance that community spirit.

This questionnaire is the first step. We need to know your views on what might be provided 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..................................**

The results of this survey will be published and presented to a public meeting when the proposal can be discussed further.

We would also like to hear from you if you feel you could help in any way with the running of the pub. There will be a wide range of tasks to be done from the initial setting up of the project to managing the enterprise and being involved in the day to day practical operation.

This kind of venture has been successfully achieved in other communities all over the UK. There are currently 40 co-operative 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:

**[Give details of 2 or 3 people here]**

**About a co-operative pub for our community**

1. If our local pub was **opened/saved/run by the community** in **[village name]** 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 additional services would you be most like to see the pub offer?

* Family friendly area
* Function room
* Games room
* Catering (dinners and lunches)
* Live music
* Big-screen sports

3. Are there any community services you would like to see on offer at the pub? For example, after-school clubs, walking groups, 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?

4. What kind of catering would you like to see from the pub?

* Serving food isn’t important to me
* Weekday lunch
* Weekday dinner
* Saturday lunch
* Saturday dinner
* Sunday lunch
* Other (please list as many as you like below)

5. 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 **[village name]?** Please circle your answer.

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

8. 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:

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

* Joining the steering group
* Helping with fundraising
* Providing professional advice/services and my profession/skills are:
* Be involved in running the pub/volunteering
* Making a donation
* Buying a share
* Making a loan

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:

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