

COUNTDOWN

Turning a community dream into a reality

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BLUE BELL
Community
HUB

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Your Community Share offer is launched

Further to our first Campaign issue delivered to all homes in Cocking in early February, you will know that the sale of the Blue Bell is a once in a lifetime chance to secure the pub for the village and to protect this vital facility for us all now and in the years to come. The target is to own the pub by the end of April 2019.



We hope you have all seen the banner on the pub fencing launching the share offer. Full share offer details are being distributed to all homes in the Parish with the Parish News this month as well as being available at the Post Office.

We also hope that as many people as are able to will invest in the new Community Hub. The target is to raise at least £120,000 through shares.

Shares are priced at £50 each and there is a minimum shareholding of five shares, meaning a total £250 investment, but groups of friends and family members could come together to achieve the minimum holding. A nominated person from that group will then have a say in the future of the project as the purchase of the minimum number of shares will give members control over the business through the annual election of a Management Committee and voting rights on significant issues at regular meetings. This does not matter if that member holds £250 in shares or £10,000+ in shares ensuring that everyone has an equal voice.

You can download an Application for Shares form here: <https://www.bluebellhub.org/investing-blue-bell-community-hub/>

To promote the share offer a fantastic little video has been put together locally and it features many familiar faces from the village so have a look and see if you recognise your neighbours, or indeed are a star yourself! <https://www.bluebellhub.org/>



Share Offer Closing Date 31 March 2019

Fundraising Evening and Update

To help raise funds so the community of Cocking can buy the Blue Bell we are holding our first fundraising event.

A Quiz Night has been organised for Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm, tickets are priced at £10 per person which includes a light supper.

During the break the steering committee will give an update on how the project is proceeding.

Please book your place on www.bluebellhub.org, our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BlueBellCommunityHub or with Paul at the Post Office.



To raise funds for the
Blue Bell Community Hub

Cocking Village Hall

Wednesday 13th March 7.30pm

£10 per person includes light supper

Bring your own drinks



Donations also welcome

If shareholding is not for you then we would be delighted to receive donations to the project however large or small. A donation slip will be sent out with the share offer leaflet or you can contact us at info@bluebellhub.org for details.

Keep up to date with the project

If you have not already followed us on Facebook and/or Twitter do so today so that you will get all the latest news and information as it happens

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Clinics in the Pub - Saturday 9th March 10am to 12pm

Following the success of the previous three regular Clinics just one more is planned in the pub so that you can ask any questions you might have and also have a chance to have a look around the building before work starts. Look out for details on noticeboards and on the website for dates and times.

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