



# Pennal Community Ownership Questionnaire

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## A community owned pub for Pennal

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

This questionnaire is the first step. Your views, your ideas and your support will be essential in moving this exciting project forward. The results of this survey will be published and presented to a public meeting when the proposal will be discussed further.

### Points to Consider

- As a local resident and a potential stakeholder this project may well give you a very real feeling of satisfaction in that you are supporting the local community, weather you have been here all your life or have recently purchased a property in the village.
- It may not be initially apparent but the fact we have a thriving local pub is in fact adding a not inconsiderable value to your property should you wish to sell in the future. After all, Pennal is in a very much sort after location on the West Coast of Wales on the way to the popular seaside town of Aberdyfi.
- For those business owners who operate a holiday accommodation business, be it Campsites, Static Caravan Sites, Bed and Breakfast, Shepherds Huts, Yurts and the numerous Holiday let properties there is a very clear advantage of having a thriving local pub for your customers. The Community owned pub may also incorporate a small shop selling locally sourced produce and a café as part of its development in the future again bringing advantages in the long term to these businesses.
- Project ventures such as we propose have proved successful in other communities in the UK, where there are currently over 40 co-operative pubs.  
Will our community be the next one?



1. If our local pub was kept open in Pennal and 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 additional services would you like to see the pub offer?

3. 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 **Pennal**

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

4.

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 any of the above questions, or you would like us to contact you, then please write your name, address and phone number below.

If there is support from you, there is no doubt that there will be a tremendous amount of work involved in preparing and submitting an application for the Community Ownership Funding available.

Will Pennal be the next Community Venture success story?

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