



WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN SAVE OUR PUB ... AND OUR POST OFFICE

Our village is at a turning point. There is a chance that we may not only lose the Blue Bell but also our Post Office and Village Shop.

Our current Post Office and Village Shop will probably close when the current Postmaster retires. If this turns out to be the case, both the Blue Bell and the Post Office/Village Shop will be no more.

There is an opportunity for exploring the combination of our Pub/Post Office/Village Shop/B&B all within the current Pub site - however we need some time to gather our thoughts, talk to the village and all those involved, in order to galvanise support.

They are both at the heart of our village and our community and a lot of people, especially the elderly, rely on the post office and shop for their essentials and the pub as a meeting place. Combining their services into one mixed facility could make it a viable proposition.

We would like to have the chance of putting forward, in consultation with the Parish Council, SDNP and CDC, a viable costed proposal that will save them and retain a long lasting valuable local service for Cocking Village. They will also serve the wider public as a valuable asset in the wonderful South Downs National Park that we live in.

To lodge your support for this campaign please contact Chichester District Council's planning department by emailing dprice@chichester.gov.uk quoting Reference No: SDNP/18/04539/FUL. or write to him at Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1TY. Mention your concerns and use the following in your email. Many thanks.

**WE don't need more residences,
WE do need a Pub and a Post Office/Shop
AT the heart of our village**



Contact Peter at cf06@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to help and to get involved