

Hilderstone Resident
C/O Hilderstone Village Hall
Sandon Road
Hilderstone
STONE
Staffordshire
ST15 8SF

10th April 2017

Dear Fellow Resident

You may be aware that, following closure at the end of 2016, The Roebuck Inn was officially put up for sale on the 1st March 2017 by the owners, Admiral Taverns.

Now boarded up and rapidly falling into disrepair you will no doubt agree that the pub is now a blight on our Village and more than simply one less place for us to meet and socialise.

The Parish and Borough Councils have made it very clear on several occasions that there is nothing they can do to halt the decline save for tinkering at the edges.

You may not be aware however, that Mr Ian Bradford, owner of Lymestone Brewery in Stone, has approached Andy Reiss and myself declaring his Company's interest in renting and operating The Roebuck as a going concern should it re-open. Lymestone Brewery already operate several successful pubs in the area including The Borehole in Stone.

We believe this development to be a game changer and so in a final attempt, on our part, to assess the enthusiasm among residents to have a pub in the Village, Andy and I have decided to write to every Hilderstone resident to simply compile a list of interested parties.

If we can generate enough interest, we would hold a public meeting in the Village Hall to bring everyone up to date and discuss and agree a strategy to save the pub. The meeting would include refreshments and a bar.

To compile a list and to keep all residents fully informed of developments, we will need your contact details in the first instance. So that we can identify you, this needs to include:

1. Reference number – 17211
2. Your name(s)
3. Your address
4. Email address if you have one
5. Mobile number if you have one

This information will only be used in connection with this undertaking.

Please email or text the information to: hilderstone4u@gmail.com or Mobile: 07740 026400

Or write the information on this letter and return it to 4, Barnes Croft, Hilderstone.

PLEASE NOTE: This letter is ONLY going out to residents registered with a Hilderstone address so tell your friends if they don't have a Hilderstone address – all are welcome.

Thank you for your support

Andy Reiss
Phil Dale