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Dear Village Life Reader

The Community are about to own a pub!

The Black Horse Community Group (BHCG) are pleased to announce that due to the generosity of the community, the UK government and the pub owners (Haydn, Sally and David Wakefield) we are at the final stage of completing the purchase of the Black Horse pub in Grimston. In addition, we are immensely grateful for the support from our Parish Council, the Plunkett Foundation, Melton Borough Council, our Ward Councillor (Ronan Browne) and our MP (Alicia Kearns).

The purchase should be completed in the early weeks of May.

We now start the hard work of carrying out a renovation, repair and repaint (RRR) program to enable the pub to reopen later in 2023. We will be needing suitable skillsets, storage areas and help with various tasks (e.g. cleaning, painting, fencing and the garden) so do contact us if you have any particular professional qualifications that you think would be useful (e.g. electrician, plumber, etc) and/or you are willing to help in any way.

At the same time we will be looking to secure someone willing to take on the tenancy of our community-owned pub. Details will be advertised very soon on our website.

Kind regards

Becky, Ben, Carol, Jane, Martin, Mike, Simon, Tony

The Black Horse Community Group committee