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	<p>I have carefully read all of the objections and agree there are a large number of factual errors with the application, namely that the pub is unviable. I have lived in the village for 13 years and witnessed the lack of investment and poor management of the pub through Wadsworth's ownership. The manner with which they have gone about selling the pub for redevelopment appears deliberately underhand. Prior to the last landlord the pub was extremely well supported until the illness and retirement of a couple that ran the Horseshoes for 20 years.</p> <p>I decided to visit the pub on my arrival to the village in order to get to know people in the village. On Friday nights in particular it was standing room only and all through the week various different groups attended for example the 'Tuesday Club' which in fact brought other people in from local villages without pubs to meet up.</p> <p>The pub has allowed me to meet so many people over the years that I feel really connected to the community. I fear that the removal of this meeting place would be detrimental to the cohesion of our community as new residents would be denied that opportunity.</p> <p>On driving home through The Green it is sad to see the appearance of what was a welcoming pub, all signs now removed and therefore looking run down and unloved. It now takes on the appearance of yet another commuter village with no soul which couldn't be further from the truth.</p> <p>The Three Horseshoes was a great place to walk to for food, drink and be able to talk to friends, as the village is growing rapidly we should be encouraging this and not creating a culture of using our cars to eat out and not speaking to our fellow villagers.</p> <p>I would also like to know what has happened to the defibrillator that used to be on the pub? We would now have to go all the way to the other end of the village nearly a mile away to find one should it be needed.</p>
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