

Muker Community Benefit Society Ltd



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Welcome to the latest update from the Muker Community Benefit Society following the closure of the Share Pledge campaign. We are extremely grateful and pleased to announce that with your support we have surpassed our target of £320,000 by £18k and are now another step closer to the potential community ownership of the Farmers Arms. Pledges came from 418 people up and down the Dale, across the UK and further afield in Europe, North America and South Africa. Thank you for all of the supporting messages as well – they really show that Muker and the Farmers has a close relationship with so many people over the years. An overview of the Share Pledges received to date can be found on the [Society website](#).

The Government have announced that the next application window has opened for the Community Ownership Fund and the closing date is 10th April. The Committee are now working hard to complete the necessary plans and supporting documents to submit our funding application.

We will be launching the formal Share Offer towards the end of April and will be contacting you nearer the time to confirm dates and requirements. Don't worry if you didn't place a pledge as there will still be an opportunity to purchase community shares in this period. However, the Share Pledge [online link](#) remains open and any completed forms will be updated on the e-mail distribution list to receive advanced notice of the formal Share Offer.

Thank you once again for your continued support as we move closer to achieving our ambitions.

Regards,

Christine and Justin

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