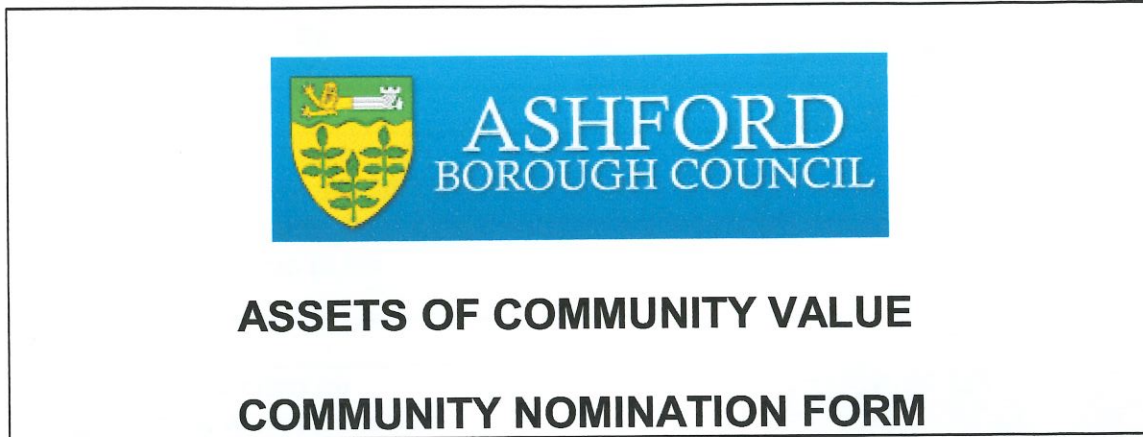


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Community Nomination Form

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Section A: About your organisation

A1 Organisation's name and address

Name of organisation Stone-cum-Ebony Parish Council
Registered, main or head office address including postcode 86 Running Foxes Lane, Ashford, Kent. TN23 5LR

A2 Contact details

Name Daniel Lyward
Position in organisation Chairman
Address including postcode 24 Stone Green, Stone-in-Oxney Nr Tenterden, Kent. TN30 7JS
Daytime telephone no. 01580 764055
Email address danlyward@gmail.com

A3 Type of organisation

Description (pursuant to Regulation 5)	Put a tick against that which applies	Registration number (if applicable)
(a) Designated Neighbourhood Forum pursuant to s.61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990		
(b) Parish Council	*****	
(χ) Unincorporated body with at least 21 members which does not distribute any surplus it makes to its members		
(δ) Charity		
(ε) Company limited by guarantee which does not distribute any surplus it makes to its members		
(φ) Industrial and Provident Society which does not distribute any surplus it makes to its members		
(γ) Community Interest Company		

A4 Local Connection (pursuant of Regulation 4)

Unless you are a Parish Council (see below), your organisation must have a local connection, which means that its activities are wholly or partly concerned with the administrative area of Ashford Borough Council or a neighbouring local authority (Reg 4(1)(a)). Please explain what your association's local connection is.

Please note the following in relation to Community Nominations from Parish Councils (Reg 5(b)) –

A Parish Council making a Community Nomination in respect of land in its parish does not need to show a local connection (s.89(2)(b)(i)).

A Parish Council making a Community Nomination in relation to land in another parish has a local connection if the two parishes share a common boundary at any point. (Reg 4(2)(a)).

A Parish Council making a Community Nomination in relation to land which is not within a parish has a local connection if the parish is in the borough of Ashford or (if the parish council is outside the borough, it shares a common boundary with the borough of Ashford) (Reg 4(2)(b)).

(If you ticked (c) at Q.A3 please fill out the next question)

A5 Membership of Unincorporated Bodies (Reg 5 (c) (pursuant to Regulation 4(1)(c) and Reg 4(3))

In the case of an unincorporated body at least 21 of its members must be registered to vote in local government elections in the borough of Ashford or in a neighbouring authority's area. Please include a list of the current members of the body and their addresses. If they are registered to vote in the area of a neighbouring local authority, rather than in Ashford, please confirm which area this is.

(if you ticked (c), (e) or (f) in Q.A3 please answer the question below)

A6 Distribution of surplus funds (Unincorporated Bodies (Reg 5(1)(c)), companies limited by guarantee (Reg 5(1)(e)) and Industrial and Provident Societies (IReg 5(1)(f) (pursuant to Reg 4(b)))

If your organisation is an Unincorporated Body, a Company Limited by Guarantee, or an Industrial and Provident Society then any surplus that it makes must be wholly or partly applied for the benefit of the administrative area of Ashford or a neighbouring local authority. Please confirm this and provide evidence by referring to the relevant part of the document provided pursuant to part A7.

A7 Required Documentation for your organisation (not required if a Parish Council)

Please provide us with an up-to-date copy of the following as relevant to your organisation	Please put a tick against the document provided
Memorandum and Articles of Association	
Trust Deed	
Constitution	
Interest Statement if a Community Interest Company	
Companies House Return	
List of Members	
Minute / authority authorising your organisation to make this Community Nomination	

Part B: Information concerning the land / building(s) which is subject to the Community Nomination

B1 Description and address

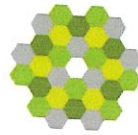
Name of land / building(s) The Crown Inn
Address including postcode Stone-in-Oxney, Nr Tenteden, Kent. TN30 7JN

*please note that we can only accept nominations for land within the borough of Ashford. If the land you wish to nominate is partly in and partly outside of the borough, then you should nominate that part which is outside of the borough to the appropriate local council in whose are it falls

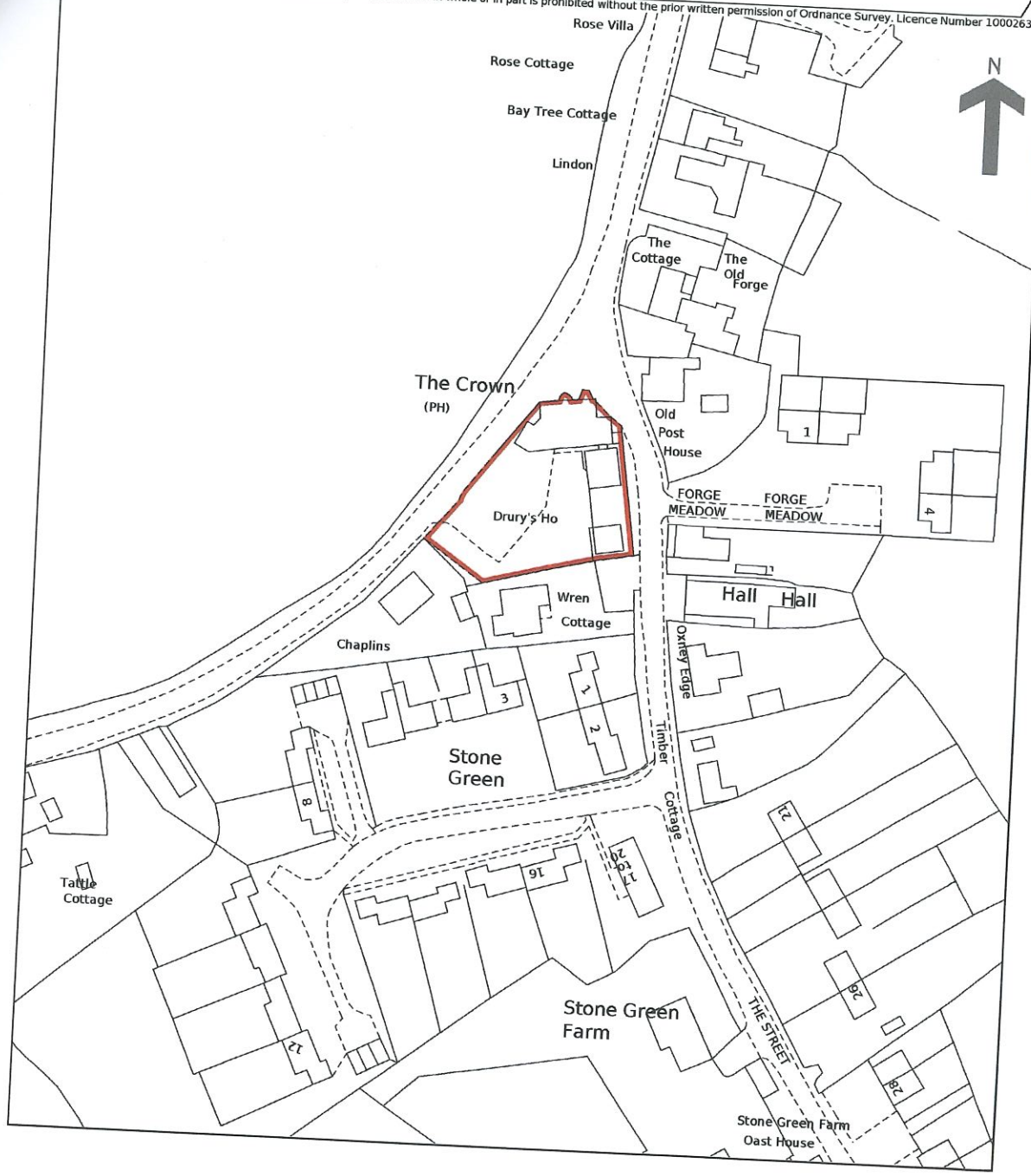
B2 Detailed plan

HM Land Registry
Current title plan

Title number **K940542**
Ordnance Survey map reference **TQ9327NE**
Scale **1:1250 enlarged from 1:2500**
Administrative area **Kent : Ashford**



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Please include (here or on a separate sheet) a detailed plan of the land.

The plan must:

- be drawn to scale
- be a copy of an extract from the Ordnance Survey map on the largest scale published (generally 1/1250 for urban properties and 1/2500 for rural properties), showing the land to which the application relates
- indicate the scale and orientation
- show the precise extent of the property by suitable edging (0.4mm max), and
- show the position of the land in relation to nearby roads and other relevant features.

*Please note that by submitting the plan, you authorise us to copy and publish as may be necessary

B3 Owners and others with an interest in the land / building(s) (Reg 8)
 Please provide the following information to the best that you are able. If any information is not known to you, please say so.

	Name(s)	Address(es)
Names of all current occupants of the land / building(s) (if there are different occupiers for different parts please provide details)	The site has been unoccupied for the last 3 years apart from the odd time someone has satyed there. The previous occupant/owners Mr and Mrs C Conrath	
Names and current or last known addresses of all those owning a freehold interest in the land / buildings (s)		
Names and current or last known addresses of all those owning a leasehold interest in the land / building(s)		

Please answer wither B4 or B5 below -

B4 For Land / building(s) currently in use for community benefit – why you think the land / building(s) is of community value

1. What is the current main use of the land / building(s)
The public house is not current;y open.

2. How does that current main use of the land / building(s) further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community (defined in s.88(6) of the Act)

3. Why do you consider that this, or some other main use to which the land / building(s) will be put which will further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community, will continue and over what period (defined in s.88(6) of the Act)

**B5 For Land / building(s) not currently in use for community benefit
(s.88 (2) of the act)**

Please answer the questions below

1. If the land / building(s) main use in the recent past furthered the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community please confirm that use and explain how it did that (including dates for when this was) (defined in s.88(6) of the Act)
- 2.
3. How and when did it further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community.
4. The pub was a venue for eating and drinking and a thriving hub where people from all walks of life met together and felt part of a supported rural community. Many groups had meetings to organise events such as the fete and recreation groups but many people met there and discussed local events and news and also a place to find out if a member of the community needed help – where it was usually provided.
5. As it is situated in the heart of the village it was a central place for people to meet. The nearest alternative pub is a mile away in an isolated position and not within walking distance for many as there are no paths or street lights. It was central to many special community events such as an annual bonfire, cricket match between The Ferry and New Years Eve. It was also vital in times when heavy snow made the village cut off and when storms left no electricity for days. Many local funeral wakes were held there offering an approachable way for villagers to pay their respects.
- 6.
7. Between 2010 and 2014 the pub was under the direction of the current owners who ran it as a bistro style restaurant and sought to attract a different client group – less welcoming of local residents and families. They refused to serve children after 7pm and then not at all which led to them losing much support and turned walkers away with muddy boots (the pub is on the Saxon Shoreway) and less welcoming of those who just wanted to drink. Gradually the hours were reduced as the client base narrowed. This resulted in the closure in March 2014. It has stayed closed and empty since then. Only in the last few months has someone been staying there.
- 8.
9. The Crown is a much missed community asset that if re opened could provide the usual public house offering of food and drink and reinstate the uses mentioned above but could also develop an ancilliary use – maybe a take away, community shop, lending library, coffee shop or a fresh produce swap shop and be seen again

as a meeting place offering shelter and a sense of belonging.

10. The population of Stone-in- Oxney is 650 and consists of families, couples, single parent families, retired and elderly residents. As an area of rural social deprivation with only 4 buses a week and the nearest railway station 4 miles away it is vital that there is a place for people to meet up and socialise to avoid loneliness and isolation. There is no village shop, school or community centre or other meeting place. The only way to get out is by car which some people do not have access to.

11.

12. Local residents have recognised how the village has missed the facility of a local pub over the last year when a 'pop up pub' has been organised in the memorial hall 3 times over the summer and autumn months which has demonstrated a local appetite for a community pub in the village with over half of all residents attending and many who live alone and some for the first time.

13. How do you anticipate that the land / building(s) will be returned to that use or put to some other main use which will further the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community and when do you consider this will happen

Section C: Submitting this nomination

C1 Signature

By signing your name here you are confirming that the contents of this form and the documents enclosed are correct, to the best of your knowledge and belief.

I am duly authorised to sign on behalf of the nominating organisation -

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lyman', is written inside a rectangular box.

C2 Where to send this form

You can submit this Community Nomination Form:-

By post to:

Legal and Democratic Services
Ashford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Tannery Lane
Ashford
TN23 1PL

If any further information is required the Council will contact you by writing to you or emailing you at the contact details you have provided in the Nomination Form

Any Reference to "Regulation" or "Reg" is to the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012 and any reference to the "Act" is to the Localism Act 2011