

Stonefield Community Pub Steering Group.

Steve Callaghan: Lived in Stonesfield for over 25 years, in The Ridings. Having seen The Black Head sadly closed he is very keen not to lose the last remaining pub in the same way. To distinguish him from the many other Steve's living in the village he is generally known as Watford Steve due to his support for Watford FC.

Claire Brooks: 23 year career in academic led cancer research, [photographer](#), elegance striver, animal lover, occasional runner and Stonesfield resident since 2013 and for many more years to come. Hope to be welcoming you to the White Horse one day.

Karen Payne: Originally from Woodstock, I returned to West Oxfordshire about 17 years ago and settled in Stonesfield. I have always seen the pub as an important hub and place for people to make connections. Over the years the White Horse has provided us with a warm and friendly venue for everything from a pre-Christmas lunch meal, to open mic and music nights where we watched my daughter sing and my son's 18th birthday party. I hope to use my experience within HR and development to work with the team and to make sure that Stonesfield does not lose this valuable resource.

Matt Sutton: Chartered Surveyor with 25+ years experience in commercial property and live in Greenfield Crescent. One of the main things that drew us to Stonesfield when we moved here in 2014 was the wide range of amenities, including the pub, as our previous village had none and the value of our house there was undoubtedly depressed due to the lack of these facilities which we very much value and appreciate. I am keen to lend my property skills to the #backthewhitehorse campaign as I want to see the White Horse open again with fresh ideas and energy and continue to provide a much-needed social hub for what is clearly a growing village and very active community.

Julie Curran: TBC

Simon Warr: A communications director by background, we settled in Stonesfield 10 years ago. My motivation in trying to save the pub is that I think it could be a wonderful hub providing a much greater range of food, drink, activities and services than it has before. Stonesfield is a very sociable place with an amazing range of talents and interests. A new White Horse could bring us together more than even making it an even better place to live.

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Susan Rudlin: I was six when I first moved to Stonesfield and, apart from a brief period away, I've been firmly rooted here since. My professional career in multi-site facilities management has recently given way to a new found love of chemistry (BSc) and food science (MSc) and I've now reached the heady heights of being a brewer's apprentice – for my dad (who lives here too)! My grandparents were very active in the community and I ran the Brownies for seven years, so I guess it runs in the blood. The opportunity we have to breath new life into the pub is a cause I'm passionate about – I'm backing the White Horse as I believe it could be a really special place at the centre of our community for everyone.

Peter Smyth: Moved to Stonesfield in 2017 with his wife, Laura. Peter is a film producer and has produced three feature films (Containment, Lady Macbeth and McQueen). He loved having The White Horse as a focal point to get to know the village, to meet and socialise with his neighbours and to enjoy a beer and a bite to eat.

Juliet Hillier: TBC