March 2022 **CASE STUDY** 

## The Dog Inn, Belthorn 66 As w was with

## A CASE STUDY WITH YVONNE BROWN, BOARD MEMBER.

The <u>Dog Inn</u> is a community-run pub that is situated in Belthorn, a small village in Lancashire. The village boasts stunning views over the moors to the Ribble estuary, the Fylde Coast and Pendle Hill to the east.

In March 2015, the community came together to discuss saving the several hundred years old building. In 3 months, the community raised £180,000 leading to the community benefit society being created.

Yvonne said "I searched for chargepoint operators and found Charge My Street's website. I emailed them for further information and went from there. There is a lot of housing without off-street parking in Belthorn so we believe the chargepoints are key for the adoption of electric vehicles in the area."





As we are a community-run pub, it was very important to us to work with another community benefit society.



"We have a restaurant, pub and a coffee shop. We also have a room that can be hired for events. The Dog Inn acts as a community venue for the village. We also attract a lot of people from outside visiting the restaurant and the local area".

The chargepoints were launched in December 2021 and are ready to use by residents or visitors of Belthorn. The chargepoints were installed by BAY EV, a local installer based in Morecambe as part of the SOSCI project, funded by Innovate UK.

Pictured: John Hall (Local Charge My Street Investor), Yvonne Brown (The Dog Inn) and Daniel Heery (Director of Charge My Street)





## STUFF TO DO

"There are lots of local walks, we hope walkers come and charge their EV whilst visiting the pub, restaurant or coffee shop. The car park is often used by parents picking up and dropping off their children at the local school, we can see the chargepoint can be used for a quick top-up".

## THE PUB

"Whether you are hiking the hills, taking your dog for a walk or riding your bike, call in for a refreshing pint or to warm your toes with a real fire and a freshly ground coffee"

"More people are visiting the pub and there are increased bookings of our community room now we have the chargepoint installed."









FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: ChargeMyStreet.co.uk