



# The Anglers Rest

## Members' Newsletter

### April 2016

#### What's On?



**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2pm-4pm: Lunchtime Blues, Funk and Latin Jazz from 'Friends and Strangers'.**



**Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm: Art Preview Night with Stephen Elliott Photographer.**



**Monday April 18th: Comedy Night with Paul Richards professional comedy writer/performer.** See his new show 'Paul Richards is the least of your problems' before he takes it to the Edinburgh Fringe. Tickets £6



**Saturday April 23rd: Music for St George's Day from Spanky Johnson - 9pm**



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 8.30pm - Folk night - St Georges Day Celebrations.**



**Every Wednesday at 9pm is our regular quiz night.**



**The 3rd Thursday of every month at 9pm is Vinyl Night.** There is a different theme each month - see the website for further detail



**Every Friday night is fish & chip night!** Available to take-away from 5pm or you can eat in from 6.30pm. (The full menu is also available.)

## Board of Directors Update

Since the last Newsletter Simon Hill has resigned for personal and family reasons as a Director and Chair of BCS. We take this opportunity to publicly thank him for his work over the last few years and wish him all the best for the future.

A new Chair will be elected at the April Board meeting.

Simon wrote: "I am really sad to step down as Chair & Director of BCS. This community project is something of immense value to Bamford and the surrounding area. Everyone involved, from the originators of the idea, through the Steering Group, all you financial investors, the current & past Directors, all our customers and our wonderful General Manager, Amanda Taylor, and her friendly, welcoming staff, have contributed to establishing the community hub. Nothing has given me greater satisfaction in the sixteen years I've lived in Bamford than being part of this. A few tears have been shed in the privacy of my home about this difficult decision!

As we reported at January's AGM, we are not 'out of the woods' yet. There is still more work to be done to ensure the long-term prosperity of the business. But the Directors and the staff are a committed team, with the expertise & enthusiasm to take it forward. If we all continue to support the pub, café & PO with our custom and do our bit in promoting it by word of mouth, its future is secure. I feel our community hub is in safe hands."

## Notes of BCS Directors' Meeting - Thurs Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

Meeting held on Thursday February 16 2016

The details of the AGM held on January 30<sup>th</sup> were reviewed and the consensus was that it was an informative meeting with participation from members and full of useful discussion.

In light of the ongoing problems with the car parking in the Anglers car park, the policy has been reviewed with the conclusion that greater effort should be made to enforce the policy as it stands. This was discussed at the AGM. Notices have been erected to state that the parking is for customers and permit holders only. Permit holders are asked to park in the top car park. Disabled parking bays are for use of disabled permit holders only.

A useful talk at the AGM was on the purchase and storage of beers and as owners of a pub the members were interested to have some knowledge of this

The operational report stated that we had a good month in December with the New Year's Eve celebration being especially successful. January, as anticipated, has seen trade slow down but we have done slightly better than last year. There are lots of non-alcoholic drinks on sale and teas and coffees, hot chocolate so it's important to remember those who don't want to drink alcohol. Footfall in both the pub and café needs to increase if we are to improve profit margins.

A group of members have expressed an interest in raising funds to refurbish the pub area. The Directors welcome this initiative and look forward to their input.

Directors have had two successful marketing workshops and come up with ideas to promote the Anglers as a real 'Community Hub'.

The progress of the work on The Anglers roof again was discussed as it is still ongoing. Although the work has taken longer and been more costly than anticipated the resulting roof structure is now robust and will last for many years.

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