



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

Directors Drop In Session

The Directors will be holding a drop in session in the snug on Saturday 3rd May between 7-8pm. We hope to make this a regular monthly session to allow members to come and chat to us and share ideas or comments. We may not be able to respond immediately to your suggestions but we can promise to take them back for the most appropriate person to consider. If you don't have any comments or suggestions then feel free to just come and join us for a drink.

Official Post Office Opening



It was with warm words and good humour that the celebratory 'Post Office' cake was cut and the Post Office was officially opened by Andrew Bingham MP on March 14th. The cafe was filled to capacity with supporters from the village who were joined by representatives from the Post Office, the Mayor of the High Peak, County and Borough Councillors and the Chair of the Parish Council. It was a delightfully joyous occasion which was enhanced by the presentation of plaques by Hugh Wilson from the Pub is the Hub organisation, in acknowledgement of our work to retain the pub at the heart of the community. It was particularly gratifying to hear the Pub is the Hub's assessment of the Anglers Rest as an outstanding exemplar of what can be achieved. After the short ceremony tea and coffee were served with the cakes that were generously supplied by the WI. Thanks must go to Liz Marshall for all her hard work in organising the day.

Grant Awards

The BCS are delighted to have been awarded a grant under the Peak District National Park Authority's Cycle Friendly Places Scheme. The grant will fund the creation of bicycle parking at the Anglers Rest, along with a tool station so cyclists can carry out any emergency repairs! Cyclists will be able to borrow locks to secure their bikes and new signs will direct cyclists to the facilities. We are very grateful to the Peak District National Park for this support, which will hopefully encourage more people to visit the Anglers by bike. We are also grateful to Rebecca McIntyre for filling in the grant application for us. Good work Becks!

We have also just received a cheque for £600 to pay for white lining the car park. This has been awarded to us by County Councillor Jocelyn Street under the “Members’ Community Leadership Scheme” and means that we will be able to provide disabled parking spaces close to the café entrance. We are very grateful to Derbyshire County Council for their support and look forward to seeing the completed project. Thanks must go to Sally Soady for making the original grant application. Well done Sally! We’d also like to thank Pete Hearnshaw who carried out the car park survey for us.

Car Parking

The Directors have had several requests for people to use the Anglers car park and have had to make a decision on how to address this. As we do need to ensure that there is adequate parking for customers we are sorry to say that any requests for parking spaces will be turned down. The only exceptions to this are those who have been existing users for some time and they have already been informed.

The Rest Bistro

I make no apologies for the following biased report! My husband and I booked a table for the opening night of The Rest Bistro on Friday 21st March. The café had been transformed in order to make it more appealing for an evening meal. The postcard display had been taken off the wall and replaced by pictures, there were flowers and candles on the tables and the lighting was dimmed. First impressions were good. Paul met us and took our coats and we sat on the sofa to await our friends. Whilst we waited we were served with drinks and given the new Bistro menu to peruse. By the time we sat down at our table our wine was waiting and we were served complimentary bread and dips. There was also water on the table which is something that I always appreciate. When our food arrived it was delicious. I chose mussels in a creamy sauce for starters (served in a bowl with a lid for the shells and a finger bowl) followed by minted lamb on a bed of mash accompanied by vegetables. The lamb was beautifully pink which is how I like it but I could have had it well done if I had wished. My husband chose whitebait followed by seabass which looked equally well served and he enjoyed both. Unfortunately we could not manage a sweet but were very tempted by the Irish Liquor cheesecake or the selection of cheeses. Instead we settled for an Irish coffee which was served with a chocolate. We sat and chatted for a long time as the surroundings were so pleasant but we eventually moved into the bar to have a drink with more friends. All in all we had a great evening and can’t wait to go back. The Bistro is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6.30pm - 9.30pm.



What's On?

 **11th April**- Keltones - The Keltones are a folk-ish Hope Valley 5 piece band featuring Dave Jenner on drums, Pete Baldry, Rob Reed, Steve Morris and Kiri Smith on other stuff

 **19th April**- Race Night in aid of Bamford Football Club,

 **Also on 19th April** - to coincide with race night we have hired a mobile pizza oven. Come along and enjoy a handmade woodfired pizza!



 **Quiz Night** every Wed at 9 pm, 50p entry.

 **Fish Van** every Tuesday 12:30pm.

 **Paper collection** by PTA first Saturday of the month

Art in the Cafe

The exhibition by local artists Diana Butcher & Cath Dunn will run until 26th April. There is also a dedicated space for the Primary school children's art work on the theme of "Spring". If you know a local artist or friend who would be interested in displaying their work at The Rest Café please contact Meem Bernau on 651677.

Staff News

Due to increased demand for our home cooked food we are expanding our kitchen and currently have an advert in the Peak advertiser for a second Chef to join the team. If you are interested in applying for this position please speak to Paul or Malcolm on 01433 659317 or send your CV C/O Sarah Bawden, The Anglers Rest, Taggs Knoll, Bamford, S33 ODY.

Breaking News!

We have just applied for planning permission to develop the outdoor seating area by building a pergola and putting French doors into the café. Thanks to Jan Beatty and Katie Irwin for all the hard work they are putting into this! If you would like to discuss these plans Jan Beatty and Sally Soady will be holding a drop in consultation session in the Anglers on Sunday 18th May 4-6pm.



Pub News

We have had another good month in the pub which was finished off by a great night of entertainment and dancing with Groovy Revolution and a fabulous Mothers' Day. Our first Mothers' Day was a great success. Malcolm supplied us with a delicious Sunday lunch carvery for all the lucky Mums who joined us with their families and who went home happy with a free bunch of daffodils ~ these sunny flowers are sure to make every Mum smile.....

Every Wednesday will now be "Pie and Pint Day". Lunch time costing £5 (with a choice of casks in the £2.90 range, Black Sheep or Carling) and in the evenings the Pie and a Pint will be served with chips and peas at a cost of £6.95 ~ bargains all round and no washing up!!

Beers of the Month

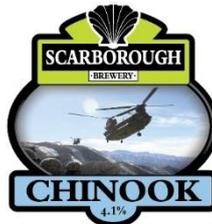
Our beers for the month of April are from a number of different breweries:

From The Scarborough Brewery:

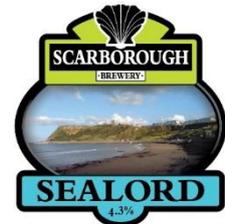
Scarborough Blonde 3.8%



Chinook 4.1%



Sealord 4.3%



From The Flipside Brewery - Nottingham:

Sterling Pale 3.9%



Golden Sovereign 4.2%



Copper Penny 4.2%



From The Pot Belly Brewery - Northampton:

Hop Trotter 4.1%



Pigs Do Fly 4.4%



Ambrosia 4%



We are also selling cask cider from this month on....This is always popular once the nice weather kicks in....lovely and refreshing.... Give it a try!

Get Involved

The Directors are all volunteers and we are always very grateful to other members who can input some time and/or expertise in order to get things done. The various subgroups we have are listed under the Directors that lead them at the end of the newsletter. We have also listed the various ways in which you can contact us. Each month we will suggest ways in which you can help. If there is nothing you can do this time then there may be something that interests you more another month. We are currently looking for help with the following:

Grounds working party

The next working party of the grounds group will be Sunday 27th April, from 2pm. The main focus of this session will be clearing the bank by the footpath in preparation for creating a wildflower meadow, so strimmers, rakes, forks and spades, etc. and thick gloves would be useful. The aim is to have a regular working party on the 3rd Sunday of the month, with the 18th May being the day we plan to plant up the hanging baskets. If anyone would like to join the grounds group, please get in touch with David Hughes or Sally Soady (soady@dial.pipex.com) and if anyone has a bit of spare time to paint the last two picnic benches, just let us know.

Governance and Compliance Subgroup

Sarah Bawden and Julia Bigley would like to set up a small subgroup of members to oversee governance and compliance. The remit of this group will be to ensure that all relevant policies are in place and kept up to date e.g. Company rules, H + S policy, risk Assessments, P+Ps, major incident, risk register, data protection etc. Any members with experience or interest in these areas, who would like to form part of this group, please email Julia on bcscmpsec@gmail.com. Once we can gauge the level of interest and skill mix we will contact you.

Who are we? The Management Team



Paul Towers - General Manager



Amanda Taylor - Bar Manager



Malcolm France - Head Chef



Sarah France - Café and Post Office Supervisor

Who are we? The Directors



Simon Hill - Chair



Frank Bigley - Vice Chair and Business Development



Julia Bigley - Company Secretary, Membership Secretary and Newsletter Editor



Dave Sheldon - Finance



John Soady - Finance



Sarah Bawden - Human Resources and Governance and Compliance



Ben McIntyre - Estates, I.T. and general go to guy!



Phil Taylor - Marketing



Liz Marshall - Operations



Katie Irwin - currently on gardening leave in Kew !!?????

How can you contact us?

The staff are all pretty friendly and don't tend to bite if you wish to talk to them. They will always know who to pass queries or suggestions on to. There is also a comments box on the counter in the café.

Many of the Directors are often found propping up the bar or eating in the pub or you can call into the drop in session advertised at the top of this newsletter.

We have a website: www.anglers-rest.co.uk

You can email us: bamfordcs@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The.Anglers.Rest>

Please note that there are two facebook pages for the Anglers Rest. The official one that is managed by the Directors is "THE Anglers Rest Bamford". There is also a facebook forum "Anglers Rest Bamford" that the Bamford Community Society have no control over. It is owned and managed by someone else in the village.



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If you would like anything added to next month's newsletter please email Julia at: bcscmpsec@gmail.com