



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

Directors Drop In Session

The first Directors' drop in session will be in the snug on Saturday 3rd May between 7-8pm. If you don't have any comments or suggestions then feel free to just come and join us for a drink. We plan to hold these informal sessions each month on the Saturday before the Directors' meetings and will aim to always have at least two of the Directors present. The following drop in session will therefore be on Saturday 24th May between 7-8pm.

Donations and Grant Awards - We need your help!

One of our members, Iris Sparkes, has nominated the BCS for an award of £5,000 to help improve the garden area at the pub. The funding is via Engage Mutual Assurance, a life insurance provider. Having been nominated, we now need to get votes to support the nomination as the project with the most votes will win the award. It is very simple to vote but you will need to register. It should take no more than a few minutes. Some projects have a few hundred votes but if all our members help us out we stand a good chance. The £5,000 would help enormously with the proposed changes to the outdoor seating area. Please follow the link below or on my email to vote.

<https://www.engagemutual.com/foundation/projects/anglers-rest-garden-area/>

We were delighted to receive a donation of £100 from Bamford Gardening Society to be used in the gardens. With their agreement we have decided that the money should be used to purchase two feature trees for the round beds close to the new wall. Thank you very much to them!

We were also lucky enough to have the support of Graham Locking who had the job of building the wall. This was funded by grant money. However, Graham felt that the appearance could be improved with some additional coping stones and he kindly donated these to us as well as a day and a half's labour to carry out the additional work. This amounts to the equivalent of a donation of approximately £250 and we would like to thank Graham and his team for taking such pride in their work. They have done a fabulous job for us!

We have also been awarded £400 to put on a music event at the Anglers on the weekend of the 11th / 12 / 13th July as part of the national 'Big Gig' programme. Details of this are yet to be confirmed so watch this space. If you would like more information about the "Big Gig" programme please follow the link: <http://www.superact.org.uk/ourbiggig/our-big-gig-2014> . This is yet another grant won for us by Rebecca McIntyre, thanks again Becks!

What's On?

 Monday 5th May - Folk session in the snug

 Friday 9th May - Sam Court - Sam sings country/Irish/pop songs



 Monday 26th May - Barbeque and treasure hunt - details to be confirmed on the website

 Friday May 30th - The Young James Jones Trio - Rockabilly comes to the Anglers!



 Mobile Library every other Weds from 11.15am to 12.15pm

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

 Fish Van every Tuesday 12:30pm.

 Paper collection by PTA first Saturday of the month

Racing and Pizza Night

Saturday the 19th April saw The Anglers Rest hosting the annual fundraising event for Bamford Football Team. They held a “race night” and hopefully managed to raise plenty of money. Due to the nature of this event it was not possible to open the Bistro so we took the opportunity to try out a mobile pizza oven. This arrived at midday and a pleasant afternoon was spent getting it lit. A big thank you to all who helped us by donating wood. By 6pm it was ready for Head Chef Malcolm to cook our first pizza. The staff team did a great job in preparing pizzas to order and dashing out to the pizza oven in the carpark to hand them over to Malcolm to cook. As this was rather different to our normal food offering the Directors also got stuck in taking orders, cutting and delivering pizza and managing the fire. We had a few teething problems when pizza boxes got incorrectly labelled but Katie Irwin rode to our rescue by running out to her neighbours house to deliver the correct pizza. All then proceeded well until Malcolm allowed two of the Directors to try their hand at cooking a pizza. Without going into detail I doubt he'll do that again! I think at the end of the night it was professional staff one, Directors nil. However, we all had a great night and the weather was kind to us. With the promise of a pint Malcolm and his team stayed on until 10pm to cater for the late rush and we ended the night cooking by torchlight.



You have to be careful in Bamford. You never know who's going to turn up and try to steal your pizza!!



Duck Bingo

We had a full house for Duck Bingo on Easter Sunday in the cafe and the Easter egg prizes all went to good homes. We raised the healthy amount of £70 which we have donated to the Bamford Playgroup's funds. Well done to all concerned, especially to Sarah France and her daughter Abbie who looked wonderful in the duck costumes and worked extremely hard to make this event a success. We plan to hold other small fundraisers like this in the future.



Sebastian wins the teddy bear raffle!



Two little ducks.... Quack! Quack!

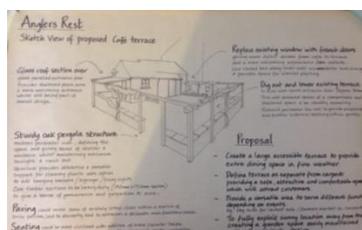
Staff News

We are still trying to recruit a Chef to join our team. If you know of anyone who may be interested please let them know. The post is hourly paid with hours available across all our opening hours - daytime, evenings and weekends. We need someone with proven kitchen experience who is prepared to be flexible and to work, either on their own, or with the Head Chef and our small team, to deliver our developing home cooked food offer in the day time and evening. In return we will offer a warm welcome, support and development. For more information see Paul Towers or Malcolm France at the Anglers Rest or telephone 01433 659317.

To apply please send a CV C/O Sarah Bawden, The Anglers Rest, Taggs Knoll, Bamford, S33 0AT

Planning news

Our planning application to develop the outdoor seating area has been received and formally registered. It will now be assessed by a planning officer and comments will be sought from any interested parties. All we can do now is to keep our fingers crossed that we are successful. 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.



Cafe News

Due to cost pressures we regret to say that we have to raise our prices very slightly in the café. To compensate our regular customers for this we are introducing a loyalty card. Loyalty cards will be available from the Rest Café from Friday 2nd May and will entitle you to 1 free tea or coffee for every 5 purchased.

Pub News from Amanda

Well, what can we say.... this month has been full of happy events and busy....helping us hit our goals... yet again..

The cask beers have been eventful, providing us with divided opinions, ... but overall proving successful..

We had a number of celebrations in the pub this month.....one being the promotion of the Bamford Football Team from League B to League A - The Team, Manager and Sponser, and friends celebrated the event with a lively night in bar and some good cocktails, (we hear there were a few sore heads the following morning) but a great night was had by all. Well Done Boys!

Then we had Phil's 60th, who provided us with a delicious vegetarian curry and rice for all to enjoy...we had music from The Craikers giving us all a very enjoyable evening with plenty of dancing.

We've also had the Christening of Master Theodore Walsingham Benedict Goulding - who was delightful and so well behaved; his guests had a delicious meal in the snug....

Our Wednesday Quiz night with the Pie and Pint offer for £6.95 is proving extremely popular, as Richard and Dave test our grey cells and memories with their varied questions, pictures and music rounds.... even the staff are trying to answer them !!

So our pub is proving that all the community can use it and have a thoroughly enjoyable experience....

Beers of the Month

Next month's ales have yet to be confirmed but as usual we will be rotating the AbbeyDale, Kelham Island and Bradfield Brews, along with some smaller brewers.

Dishwasher For Sale - Proceeds to The Anglers Rest

We don't plan to use this newsletter to place adverts for items for sale but this is an exception. The Irwins kindly donated a dishwasher but we discovered that we required a commercial one. They have therefore said that we can sell it and donate the proceeds to the Bamford Community Society. A very generous offer, thank you!

Bosch Exxcel Full Size Dishwasher (Silver) for sale.

60cms w x 85cms h x 57cms d

5 programmes plus time delay

Only 12 months old and in excellent condition

Proceeds to Bamford Community Society.

Please contact Liz Marshall 651283 for further details

Finance Report (as requested)

OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE 24 WEEKS ENDED 13 APRIL 2014

	£	£	
TAKINGS, exc. VAT			
Beverages	79,454		(24 weeks)
Pub Food	22,085		(19 weeks)
Café	27,757		(18 weeks)
Retail Goods	1,542		(11 weeks)
Post Office Franchise	<u>2,784</u>		(9 weeks)
		133,622	
COST OF SALES		<u>51,606</u>	
GROSS PROFIT		82,016	
OVERHEADS			
Wages and Employer's National Insurance	52,263		
Overheads	<u>21,265</u>		
		<u>73,528</u>	
NET PROFIT		<u>8,488</u>	

The above solely reflects the operations from when we opened on 2 November 2013. We have also received donations and grants totalling £14,995 some of which is earmarked for specific expenditure.

If a member has any questions or clarification could they please contact the Finance Director on davesheldon@live.co.uk or telephone number 01433-650639.

Gardening Group

A regular grounds working party has been established, with great weather for the April one. There has been much clearing of brambles, weeds, especially weeds spilling over the car park, but with the exception of the daffodils, not much planting. That is about to change. With the generous donation from Bamford Gardening Society and after much debate, we are buying a crab apple (*Malus Evereste*) and an Acer (still to determine which one) for the two beds by the fantastic new wall. Six hanging baskets have been planted up and will be going up by the end of May, along with the installation of a drip watering system. The little beds at the front are due a makeover and the planting round the seating is going to be changed. If you want to help, and there are always jobs for the less green fingered, the next working parties are: Sunday 18th May, then Sunday 15th June, both starting at 2pm.

The grounds group plan to hold a meeting prior to each working party to discuss what needs to be done each month. If anyone would like to join this group, please get in touch with David Hughes or Sally Soady (soady@dial.pipex.com)

Art in the Cafe

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.

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