



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

September 2014

What's On?

Friday 12th September - 8.30pm: Treebeard

This is Treebeard's first gig at the Anglers. They are a five piece acoustic rock band and play original compositions as well as a selection of rock, pop, folk (& even country!) songs and tunes on a variety of acoustic instruments, including "The Ace of Spades" on fiddle & accordion, and Russian & Croatian tunes on giant balalaikas.



Thursday 18th September -7.30pm: Wine and Cheese Tasting

Keep an eye on our website for further details



Monday 29th September - Say "Thank You" to Paul Towers (see staff news below)

Join us to say a massive "thank you" to Paul Towers for all he has done to bring us this far! (and also help keep up the profits by drinking lots of beer!)



Invitation to stand for the Board of Directors

I hope you all received the email sent recently inviting you to stand for the Board of Directors. This is an opportunity for members to become more involved in the strategic direction of the business. We are looking for up to eight energetic and enthusiastic individuals, to join the existing Directors to help shape the future direction of the organisation.

If you would like to apply to become part of the BCS Board of Directors, please complete the application form that was attached to that email and return it by **22nd September 2014** to:
By email: pam_kenworthy@hotmail.com By post: The Anglers Rest, Main Road, Bamford, Hope Valley, S33 0DY, marked FAO The Company Secretary.

Should there be more nominees than places available on the Board, there will be a full election and ballot papers will be issued together with biographies of each candidate. If 8 or fewer applications are received then all of the applicants will be elected to the Board at the AGM.

Staff News - A New Era!

We must say goodbye to several members of our summer staff as they go back to University or start new ventures and we wish them well and thank them for all their hard work. This does mean that there are now opportunities across the pub and cafe. If you are interested, or know anyone who is, then please call into The Anglers and speak to Sarah or Amanda.

We can't believe that we are only a couple of months off a full year's trading. And how much has happened in the last year, particularly in relation to our staff. We are particularly indebted to Paul Towers who has been stalwart in his support of the business. He has kept things running through the uncertain times when our first management couple left and, through his leadership, the team has really breathed life back into the pub. However, all good things come to an end. Paul has worked tirelessly as the Transition General Manager but his contract of employment will come to an end at the end of September and we move to the next phase in the life of The Anglers Rest.

As the result of an internal appointments process we are extremely pleased to announce that Amanda Taylor will be taking over from Paul as General Manager and will report to the board and lead The Anglers Rest team.

The gap that Paul leaves is simply too big to be absorbed into one job so we have allocated some of the management tasks to other members of the management team. Sarah France will be taking on responsibility for staffing and development in addition to her post as cafe / PO supervisor and Malcolm France will take on health and safety in addition to his post as head chef.

To acknowledge Paul leaving, we have asked him to join us on Monday evening, September 29th, in The Anglers so that we can thank him for all the hours he has given, way beyond the call of duty, to ensure the success of The Anglers Rest. We hope you will join us for some or part of the evening to show Paul how much he is appreciated.



Piano

We have kindly been donated a piano by Naomi Baynes for use in the pub. Although we inherited a piano with the pub, which has served us well, our new piano is of superior quality and we are very grateful to Naomi for this gift. The old piano has now gone to a good home.



Farmers' Market

Following last month's announcement of the £10,000 grant from the Prince's Countryside Fund to set up Farmers' Markets we now have further news. This grant was secured on our behalf by Beck McIntyre. Its aim is to enable the BCS to set up Farmers' Markets in the village for 12 months, in the hope that they will prove to be viable and sustainable beyond this time. Part of this grant is to fund a Project Manager for one day a week to develop the markets. The post was advertised and we were delighted by the calibre of response this generated. Formal interviews were held last week and we are pleased to announce that Paul Towers has accepted our offer to become the Farmers' Market Project Manager. Although we are aware that this is a big project, with tight timescales, we are confident that Paul will make the same impact on the Farmers' Markets as he did in organising the opening of The Anglers Rest last November.

Paul will be recruiting volunteers in due course to assist him. If you are interested in becoming involved in this project, please leave your details with Paul at The Anglers Rest



New Website Address -www.anglers.rest

ANGLERS.REST

Please note that our website address has changed to www.anglers.rest

The old website address will continue to work alongside the new for a few months but please change your favourites and bookmarks to reflect the new address.

Why have we done this? - .rest domain names have very recently been released and we are very pleased to say that (thanks to Frank Bigley's quick action) we secured the anglers.rest domain name for ourselves within 10mins of its worldwide release. Given just how many anglers rest pubs and restaurants there are in the world this was no mean feat on his behalf! It's short, it's mobile-friendly, easy to type and better for advertising. .rest is also the abbreviation for restaurant in almost 30 languages and in more than 50 countries!

Gardening Group

As the nights start to draw in, the gardening group are thinking of spring and in particular daffodils and tulips. So over the next couple of months the summer bedding plants will go and bulbs will be planted ready to provide colour next spring. It would be great if we could keep the bright red geraniums to re-use next year, so are keen to hear from anyone who could look after them in a heated greenhouse or conservatory.

To tidy up the grounds, clear the beds and plant the bulbs we are planning 3 working parties over the autumn: September 21st, October 19th and November 16th, all starting at 2pm, everyone welcome



Finance Report

FINANCIALS 42 WEEKS TO 17 AUGUST 2014

	£	£	
TAKINGS exc VAT			
Beverages	146,308		(42 weeks)
Pub Food	42,322		(37 weeks)
Café	58,171		(31 weeks)
Retail	3,882		(29 weeks)
Post Office Franchise	7,776		(27 weeks)
Sundry Income -Machine, Pool Table, Rents Received	<u>830</u>		(34 weeks)
		259,289	
COST OF SALES		<u>101,426</u>	
GROSS PROFIT		157,863	
OVERHEADS			
Wages and Employer N.I.	110,407		
Overheads	<u>37,981</u>		
		<u>148,388</u>	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		<u>9,475</u>	

The figures above reflect trading operations since taking over the Anglers and excludes grants received, expenditure related thereto and start-up costs identified in the original Business Plan.

If members require any further information or clarification please feel free to contact the Finance Director on davesheldon@live.co.uk or telephone number 01433-650639.

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



Dave Sheldon - Finance



John Soady - Finance



Sarah Bawden - Human Resources and Governance and Compliance



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



Liz Marshall - Operations



Katie Irwin



Pam Kenworthy

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 or email: meemb@bernau.orangehome.co.uk

How can you contact us?

The staff 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 in this newsletter.

We have a website: www.anglers.rest

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 has no control over. It is owned and managed by someone else in the village.



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