



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

September 2015

What's On?



Sat 12th September - 9pm: Treebeard bring their 'Heavy Wood' sound to the Anglers playing rock, pop, folk and country music.



Sat 19th Sept - 9am - 1pm: Farmers Market on the Anglers car park. It's British Food Fortnight, so join us for some tasty local treats!



Sat 26th Sept - 9pm: The Reluctants enthusiastically return to the Anglers to entertain us!



Mon 28th Sept - 8pm: Folk night in the snug. Come along to play, sing, tap your feet or just listen and enjoy!



Thurs 1st October - 7pm: Captain Tortue-Clothes shopping in The Rest Café. An evening of French designer fashion. Come and browse with a glass of wine. For a sample of the fashion on offer to purchase see: <http://en.captaintortuegroup.com>



Every Wednesday at 9pm is our regular quiz night.



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

World Rugby at the Anglers

The quality of the picture on our TV screen for important sporting events has suffered for the lack of a satellite dish. We are pleased that this is now all set to change with the installation of a new satellite dish and Freeview box ready for the start of the World Rugby on September 18th. Many of our regular customers will be very pleased that they can continue to support their local while supporting their team!



Update on the building work



The good news is that no bats were found either in or emerging from the roof during the surveys. The bad news is that Peak Park wants us to submit a planning application, which will delay starting work on the main aspects of the work.

We have just appointed the main building contractor using a cost plus contract so that they will become part of the team developing the specification. There will be opportunities for sub-contractors to work on elements of the project. If you are interested, or know anyone who would be, please email bcscmpsec@gmail.com outlining the sort of work that you would be interested in providing. Decisions for awarding sub-contracts will be made by the main contractor.

We will be submitting pre-application questions to see what work we can start ahead of gaining the planning application and preliminary investigative work will be starting in September. This will include a survey of the drains to see if we can re-route the run off from the main roof to avoid the problem at the front of the bunkhouse where the water poured down the front of the building and froze on the pavement. There will also be intrusive surveys to determine if any of the chimneys are still usable or can be made so. The grant is unlikely to stretch to installing a fire but while we have people working on the roof, it would be an ideal time to install a flue lining.

Invitation to join the Board of Directors

The recent email to members stating we have 7 vacancies on the board of directors seems to have given rise to some concern that there has been 'trouble at t'mill' resulting in a mass exodus of directors!

Please rest assured that this isn't the case. The full complement of directors stands at 13 although this year our board of directors comprises 9 members. Our rules state that a third of directors (3 this year) should retire each year by rotation with the option of standing again. This means that 6 directors will remain on the board with the opportunity for up to 7 members to join us.

So:

- If you feel passionate about the future development of Bamford village and the Anglers Rest.
- If you want to make a contribution to your community.
- If you have the time and energy to invest in helping shape the business.

Then why not consider putting yourself forward to join the Board?

You will already have received the information with all the details about the role and the sort of skills we are looking for. The form is on the BCS website (bcs.anglers.rest), or available from the Company Secretary.

Remember, the closing date for applications is the 30th September 2015.

Meet Our Members

This month's featured members are The Motor Cycling Club

The **Motor Cycling Club** was founded in 1901 and is one of the very oldest clubs for the sporting motorist. We have over 1000 loyal and enthusiastic members who enjoy our own particular style of motor sport on two, three, or four wheels. Do not confuse us with the 'other MCC' which plays a game involving teams of eleven men in white flannels. To generations of motorsport enthusiasts there is only one MCC - The Motor Cycling Club.

We are known mainly for our three great long distance classic reliability trials The [Exeter Trial](#) (held in early January), The [Lands End Trial](#) (held at Easter) and The [Edinburgh Trial](#) (held in early October).

In the Edwardian England of 1904 roads were still the province of the horse and travel of any distance was by train. Motor vehicles were few and still a novelty believed by many to be no more than rich men's toys so it was a brave decision by the fledgling Motor Cycling Club to inaugurate a competition which involved motorcycles travelling from London to Edinburgh in a limited time. Yet 46 hardy souls, from the original entry of 70, set out from the GPO building on the evening of May 20th following a ceremonial club supper heading northwards while officials boarded the midnight express to the Scottish capital to meet them on arrival. Despite adventures most checked in at the 9 two route controls and 21 completed the trip within the allotted time schedule qualifying for a gold medal which incidentally has ever since been the MCC's award for a faultless performance. The trial was a motoring landmark for it was evidence that such an event was not only possible but provided enjoyable competition for the riders and a useful chance for manufacturers of machines and components to prove and improve their products. It so captured the imagination that it was repeated the following year and continued to the present day making it one of the longest established motoring events in the world.

Over the years, the event has changed and is now a challenge held in Derbyshire on the first weekend in October and traditionally has used Bamford Clough. This has not been possible for the last couple of years, but it is hoped that if/when the Clough re-opens, to see the Edinburgh trail using Bamford Clough once more.



Members of The Motor Cycling Club on Bamford Clough

Quiz Nights



We are delighted that our Wednesday quiz nights now have the benefit of a microphone for the quiz master and a speaker system that can be 'zoned' so that the questions and music can be heard in the relevant areas of the pub. We are sure this news will be welcome to quizzers and non-quizzers alike.

Art in the cafe

The art on display in the cafe this month is the work of amateur artist, Lorna Byrne, from Sheffield. This is Lorna's first solo exhibition and is based on local themes. Her previous portrait work has been on display at Sheffield's Art in the Gardens and she has received commissions for portrait, landscapes and floral paintings. Lorna's work is on display until September 24th.



Finance Report

Please see separate attachment.

How To Contact Us

- There is a comments box on the counter in the café.
- Email The Board at: bcscmpsec@gmail.com
- Email the newsletter editor, Julia at: anglersnewsletter@gmail.com
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