



Winter 2019

The ANGLERS REST

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Fundraising

A warm glow at the Anglers

We are always on the look out for spare pots of money to help us look after our buildings and upgrade elderly equipment. Our gas boiler is at the end of its life and needs constant and expensive maintenance. A new boiler should be at least 20% more efficient and will keep everyone warm, cut fuel costs, reduce our carbon footprint and contribute to climate change mitigation. The replacement costs will be about £20,000. We are hoping to raise at least some of the money through an energy efficiency initiative run by Marks & Spencer and Crowdfunder.

From November 18th our Crowdfunding page will be open to people all over the country to contribute to replacing our old boiler. We will get an extra £5000 if we either raise the most money or get the most number of people to contribute. Please contribute (any amount large or small will be welcome). Tell your friends and family.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/a-warm-glow-1>

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Recycling

The cardboard skip on the lower car park is managed by Bamford School PTFA and will be removed from January 2020. We are investigating other options to keep it in situ. If you would be interested in being involved in looking at a recycling station please contact Pam Kenworthy (bcscompsec@gmail.com).

In the meantime can we remind everyone to please bring items for recycling on the first Saturday morning of each month, when there are PTFA members on site to ensure efficient loading and that no plastic or other contaminants get into the skip.

Our glass recycling bin is also being used as a general recycling point. The Anglers Rest is charged for its removal on top of our council rates which means extra costs for the business. Please use your High Peak Borough Council recycling bin or take your glass to a Council recycling point.

Directors Update

Changes To The Board

Message From Jonathan

Sally & John Soady have both stepped down from the board. They have been incredibly hard working and made a massive contribution to BCS over the last 7 years. We thank them and wish them well.

We are pleased to announce that Rebecca McIntyre and David Allwood have joined us. David and Rebecca were both involved in the early years of the Anglers Rest and it is great to have them back bringing their enthusiasm, knowledge & commitment to what is a demanding & challenging task.

Rebecca has fantastic experience of sourcing funding and in business development. She welcomes the opportunity to make a major contribution to our continuing attempts to access funding opportunities to keep the business sustainable and to continue to offer a warm welcome to all of our community.

David is looking forward to getting involved in the development of The Anglers Rest to improve our customers' experiences and increase the potential for income generation, particularly by applying his project management experience to future building works.

Jonathan Lindley, who many of you may know from the Folk Club, has been elected as Chair and Pam Kenworthy takes over as Company Secretary. Sarah Bawden remains Vice-Chair and Chris Williams continues in his role as our Finance Director.

Peter Bacon, Martin Hanrahan, Rose Nyarangi and John Stubbs are our other Directors.

We are still keen to have someone on the Board who has experience of marketing. If you can help and would like to be involved (even in a supporting role) please contact Pam Kenworthy (bcscompsec@gmail.com).

It's a real privilege to be elected as Chair of Bamford Community Society, and I want to start by thanking Pam for her hard work and contribution during her time in the role. I'm delighted that she will be taking over from Sally as Secretary so that her knowledge and wise counsel will still be available.

I've got two initial aims for my time as Chair.

Firstly, I want to make sure that we remain financially secure so that the wonderful asset we have is there for the long-term.

Secondly, I want to make the links with the wider community even stronger - both with organised groups and individuals - and encourage everybody in the village, whether official members or not - to get involved with BCS in whatever way they can.

If anybody has thoughts or comments please do feed them back to me (bcs2013chair@gmail.com) and I promise to listen or read and respond.

Can You Help?

Outside Inside

Help To Keep the Anglers Beautiful

Please help us to keep the Anglers looking good. If you can offer some time, planting, weeding or sweeping up in the outside seating area or along the front of the building or picking up litter it would be greatly appreciated. Ask the staff about equipment and what to do with the rubbish.

A rather bigger job is cutting the grass on the banks, by the footpath to West Lees and between the top and bottom car parks. Ideally these areas need cutting 3 times a year, but we struggle to get people to do them, if anyone could help please contact Pam.

We plan on rejuvenating our gardening group next year and carrying out a Spring clean – more news to follow.

Help To Keep the Home Fires Burning

We use an awful lot of wood on our log burner.

If anyone has a chain saw and would like to help cut up a pile of wood, so that we can burn it, that would be very useful.



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