



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

Oct/Nov 2016

What's On?

**GROOVY
REVOLUTION**
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Friday 28th Oct 2016 -9pm: Groovy Revolution are back!



Sunday 30th Oct. 2016 -2-4 pm: The Return of Friends and Strangers
Blues, Funk and Latin Jazz



Monday 31st Oct. - 8.30pm - Folk Night



Every Wednesday at 9pm is our regular quiz night.



The 3rd Thursday of every month at 9pm is Vinyl Night.
There is a different theme each month.



Every Friday night is fish & chip night! Available to take-away from 5pm or you can eat in from 6.30pm. (The full menu is also available.)

Happy Anniversary to us!



In case a reminder is necessary, it's our 3rd anniversary which is something to celebrate! We are delighted to welcome Groovy Revolution back to the Anglers on Friday October 28th to get the party started. If dancing the night away isn't for you, there is a change of mood on Sunday October 30th when Friends and Strangers will be playing Jazz, Funk and Latin in the pub from 2.00pm -4.00pm. Why not come along and enjoy one of Adam's Sunday roasts for the complete experience!

Art Exhibition and Raffle

The current art exhibition in the Rest Cafe (October 7th - November 17th) displays the work of the award winning Baslow artist, David Carson Shaw. In addition to gracing our walls with his beautiful pictures, David has very generously given one of his original works as a raffle prize with all the proceeds going to the Anglers Rest. Don't miss the chance to own this original painting. Raffle tickets are on sale in the cafe. The picture is on display in the cafe until the draw on November 17th.



*This painting has been donated as the prize in the Raffle.
All proceeds to the Anglers*

Change of Directors

Steve Knapp & Patrick Morrison are joining the Directors from November. More information on our new Directors will follow in a later newsletter. We are sorry to be losing Mark Knight but thank him for his energetic contribution & hard work which has been much appreciated.

Update on the Refurbishment

It was an absolute hive of activity in the Anglers following the closure of the pub on Sunday Oct 2nd for refurbishment. With a deadline to meet of Wednesday afternoon there was a clear sense of 'all hands on deck', from the staff and customers on Sunday evening to the 20 strong volunteer force that very generously gave their time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a terrific team effort - sanding, staining and varnishing the bar, repairing the plaster to the ceiling and painting all the walls and skirtings. There were even 3 volunteers cleaning in the bowels of the beer cellar! Everything was cleaned within an inch of its life and all the furniture and curtains were replaced and ready in good time. It has all made a tremendous difference to the look and feel of the pub. Sincere thanks to everyone for the help and willingness to 'muck-in'. A special thanks must go to the Davids (Traicher, Randall and Allwood) for their work on the bar. They took responsibility for the bar project from inception to execution and have done a fabulous job. If you haven't done so already do call in and admire their handiwork!



Members Update From Pam Kenworthy (Chair)

It's been a busy few months for the Directors so apologies for being a bit behind with news from the Board. You may have noticed us around and about the Anglers quite a lot in July when we were involved in a Community Business weekend as well as carrying out market research with our local & visitor customers. We have also been busy with bids for more grant funding and as you will know we were short listed for the M&S Community Energy Award & LEADER monies.

- July's meeting focused on strategic marketing. It was agreed that we would invest in radio adverts on High Peak radio as well as banners at the railway station. We will be featured in a tourism map of the area and are looking to engage with local walking & cycling groups. The operational report from the General Manager noted that the success of the month's events had been mixed. The Community Business Weekend had gone well. Although the football world cup had a positive impact on income this was curtailed by England's poor performance. The turnout for the band Treebeard had been disappointing and unfortunately the inside Ceilidh had a detrimental impact on takings. It was noted that the kitchen apprentice Kayleigh had started well and that the kitchen team were looking forward to the proposed beer pairing night with Intrepid and a Masterchef finalist. It was also noted that the LEADER bid had been submitted and a bid to the M&S Community Energy Fund for solar panels.

- August's meeting focussed on strategic business planning including the outcomes of the customer survey which it was agreed to repeat in 12/18 months. The Board agreed to focus on improving the customer experience as well as reviewing the food and drink offer. Two groups have been formed to deal with these issues and to report back in October. The business plan for 2016/17 is virtually complete save for agreeing financial targets. The report will be available on the web site shortly. It was noted that three Directors need to stand down under the rules. New Directors will be appointed in October and will be required to meet the Charity Commission fit and proper person test.

- In September the Directors considered a number of initiatives to increase footfall. There will be a workshop in January to flesh these out. It was noted that as part of the M&S community energy competition the Secretary & two volunteers had spent the day in the store in Fargate, Sheffield promoting the hub. It was reported that the preparations for Christmas are well underway. It was noted that the pub would close for a couple of days at the beginning of October for the bar refurbishment & pump upgrade. In order to be prepared for the next round of LEADER funding Loop Systems had been commissioned to work up a specification for the refurbishment of the toilets and snug area. It was agreed that a couple of trees would be felled at the back of the car park. The wood to be retained for the log burner. The Board also considered a report from G&C on the BCS rules. They do not comply with the 2014 legislation nor do they address FCA guidance on financial stability. G&C to review and report back with proposals at the October meeting.

Newsletter Editor

Having been Newsletter Editor for some time now I feel that it is time to hand over to someone else who can take over with renewed enthusiasm. If you would like to take on the role please send me an email :anglersnewsletter@gmail.com



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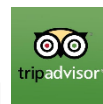
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