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SUN INN, ERYRYS

Community pub

Progress update, news and an invitation to volunteer!

It's been a few weeks since our last meeting and we didn't want you to think our work leasing the Sun Inn has stalled. There's been a lot of work going on behind the scenes during the dreary month of February and things are moving forward.

Progressing the lease

The most important thing is that our lease is now in the hands of both our, and Sun Inn landlady, Vicky Tommy's solicitors. There are still a few things to be ironed out, but we are hopeful these will be sorted in the next few weeks.

In the meantime we intend to commission a Schedule of Condition so Vicky Tommy and the community can jointly agree the condition of the building when we take over the lease.

Collecting pledges

Our Sun Inn Community Pub trading bank account will be open this week and we will then start to collect the money people have pledged to keep the Sun Inn open and running as a community pub. We will wait for the lease to be agreed and then we will send an invoice to everyone who has pledged to support our community pub, together with an abbreviated business plan so everyone understands what they are signing up to.

If you have pledged on behalf of your family, you may want to think whether you donate in one name which will give you one vote in the Sun Inn Community Benefits Society, or you may want to split the pledged amount between the adults in your family, so each family could have two or three votes or more, providing each family member has pledged £100 or more and is aged 16 years and over.



Volunteering

For those of you who have volunteered to work behind the bar or wait on tables, we are beginning training in April. Following discussions with Vicky, she has agreed to train three people who will then cascade this training to our volunteers. The people who will undergo the first level of training are Sue Jones, Andrea Strong and Catherine Beardshaw. In addition, Beth Jones has agreed to be the temporary Team Leader of the bar staff for the first six months. Beth has extensive experience of working in the Sun Inn and she will also train the volunteers.

We will be holding a meeting for all the volunteers towards the end of March, when we will discuss the Code of Conduct, H&S training, shifts and rotas, and new menu proposals.

We will try to make this a social event too because running the pub will be very much a team effort. If you feel you have time to give but haven't volunteered yet then please contact the steering group at the email here.

Dining at the Sun Inn

When we take over running the Sun Inn, we are proposing to revamp the

menu to include bar meals, snack options as well as keeping the Friday, Saturday night dinners and Sunday Lunch options. More on this to follow over the next few weeks, but we hope to use the first month of business as an ongoing tasting event.

All the other practical things we have to do to ensure a smooth handover are also happening. People are being trained to clean the lines in the cellar, a member of the steering group will be liaising with Vicky and the utility companies, others are meeting with the brewery and drink representatives and the appropriate licenses are being applied for.

The next four to five weeks are going to be extremely busy but it will be worthwhile. We will be in touch again very soon. **Thank you for your continuing support.**

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