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The Swan

QUICK UPDATE

Dear Friend and <<Partner's First Name>>,

A quick note to keep you up-to-date with what has been happening with The Swan this week. Also take the opportunity to give you some related news you might be interested in. And finally, we have a bit of a plea for the loan of some equipment you might have to hand.

PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Using the excellent work that was done last Saturday as a launch pad, the team have really got stuck in during the week. The most obvious sign of that is the erection of the scaffolding - this will make a big difference as we can work on the brickwork/mortar, windows, gutters and down pipes. Also the roofers can look at our needs.

Going up ...

And this is what was found ...



You might not recognise the bar floor now. Why? Well there is none! The team have removed all the rotten floor boards and joists. Once the building has dried out a bit more, then new timbers will be going down.



David, our structural engineer, was in during the week looking at the bar area and what is possible. He is now off drawing up plans to be presented early next week. This will enable us to decide what we can do with the space.

Len, from "Lino Len's" met the team and will be sorting us out with all our flooring and carpet needs. He had his engagement party in 1969 at The Swan so has a big affinity for the pub.

Peter, Matt and Ian were busy with the new roof on the laundry room - the first coat of fibreglass was done on Thursday.

As all the gentlemen would know, the gents toilet needed some serious attention. The roof was rotten and letting in water. It needs some serious investment with time and money.

The team have been tackling it this week and basically removing the roof completely. It will be replaced by a fibre glass roof similar to the laundry room.

The reason for replacement is quite obvious from this photo. I believe that the technical term is: "It's infested with creepy crawlies" so it really needed to go.



We will be posting some more photos on the website later in the weekend.

URGENTLY REQUIRED: DEHUMIDIFIERS

Do you have a dehumidifier we could borrow for a couple of weeks? Or do you know someone that does? We have an urgent need for dehumidifiers so that we can accelerate the drying out process. This is really important to ensure we have a solid foundation going forward. Your help here would be appreciated.

I Can Lend A Dehumidifier

WEST WINDSOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Community and Events Committee were very pleased to attend WWRA's AGM this week to talk about our plans for The Swan, give an update on progress and answer some questions. It was great to learn that most of the audience had heard about our plans, see a few familiar faces from previous events and meet some of our supporters.

We were also pleased to be able to thank some of the team from WWRA who lent a hand delivering our promotional leaflets last year – helping us get our message out to the local community. Many thanks to Richard Endacott and WWRA for inviting us to attend – we hope to see you all in The Swan soon!

THE HISTORY OF THE SWAN

As you know, much of the historical materials for The Swan have been lost. The Facebook and Instagram guys are trying to sort that out by posting photos, documents and stories. Can you help us restore the history of The Swan? If so, please get posting on our social media channels. Thanks in advance.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

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For and on behalf of the Swan Clewer CIC

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