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FRIDAY UPDATE

2nd August

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

SWAN MERCHANDISE

Tonight and tomorrow evening the fund raising team will be on hand to give out pre-ordered polo shirts; these along with other swan related merchandise will be available from the table next to the bar.

If you wish to order a polo shirt, or indeed shirts, then this can also be done. Please note we can only accept cash and each shirt is £15. All orders will require pre-payment.

We also have A3 posters, glossy print for £10 each with a protective envelope. The idea of a poster came about due to the amount of interest generated over the opening weekend so we hope to sell lots!

BBQ ON SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

You will also have heard about the BBQ on Saturday from 5:00pm. This is a small BBQ being run by volunteers, but it is important that we gently start fund raising to support the refurbishment of the pub kitchen.

It won't be anything fancy but the idea is to make some money to get the kitchen up and running by Christmas. A burger, sausage or veggie burger in a bun with a slice of cheese and onions (optional) plus sauce will cost £5.00 each - again cash only please. Items will be cooked to order.

As with many food outlets we're not taking orders we'll just see who turns up and wants to join us for a bit of a social evening. If it doesn't work out we'll re-evaluate for next week.

BUILDING UPDATE

With the pub being closed for a couple of days earlier in the week allowed us to doing the plastering above the bar and the surrounding pillars. A lot of square metres and very awkward corners to be covered. At the same time, we opened up the new side door and got that in place; it just needs finished off. A new guttering was added in front of the doors to prevent the bar flooding.



The windows to the front were completed and painted. All that is left to do is to add the "frosting" to make them blend in with the rest. Chris, the specialist electrician, spent a lot of time connected up the new mains in the stable - we are getting closer to having real power to the pub!



And the kitchen ceiling was pulled down too, chairs painted, the stone at painted by our youngest volunteers yet, wires and windows stripped, and much more too. It's difficult to cover it all here.

To keep this momentum going, we still need volunteers to come down during the week. We have a range of tasks that will suit different ages, abilities and skills. And have a laugh too!

VOLUNTEERS MORNING

We will be running another volunteers morning on Saturday 10th August. Tasks are liable to include further misting, painting and stripping. We will confirm more details next week.

Best regards,

Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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