



COMMUNITY MATTERS

10th October 2025

Hi Friend,

Last weekend was busy engaging with our Community - both internally at a SCCIC Shareholders' Meeting and further afield at the launch of a new Wellness Hub at the Dedworth Medical Centre.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Friends of The Swan joined many others at the opening of the **Dr Katie Simpson Wellness Hub** at Dedworth Medical Centre on Saturday - as a

wonderful collection of amazing community organisations came together to promote better wellbeing.

Ian provided refreshments to all who attended with Mirella and Peter engaging with visitors to The Swan stand, handing out flyers showcasing all of the activities happening at The Swan. The visitors were particularly keen to hear about Chatty Café & Epic Thursday with more than twenty of them signing up to our weekly newsletter, to learn more about the warm welcome you get at The Swan. The Friends of The Swan are delighted to help promote this great local initiative. See more photos of the day [here](#).



On Sun 5th Oct, shareholders of the Swan Clewer CIC gathered to receive a presentation of the 2024 Accounts from Will Calvert who confirmed **a small profit had been achieved** and that the **mortgage had been reduced** by the planned payment.

There was an update on the past year's events from the General Manager, Micky, and from Chair of the Friends of The Swan, Anne, on the progress of the **Frontage Renovation Project**. There was also a very interesting presentation from Ash Sheehan, Head of the Green Room College, about how being at **The Swan can be so beneficial to the students**, with news of George, a student who has recently been hired as bar staff.

Hollie Harrison announced that she will be standing down as Community Director as she has reached the end of her two-year term, and advised she was happy to talk informally to anyone interested in learning more about the role.

Full minutes and slides from the meeting and details of the **appointment process for a new Community Director** will be made available on the website over the next week or two.



Last Wednesday's Quiz was a bit of a nail-biter! The **Bar Team** only went and came out on top – but of course they are not allowed to win! So **Desperados** and **Clewer Clogs** battled it out in a tie-breaker with the latter winning by the narrowest of margins. And then **Ray** picked his own ticket out of the raffle pot and walked away with a Spirit and Mixer too!! See more pics [here](#).

The **next Quiz is Weds 22nd** – book your tables now via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk



Next Friday 17th, a team from the Swan are joining in **Windsor Homeless Project's Big Sleep Out**. There's still time to register if you fancy joining them to help raise funds for our Community Charity?! Register [here](#), or speak to Dawn for more info on how sponsor the team.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Ever played Cribbage? It's a great strategic card game that's easy to learn but adds just the right level of challenge if you want to outwit your opponents! Our **Cribbage Club** is small but perfectly formed, and would love you to join them, whether you're a seasoned player or want to learn something new! This **Tues 14th at 7.30pm** in the bar (and every other Tues), just come and introduce yourself.



It's the third week of the month and that can only mean one thing.... **it's BINGO!!** Join Caller Richard and glamorous assistant Trudy for a night of good traditional fun in your Community Pub on **Thurs 16th - cards on sale from 7.30pm**, with 'Eyes Down' for the first game at 8pm. Entry starts at a mere £2 per person for one card in each of three games, plus don't forget your £1 coin for the extra Top of the Bill cash round! Book your place now for our favourite night of the month, via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Sadly, last Saturday was **the end of The Jackfruit's time in The Swan Kitchen** – we loved Gamani's amazing Sri Lankan dinner menu and tasty Italian lunches and will miss them both. The search is now on for **a new Kitchen Partner for Saturdays** – if you have any recommendations or ideas please reach out to Micky.

In the meantime, it's the **Return of the Pie Warmer!** Delicious pies, pasties, sausage rolls and veggie alternatives will be available **all day Saturdays and Monday evenings**, when the kitchen is closed. What's not to love?

NB: For this week only, there is **NO Social Grazin' menu this Tues 14th** as Chef Ed takes a day off, so the Pie Warmer will remain on Tues too. But he'll be back with his great pub grub menu on **Weds 15th as usual**.

Our complete food offering run down this week is:

- **TONIGHT! Fri 10th: Angkana ThaiFood**, serving 5.30 - 9pm.
- *Sat 11th: Pies n' Pasties, during bar hours.*
- **Sun 12th: Social Grazin Sunday Roast**, 12noon – 5pm.
- *Mon 13th – Tues 14th: Pies n' Pasties, during bar hours.*
- **Weds 15th: Social Grazin Traditional Pub Menu**, serving 5.30-9pm.
- **Thurs 16th: Epic Thursday Brunch Menu**, 11am – 2pm. The Green Room College students take over front of house.
- **Thurs 16th and Fri 17th: Angkana ThaiFood**, serving 5.30 - 9pm both nights.

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious** on Fri 17th is "A Taste of Vietnam". Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 15th Oct for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm Fri 17th.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website [here](#).

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue this week:

Sat 11th: Windsor Cycle Hub - it's the 2nd Saturday of a new month so the planned guided ride is a Level 2 Moderate ride, suitable for inexperienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest to have your bikes checked and be ready for an 11am departure. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11am-1pm for minor repairs and advice. You **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for both, which you can do by clicking [here](#). This will save time on the day and also means **we can contact you if a ride has to be cancelled due to bad weather**.

Tues 14th: Warhammer meets in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (charge applies)

and the **Cribbage Crew** in the bar at the same time.

Weds 15th Oct: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the bar/courtyard before setting off 6.45pm for a 45min run. In the Coach House, the **Swan Songs Jam Night** is open to all musicians from 7.30pm.

Thurs 16th Oct: Chess Club, meets in the bar from 3.30pm. And at 7.30pm it's **Bingo** in the bar.

Fri 17th Oct: Chatty Café will have their normal table from 12-1.30pm, drop in anytime! Mirella's **Conversational French** Class follows in the Coach House, 1.30-2.30pm.

Most of our community clubs and events are free; all are open to everyone and very much welcome new people to join them. In most cases you just need to turn up and introduce yourself - see more details on our website by clicking the button below:

[Our Regular Events](#)

COMING SOON!



Welcome to the Freak-End! **Halloween is almost upon us.** Get dressed up, if you feel like it, and join the other ghosts and ghouls at The Swan on **Saturday 25th October.** With something special from the kitchen and, new to The Swan, live music from the amazing **Dutty Rascals** from 7.30pm – a night not to be missed!



Our ever-popular **Bonfire Night** returns on the **5th November**. It IS a school night, so plan it in your diaries now! **Live music from BackTrack** from 7.30pm, Micky's amazing **one-pot Chilli** to keep you warm and the Friends of The Swan will be **selling sparklers** to raise money towards the Frontage Project

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

With Halloween and Bonfire Night just around the corner we are warming up for some great Community Events this autumn and the run up to Christmas - we look forward to sharing this special time of year with you at our cosy Community Pub!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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