

Horningsea CIC – Newsletter – May 2024

A message from the chairman

After a very difficult year Horningsea CIC are delighted to welcome Luke, Chris, Maria and team to the Plough and Fleece. After a lot of hard work all round, the business seems to be growing nicely at the pub and the finances of the CIC are firmly back on track. We are very happy with the support the pub has received and look forward to seeing you all in there in due course. Thank you for standing by the CIC throughout this last year and do please take your earliest opportunity to visit and support the pub.



Changes to the Board of Directors

We are sad to report that after 12 years on the board Mary Kent has decided to leave the CIC. Mary has contributed hugely to the CIC during all these years and has been treasurer for many of them. It has been great to work with Mary and the Board would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication.

The board is pleased to have co-opted a new member in March. Liam Flaherty has joined as treasurer.

Please join us in welcoming Liam. Welcome!

New tenants

We are excited to say that under the new management of Chris, Luke, and Maria the pub reopened on Good Friday. The team have been working hard to refurbish the interior of the pub; you may have noticed the bench seats and all new furniture in the restaurant area. The front bar has been kept in the trademark traditional style and continues to offer a great place for patrons to relax and have a drink.

The garden has been tended and a new fence has been installed to make the area more visually appealing even safer for families with children.

The team have launched with a new classic styled branding including a tasteful website design and logo which incorporates a lovely picture of the pub to boot.



Investment

April welcomed new investors coming forward to support the pub. This gives the CIC some financial bandwidth and scope to perform future maintenance and improvement on the property.

If you or anyone you know would like to invest in the pub, please contact the CIC on info@ploughandfleece.co.uk

Community

We're happy to report that we've recently had some great engagement from the community with people offering their help with a number of things such as communications, gardening etc.

We are of course always happy to hear from you. So, if you would like to contribute in some way, let us know.

Property maintenance

After last year's complete refurbishment of the kitchen, 3-phase power has now been installed for the for brand new electric induction cooker. General repairs, for example driveway lighting, have also been carried out and we have more to do in the next few months.



How to contact the CIC

Please send an email to info@ploughandfleece.co.uk if you would like to contribute or send feedback.

CIC Board Members: *Stuart Gibbs (Chairman), Robert Balm, Gary Dew, Liam Flaherty, Michael Hellowell, John Rooke, Graeme Searle.*

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