



## The Auctioneers Arm Community Pub THE RE-OPENING APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 2021

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### A message from our Chairman Barrie Roberts



Hi Everyone,

*Finally we have made it to April 12<sup>th</sup> !*

I thought it would make sense to send a short newsletter out so those of you who have been unable to visit us for whatever reason know that we are alive and well and definitely open.

It is extremely hard to articulate just how much work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare for our opening.

Hopefully the photos will be self-explanatory but laying out the car park, sorting out the barrel tables, preparing the marquee, sorting out the App etc etc are just the tip of iceberg.

Although being a “cashless” pub isn’t ideal for anyone each alternative just presents different benefits and challenges and the “Cashless” version is what your committee have gone with.

Our apologies go to anyone who this has inconvenienced. It must be noted that the committee members alone could not have got us ready without the extraordinary assistance from our volunteers. We really do appreciate your efforts and more will be made of this in our more comprehensive Newsletter.

#### **So, how did we do?**

The success of the first two weeks has been staggering. This is partly down to the brilliant weather and of course our customers and shareholders. As some pubs have been unable to open, we have also picked up a few new potential customers which we would love to keep.





In conclusion it is only fair to add that we are still in the pandemic and there are independent marshals checking that we are keeping you all safe. This has led to the odd negative comment which we the committee are happy to absorb as our principal aim is to keep you and your families safe whilst enjoying The Knox experience.



It goes without saying that respect for the manager and staff should be a given as they are all working over and above the call of duty.

Anyone who has been here will bear testimony to that. Thankfully, our local residents have been fully supportive to our opening, so it is vital we do not take this goodwill for granted.

It is still incumbent on everyone to keep noise levels down were possible, reduce the litter potential and generally respect our local

resident's wellbeing.

It is approximately 5 weeks before (with a good wind) we can re-open properly and I think another short Newsletter should follow a short while after that.

That will allow us to review the success of the opening against our competitors, to evaluate what repairs we have made to our finances during the lockdown and what our full-time opening strategy will be.

Finally, thank you to all our Shareholders, Customers, Staff and Volunteers who have done a magnificent job in making "OUR" pub a standout venue so watch this space.

Yours in Appreciation  
Barrie Roberts

