

Horningsea CIC – Newsletter – June 2024

A message from the chairman

The Plough and Fleece continues to go from strength to strength. The hard work the new team are putting in is paying off with plenty of 5-star reviews being left by customers. Please pop down and support your local community pub and say hello to the team.

Investors Annual General Meeting

The Investors AGM will be held on June 25th at 19:30. All investors will be sent an invitation.

What happened since last month?

Changes to the Board

The CIC are excited to welcome Hannah Dagleish to the board. Hannah brings accounting expertise to the board and has had some great insight already. Hannah has lived in Horningsea since 2019 and you may have seen her walking round the village in recent months with baby Zach, who recently enjoyed the risotto on the new Plough and Fleece menu. Currently on maternity leave, Hannah works in the finance team at Alzheimer's Research UK. Welcome Hannah!

Building repairs

A few more repairs have been made to the pub. Little things like repairing the lighting in the driveway. We are also preparing more work on the drains over the summer.

Funds and Grants

Rural England Prosperity Fund

Horningsea CIC have applied for a grant from the Rural England Prosperity Fund. There are many more things the CIC would like to do to improve the property so that the business can maximise its potential. Through the hard work from our board members (Michael, Gary, Hannah, John) who spent countless hours putting together the application. We are now in with a chance that we can raise funding to further improve the property. We are focusing on the kitchen, refrigeration and prep areas. The application also has posts for improvements to both fireplaces and chimneys as well as the drainage.

We have seen widespread support for our application from South Cambridgeshire District Councillors, Cambridgeshire County Councillor and our MP. We are now

working closely with SCDC to fine tune the application and eagerly await the verdict in June.

More funds – Can you help?

The world of fund raising can be challenging. We are looking out for more funding and have our eyes on a few possible grants. To be able to put those applications in we could use your help. Would you like to help out? Please contact us on info@ploughandfleece.co.uk or contact any of the directors.

Investment and volunteering

We have seen more investment this month and are really encouraged about the support we have had from the community. People who are not able to invest but are able to give their time have been helping out. If you are interested in volunteering or investing, do get in touch. There is plenty to do!

A New Set Lunch Menu

You may have seen the new set lunch menu in the pub. Available from Tuesday to Thursday.

<https://ploughandfleece.co.uk/menu/>

Pétanque

You might know that the Plough and Fleece Pétanque team plays every Wednesday from 8pm. The past four weeks have marked the start of the season and the team is off to a great start. With four 5-0 wins we could not have hoped for anything better. The team is now heading up the league.

These first four wins were all played at home and we have enjoyed nice food provided by the pub every evening we've played. A big thank you the Hayden and Chris for preparing this for us.

We are now playing a few away games. So you may not see us at home on a Wednesday for a little while.



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, Hannah Dalglish, Gary Dew, Liam Flaherty, Michael Hellowell, John Rooke, Graeme Searle.*

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