

Annual Parish Meeting

2016

Report from Sorrell Horse

In the last year the most significant business activity has been the recent significant investment in the kitchen, replacing cookers, hobs, flooring and wall coverings to improve the environment for staff, efficiency and to maintain high hygiene standards.

This led to a nearly 3 week closure of the kitchen but service and quality levels are already improved

Now running fortnightly music sessions, alongside the fortnightly quiz nights

Major events in 2015 included:

Shottitude a music event last August was a great success and something we are looking into again this year

Bonfire Night continues to be a major event in the local and wider area with similar numbers attending to 2014. Each and every year we learn lessons and without the support of our staff, a huge number of volunteers and the parish council for parking, and this year St Margaret's Church who ran a light show on the same evening, we couldn't operate with any level of success - thank you to everyone.

There is some speculation and rumour that bulldozers will be arriving imminently to build houses on the field opposite the pub.

As I understand it SCDC, as a result of their commitment to increasing housing stock, have identified sites across the district as suitable for building. One such area is this field but it's worth pointing out that owners of any areas deemed suitable for building are not obliged to develop plots.

Lastly we as directors of the business do so in a voluntary capacity and we welcome any offers of help; you do not need to be a director to support your local pub.