

Redgrave Community Society Limited



"working for the community"

June 2019

Dear Member,

We are delighted to inform you that Joe Davies has now been appointed as the new Chef at the Cross Keys. Joe has previously worked in a number of local establishments, including The Four Horseshoes in Thornham Magna and The White Horse at South Lopham. He has also spent time working in various London and European venues so comes to us with a broad range of culinary skills.

Joe sees enormous potential in the Cross Keys and is very keen to take over responsibility for the food side of the business and to make his mark here. We look forward to welcoming him.

Due to working his notice, food service will be available as follows:

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June

Full service commences on Wednesday 3rd July

Do get yourselves booked in for a meal!

The pub made a small profit in both March and April but we have suffered a financial loss in May. There are various possible reasons for this, including not being able to offer food due to the absence of a chef and the opening of the Starwing taproom. If our pub is going to succeed, I cannot stress strongly enough how vital it is that we all support it! It really is a matter of 'Use it or lose it'.

In past newsletters Members have been encouraged to give feedback on whether the pub is operating as they would like, but very little response has been received. If, as a Member, you are not frequenting 'your' pub, we need to know why in order to make any necessary changes.

Do, please, contact me at: chair@redgravecommunitysociety.com

The following events and activities will be taking place at the Cross Keys during the forthcoming month, some of which we hope you will enjoy supporting.

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| • Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day | Thursday 13th June |
| • Bikes@theKeys and the Ford Mustang Club | Saturday 15th June |
| A barbecue will be available from 12noon-3:00pm | |
| • Games & Social afternoon | Wednesday 19th June |
| • Hoxon Hundred Morris Dancers | Wednesday 19th June |
| • Acoustic Night | Wednesday 19th June |
| • IT Hub in the Pub | Thursday 20th June |
| • Ian's Monthly Quiz | Wednesday 26th June |
| • Alfie's Karaoke | Saturday 29th June |
| • Ludlam Pikes Folk/Americana band | Friday 5th July |
| • Games & Social afternoon | Wednesday 10th July |
| • Real Ale Club | Every Monday |

Details of these and further events will be posted on the Cross Keys website, on our Facebook and Twitter pages, and on the events noticeboard within the pub.

With the AGM date set for 27th July, please consider whether you would like to serve on the Management Committee. We need new members with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Any of the current members would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Nominations, together with a very brief bio should be sent to secretary@redgravecommunitysociety.com or by post to The Secretary, Lilac Cottage, The Street, Redgrave, Suffolk IP22 1RY by 30th June.

With kind regards,



STEPHEN EASON

On behalf of the Management Committee of Redgrave Community Society Limited

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