

Redgrave Community Society Limited



"working for the community"

31st July 2020

Dear Member,

FRIDAY evening 31st July

The RUM SMUGGLERS

at the

CROSS KEYS garden

We reopened on the 4th of July and full use has been made of the **garden** and other outside seating. The garden looks most attractive and we have now opened up carefully spaced seating **indoors, too**. Our TRIPADVISOR entry continues to add 5* reviews!

Many thanks to a kind member of the community for the loan of the tents in the garden. We also want to thank the Parish Council for allowing the benches on the Knoll and for helping us to buy them. These have been really popular.

Finance

Trading income for the whole month of July is likely to be better than expected, in excess of £12,000, thanks to the efforts of Heidi, Michael and the rest of the team.

The figure for March until the lockdown forced us to close was £13,548 and July last year was £18,453.

We are continuing to research and apply for additional grants to help us through further periods of restrictions if there is a major recurrence of the virus in our area.

We have registered for the **EAT OUT to HELP OUT** scheme and will start by opening this coming **Wednesday 5th August** and on **Wednesday evenings** throughout August. We expect this to be a very popular event and information is shown below.

Michael, our chef, is planning to have **special "Theme" Menus** on these Wednesdays starting with a **FISH menu** specially prepared with a variety of tasty dishes as well as desserts.

Early booking is strongly recommended to make sure you get your place.

Local produce

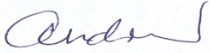
Michael emphasises his priority is always to use **seasonal** produce which has been **locally grown** and he has asked whether we could let you know that **he would welcome donations of surplus vegetable-garden produce you may have**, which he can incorporate into his specials for the restaurant.

Anything which is available can be left for him at the rear of the pub and will be much appreciated.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU !

We urgently need nominations for a new **TREASURER**, preferably with a strong accountancy background, prepared to take responsibility for our financial management and also needs to be a good communicator.

With kind regards



Andrew Dickson

On behalf of the Management Committee of Redgrave Community Society Limited

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