NOTES

Re-open the Crown & Cushion Committee Meeting
18th May- 7.30pm- held on zoom

Attendees:

Nick Collett	Linda Gallagher
Darren Gallagher	Alan Wynn
Tim Higginbotham	Rob White
Rob Newbold	

Apologies: Andrew Bowen/ Derek Wise

1. Support Liaison including legal: Nick Collett and Alan Wynn
(Engage and communicate with external organisations CAMRA, ACRE, CPRE & Plunkett)

Plunkett update- Nick

We have now subscribed to Plunkett and they have given us questionnaires as examples to create our own to ensure we are representing the village. This is stage one. Derek and Rob have created a questionnaire using Survey Monkey and this has been sent to Plunkett to confirm it is adequate. Once they approve our questionnaire, then we will share far and wide to gather feedback from the village and their views and expectations. Any information gained through this process will be used for future communications and information and will be a valuable tool. (See below Point 4)

2. Council Liaison: Nick Collett and Linda Gallagher

Update- Engage with Enviro Health- HDC

Linda made contact with HDC Enviro Health Licensing department and they have stated that there is not a licencing breach occurring. This point will be revisited at a later date now we have the Licensing contact.

3. **Political Liaison: Tim Higginbotham**

Update- MP's/ New DC's

Tim wrote again to MP Jonathan Djanogly and he responded to advise he would welcome a face to face meeting and is available this Friday 20 May 2022.

Action- Darren & Alan to meet with MP Jonathan Djanogly at 1pm at his Huntingdon Surgery and share the CAMRA legislation and case study information with him.

Stephen Ferguson is still fully supportive of our cause and is now a seat a HDC Councillor holding a Cabinet position.

4. Publicity & IT: Rob Newbold, Andrew Bowen and Derek Wise

Rob N- Update on survey / Andrew b- Update on manifesto /Derek- Update on webpage

Questionnaire: Derek has suggested some ideas for marketing and his suggestion is to keep the survey questions short and narrowed down to only 5 or 6 questions.
The aim is to highlight specifically how people feel about the pub and what are their expectations.
Suggestions to share are via Touchbase, social media, word of mouth, Gransden & Warelsey FB page/ In Post Office / Reading rooms cafe/ household leaflet drops.

Action : Nick to share the survey & website with the committee for feedback by Friday at the latest this week.
Action- Ensure the survey directs new people to the 'google group.'

Website – This is now coming together and looks fantastic- Derek will start to add content and has a strategy of how to drive people to the site.

5. Communication and events- Nick Collett

(This role is to keep the Gransden Community up to date on campaign progress using google groups.)
The group are looking at various possible fund-raising events in the future.

6. Communication/ negotiation: Nick Collett and Darren Gallagher

(Attempt to communicate and negotiate with the landlords and offer support in any way possible for them to reopen the pub and assist to make the pub viable.)
Another email was sent to the landlords advising the new information that CAMRA provided regarding a planning breach, but they still have not replied.

7. Fund raising/ treasurer – Derek Wise

Update- Set up bank account for group

8. Next steps

Send the survey out and start promoting completion throughout the village.

9. AOB

Next meeting: Wed 8th June- 7.30pm