



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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The Board met last Tuesday in a Special Meeting to progress some vital matters. These matters are described below with the decisions of the Board.

BISTRO CHEF

You may have heard that Adrian, our chef, is leaving to take up another position. Adrian will be with us until the end of the month. The Board wishes him well in his new job and thanks him for his service with us.

The Board discussed all options relating to the staffing of the bistro and after due consideration resolved to give David Cunningham approval to recruit a new chef.

So, David will search the various hospitality recruitment services and local community to find us the chef we think suits our business, clientele and we hope can grow our bistro service and further enhance its reputation.

We hope to have this issue resolved within the next few weeks and I will update the progress in the next newsletter.

COFFEE SHOP

The Board also discussed the coffee shop and how we would like it to run in the future.

After weighing up each of the options we decided to lease the coffee shop out to private contractor. This option, we think, gives the club more variety of food options and more options for our inner clubs and groups in terms of catering.

The Board asked David to seek Expressions of Interest from interested parties by advertising in the local press, using social media and by word of mouth.

We believe there is a real opportunity to make the coffee shop into a showcase area within our club with new people in charge and the new furniture.

CART SHED

A site for a new cart shed has been chosen adjacent to the existing shed. The construction of the shed will require some engineering works and possibly Council approval.

The Board therefore will engage the services of a local consultant to provide the necessary designs and information required to get Council approval and builders quotes.

PORTICO

The last of the quotes for the work on the front Portico has been received.

The Board resolved to engage a local company to complete the work. We hope this will be carried out in the next week or two. This will cause some disruption to the front entrance while the work is happening. Work is expected to take about a week

Please follow all signage and warnings and the directions provided by staff.

The entrance to the club will vary temporarily but our staff will ensure that you can gain easy access. We apologise for any inconvenience during construction, but this work is vital and long overdue.

