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Newsletter May2011

*Sunshine: Maybe More in May
The sunshine continues. April has been glorious. People have taken advantage of the good weather, and by and large, - a feel good factor is in the air. Long may it last.*

William & Kate Wedding Celebrations Friday 29TH April 2011

What a perfect day all-round, the wedding in our opinion was faultless, and it was celebrated at the Nags with a great party atmosphere, a memorable snippet of community village life. A team of dedicated locals arranged the whole thing, the Nags merely providing the venue. A 77inch screen was hired which provided perfect viewing. There was throughout the day:- nibbles, coffee, lunch, cake, dessert and a champagne toast, which united us all in our wishes of congratulation. (See web for pictures)

The day continued to be lively, families could enjoy the space outside as the weather remained dry.

A Perfect Day.

OUTSIDE GAMES

Over this past month, Large wooden games out in the garden were well received, they were being played as a test run for the "Kate & Will Wedding" community event.

Unfortunately, after the event some playing pieces have been misplaced, (plastic balls, bean bags, large and small rubber rings). We will eventually find them, but if anyone sees them in a tree top for example please let us know.

BOWLING GREEN

Now Open

ROAD SIGNS Once upon a time we tried to get an official brown road sign, at the time we were denied & we didn't pursue it, funnily enough this past month, 3 people have put that suggestion forward. We appreciate your ideas and may well look into it again.

HERB GARDEN Richard, Nags Head - Head Chef has requested an area at the front of the Farriers Restaurant for his very own Herb Garden. - Nice Idea. - We need to relocate some shrubs, but with the weather being so dry we are advised not to move them till there is a descent down pour and the ground becomes a little wetter.

Nags Head - Walking Map

We have added to our web site and on our display table at the Nags a bespoke **walking map**, with routes that specifically set off from the Nags. There are 5 different routes ranging between 1 to 4 miles.

Newsletter for JUNE will be late.

If you hadn't worked it out, Debbie writes up the newsletter, (Karl checks it) so as we are away at the end of May / early June, we need to get back before I can update you.

HISTORICAL MOMENT

OUR BOWLING GREEN

Is having its'

100 YEAR CENTENARY

Accordingly to an article, in a 1911 edition of the Crewe Chronicle, our bowling green was newly laid and it said;
"it will be available for play during the summer"

Karl will be contacting Crewe Chronicle, it is hoped they will run a follow up to that story 100 years on.

Thanks to the gentleman who brought this article to our attention.

NIGHTS NOT AS BUSY? DONT WORRY

In response to our question, in last month's newsletter we have only had confirmation that what we do is great, our food is excellent, we are consistent and reliable, an institution as one person described us. The feeling is:- that with the development of many establishments the circuit has got a little bigger, making the customer base at the moment a little more spread. They also say, people have to try these newly refurbished, or under new management places (and we agree), but in the end people come back to the Nags.

And do you know that 3P Thursdays are really growing in popularity; a full restaurant this week, it does take time for the word to get around.

Simple but effective.

Debbie's Column

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OK, I have a bit more space again this month, but whatever there is to pass comment on, which may be considered as me having a whinge has definitely taken a back seat while this weather is being so good. I know the sun and heat doesn't suit everyone but none the less, for most of us it makes us smile so much more.

In the Garden

OK, we are not gardeners, but this month I have been doing a spot of weeding, (due to Alan still painting). To show my ignorance; example weeds were pulled and laid out for me to use as reference. I recon a descent job was done, but by heck they grow back fast. Alan will resume the job for a while, but if ever you see Rory or myself around, and you have any gardening advice, we will take it.

Refurb Needed

We know and you all know an internal refurb wouldn't go a miss, it would create a new talking point, and create a refreshed interest. It is vitally important not to lose character, but the other night I watched Grand Designs, they were constructing a solid oak structure, but to add a little contemporary feel, they placed one of the arches on a brushed steel foot, with brushed steel pegs, in my opinion, it gently brought the two worlds together and complimented each other with class. (we won't be doing that)

For now, as the toilets are in need of new taps etc, this maybe where the brushed steel goes.We are still wanting to concentrate on outside however:- covered pagodas is one job on the agenda. Some things have to wait, but, In general we feel the job is moving along nicely, and quite just how we want it to be.

Everyone have a good May, and speak to you in June. Thanks.