

This is the first update of 2022 for all MCBS members and supporters of The Bell at Yarpole, who will naturally be wondering what has happened since Dom and Nick left on 16th November 2021.

If you were able to attend the Annual Members' Meeting on 8th December, you will know that the previous Management Committee negotiated a 'Deed of Surrender' with Hereford Hospitality that would release them from their obligations.

You will be aware from previous recruitment drives the run-up to Christmas and early New Year are difficult times to be looking. The committee reviewed the advertising strategy and we have had some serious interest in the pub. We are currently assessing and interviewing applicants and will update you as soon as we have news.

As Covid restrictions are lifted, the enthusiasm for a lively social life is growing especially for our village pub. We saw this at our wonderful **Fizz Friday** last month. What a great evening! Thanks so much to Graham and his wife Lynn, plus Julian and all other members of the committee who lent a helping hand.

These "**First Fridays**" of each month will be a regular thing with the next event taking place this coming Friday, 4th March, with even more cocktails and 4 different Ales from Swan Brewery. Please put it in your diary and join friends and neighbours in keep the momentum going. All are warmly welcome!



FIZZ FRIDAY NIGHT!

THE BELL AT YARPOLE

**4TH March
6-11pm**

come join us for an informal evening with friends and neighbours and sip a pint of Swan or a luscious cocktail.

Wines and limited spirits also available

CASH BAR ONLY

We also had a wonderful **Valentine's Dinner** thanks to Christine Cheshire, Viv Mitchell and friends on the 12th February. The food was marvellous, and the wine and bar service once again was splendid!

Photographs of both evenings are on both our website (www.themortimercbs.org) and on www.thebellatypole.co.uk

Cheers!

MCBS Management Team