

THE SIR WALTER RALEIGH

A Community Pub, for the Community, run by the Community

We are entering the final stages to purchase the Sir Walter Raleigh. Completion is hoped to be on 4th March, subject to the final legalities. Letters have been sent to all potential shareholders, asking for prompt purchase of shares, to enable the purchase to take place.

Volunteers have been contacted and plans are going ahead to proceed promptly with some essential refurbishments. Delays may be unavoidable, but the aim is to open shortly before Mothering Sunday on 27th March 2022. The new legal entity of a Management Committee has been set up. Members are Mark Duffelen (Chair & Management of refurbishment), Paul Smith (incorporation of the business & related activities including fund raising), Judith Venning (Communications & Marketing Plan), Jim Bick (Chartered Accountant), Clare James (Estate Surveyor for Clinton Devon Estates & assisting refurbishment) , Mark Price (Environment Agency. Drafting Business Plan & related documents), Mike Pulley (Village Hall representative & assisting refurbishment) & Maria Malinowska (Church representative & organiser of new Cafe).

The Committee is delighted to welcome Carol and Darren Yates as Landlord and Landlady. This dynamic duo previously managed The Bowd and Blue Ball Inn, so have plenty of experience and are very excited to become involved with the local community.

For further information, email enquiries@eastbudleigh.org.uk or go to the website www.sirwalterraleigh.co.uk