



# Beer Talks! 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021



## Notices:

- We are delighted to announce that *Beer Action Group* will be continuing but in a scaled back way. The Mariners' Hall has now been designated as the Village Hub and BAG will operate from there starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00-12.00, outside to begin with but moving indoors as soon as government guidelines permit. Please do drop by and have a chat with Annie or Heather if you are passing.

## Welcome!

As you know, BAG was formed specifically to help support Beer village residents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Well, over the last year we have achieved some truly amazing things as a community. To mention but a few, we got to know our neighbours better; we collectively cared for the vulnerable and lonely in our village; we raised much needed funds for local charities; we held some fun and sometimes crazy lockdown events such as the Scarecrow Festival that made us all chuckle and we produced a phenomenal number of craft items that cannot possibly be matched by any other village in the UK!

Over the last year, Beer has proved itself to be a remarkable village and a true community. At BAG we all feel proud to be part of this community and we want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in supporting the village in any way at all – you are what makes Beer a truly great place to live.

Finally, accompanying this newsletter will be a little envelope containing BAG's "Seeds of Hope". We hope that you, and the bees, will enjoy the wildflowers. Thanks to Pecorama for sponsoring this initiative.

Best wishes and thanks to you all. xxxxxxxx

## Thanks!

- *Pecorama has kindly sponsored the purchase of clay plant pots for each of the children at the school and Puffins. The children will be encouraged to decorate the pots, to plant them with sunflower seeds and then to sit back and watch them grow.*
- *A huge "Thank You!" to Susan Green who is the inspiration and organisation behind the gifts that will be presented to the incredibly hard-working staff at Beer school and Puffins. Displayed in a lovely handmade wooden box kindly made by our own Beer Mens' Shed crew, this is just a token of our thanks for their dedication and support throughout this past year.*
- *We would like to say a very warm thank you and goodbye to Andy from Steamers who has decided to move on to pastures new. We will miss him and his delicious cuisine and we wish him all the best in his new endeavours.*

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- *Grant at Bay View plans to open the café for takeaways starting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, government restrictions permitting.*
- *Chapple's beach café will be open from 27<sup>th</sup> March for takeaways.*
- *Annie's drive tables – don't forget to check what exciting items Annie has for sale/donation on her drive over the next few months, from knitted socks to starter plants, there will no doubt be a continuous offering of interesting things to buy or donate so keep an eye out when you are passing.*
- *Pecorama have announced this week that they will be opening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Watch local press for more details.*

For more information about BAG and its activities please go to the Beer website at [beervillage.co.uk/beer-talks/](http://beervillage.co.uk/beer-talks/), the Parish Newsletter at [beervillage.co.uk/parish-news/](http://beervillage.co.uk/parish-news/) or check the Beer social media sites.