

I would like to begin by thanking the ladies section and all the ladies who individually contributed to the purchase of the potato rumbler. It has been a huge success and we now have home-made chips, mash and roast potatoes.

Secondly I would like to say how pleased we are to have Janet back and would like you all to know that we consulted David before we approached her and he was glad to have her back. They worked together very well in the past and with her here David can get some stress relief and maybe enjoy his job again. David is the Bar Supervisor and Janet is the Kitchen Supervisor. They have equal status. The overall boss is me.

The Menus have been revamped but I suspect they will be again now Janet is here as she has some welcome additions. Unfortunately there will have to be a small price increase as minimum wage is going up to £7.50 in April and also there is a world-wide coffee shortage due to a bad harvest and it is predicted that coffee prices will rise by 30%.

Jo is now on a contract thankfully as she has an amazing work ethic and we don't want to lose her. She has reorganized the kitchen, portacabin and the freezers. She is training with both David and Janet so she can cover both kitchen and bar.

Valentine's night sold out very quickly and indeed we turned away many more. Fish and chip nights will continue as they exceeded all expectations and David does a brilliant job. I think we can look forward to other dining events during the year.

Finance has agreed to buy a catering ^{FRIDGE} freezer, a commercial chip cutter and new stainless steel cafetieres. The bar and kitchen are to get a budget next year for the first time.

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