

Bar Chair AGM report 2020

After taking over £10,000 over the bar in 2019 it was hoped that 2020 would bring similar success especially with several bookings already in place. However as soon as COVID-19 restrictions were introduced all bookings were cancelled either by the hirers or LRC as we could not legally put them on.

This prolonged lack of use of the bar has resulted in all beer, cider, soft drinks and mixers going out of date which is a considerable write-off. To add insult in injury the bar was broken into during the lockdown period which resulted in the theft of several bottles of spirits and the two tablets we use to record sales and take payments. An alarm and CCTV camera have since been installed into the bar area to deter any future break ins.

When we can host functions again, we need to consider the considerable investment required to restock the bar and replace the tablets. Hopefully once restrictions are lifted, we will benefit from all the cancelled parties and weddings and we can finally open the bar again.

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