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## Refurbishment - Club House

After weeks of hard work by the team, the finishing line has finally been reached!! We opened our newly refurbished Club House on Monday the 3rd August.

We feel proud of what we have achieved, and I want to make special mention of those members who have involved themselves and given their time in making this possible.

At the start of the project, with help from Sioned, Arwel, Ian and myself we started the task of sanding, stripping and rebuilding chairs!

We were soon joined by Dot, Trish, Nia and Tina all willing to lend their support to the next phase of the project..... The Banquette seating.

The ladies soon got into the flow of stripping, gluing and re-foaming, it was like a mini production line.....well not so mini !!

Fortunately for me, Dot (now known as The Hotel Inspector!!) was unable to play any golf due to a broken foot, but despite that she became my Banquette Seating covering partner! Dot has worked relentlessly with me, in reupholstering and upgrading the seating to what we believe is a great new look.

Of course, all machines need fuel to run on, and Dot and Tina, were our filling station, topping up all 'parts' of that machine with delicious Cakes from the Bread Basket and Dot's Lemon drizzle cake!

Dot also brought along her husband Steve, he has been amazing, from securing seats to cleaning brass and hanging pictures. He has been surrounded by demanding females and has taken it all in his stride.

Next to join us was Keith who has put up all the wall lights twice!! Keith came across a problem with the last wall light, and to overcome it decided to mount it on a piece of wood, it transformed the light and made it more of a feature, so of course you know what's coming next....yes Dear Keith made more wooden plinths, painted them and re did them all!! Thank you, we really appreciated that.

Ian and James have been busy making and putting up the pelmets, under the watchful eye of 'Pelmet Foreman' Nia despite her being under a farmhouse table with a staining brush..... nothing got past her!!

Bryan has done a great job of the floor tiling and has transformed the surrounding bar area. He also cut coasters for the tables which Mr. Captain kindly took the time to smooth off and cork them.

Will has also given his time to making two great wine blackboards which are part of the new wine promotion we are introducing and he has also made a gin display stand for our new collection of Gins.



Suzy has done a wonderful job on recovering the bucket seats and they look stunning, she also had the idea of tiling the two fireplaces, which Bryan also did and we think they look great.

Sioned, affectionally known as Gok Wan, put her creative skills to work with the great idea of upcycling the little stools and some old table tops, as a result, we have now three great little areas where you can sit, relax and enjoy a coffee or a G&T!!

Talking of Gin, Steve (our Sec Manager) came up with the idea of a Gin Bar, so we recycled the old sewing machine table, gave it a new top and now we have, what is colloquially known as, "the Gin Bar."

Next to join the team was Anne, our "Queen Bee Sewing Mistress" and with Trish ("the jolly one") and Nia, they were soon covering piping cords, making envelope cushions and place mats, all of which look fabulous, along with the lovely heat proof table runners that Dot made. Combined, these soft furnishings have given the place a contemporary and stunning finish.

The next challenge were the original tables, they had more varnish on them than wood! Mr Vice Captain Stan, saw Tina (Bob the Builder!) working hard outside with her sander (kindly lent by Mike Mowbray along with buffers and wax thank you Mike),

and of course the next day Stan arrived, and was a great help to the 'Gals' outside.

The day came for the new Farmhouse tables to arrive, (Emlyn had organised the construction of these with a local joinery Company), and they looked fabulous. Despite a few teething problems with the heat in the clubhouse and the scaffolding boards drying out, together we soon got filling, sanding and waxing (after being given sound advice from Mike) and I think you will agree, these tables look great.

During all this activity Pip the painter and his colleague Steve have been working very hard, quietly in the background, painting the interior and coming to our aid on many occasions to fill in scrapes and touch up etc. and transformed the painted dresser and coffee/tea cabinet area, as well as doing a great job on the exterior walls and window sills.

In closing, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who have supported me during this project, without you, I could not have done it, and I think we can all feel extremely proud of what we have achieved, in making our Clubhouse, a fantastic venue to visit.

Thank you all. Jan Fenwick

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