

# WHITE EAGLE NEWS

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## OFFICIAL RUMOURS!



On Friday 29th April my wife Alex and I bought the White Eagle. Most people wonder why—this newsletter gives the inside story.

*Alex Timpson*

### FEMININE LOGIC

We bought Wits End our house, in Rhoscolyn two years ago—the perfect retreat for an ageing couple with 5 children and 4 grandchildren. Alex only had one worry—food—she is not keen on cooking and looks forward to meals out at the local pub—News of the possible closure of the White Eagle provoked a prompt reaction.

“It’s obvious” said Alex, “lets try and buy the White

Eagle and provide food not only for me but everyone else near Rhoscolyn.”

“But” I interrupted.

“And” she added, “it will be a great challenge and a lot of fun.”



Alex Timpson

### IN AT THE DEEP END

Running a chain of shoe repairs and key cutting shops does not provide proper preparation for a publican. Although Alex and I have attended a licensees course and appeared before the magistrates at Llangefni to obtain a licensees protection order we lack the skills to be a landlord.

Kirsty and Stuart as managers and Terry the chef appeared like angels of mercy to take over at the start of a busy Bank Holiday—they have pulled our first pint and made our first moule marinere - We are in business, but Alex still has plans.



Kirsty Romans



Stuart Marsden



Terry Eve

# LOTS OF DREAMS

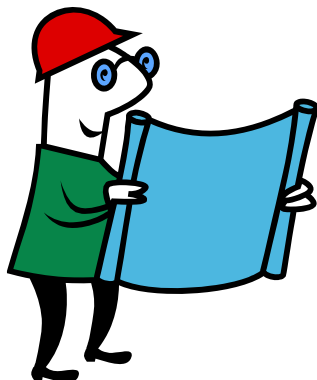
Within three days Alex had replaced the fence, planted some bedding plants and changed the lavatory paper—this is just a hint of her future plans.

“I want to give the White Eagle a face lift” said Alex, who has a major building job in mind. “Rhoscolyn customers deserve the best.” “But your ideas may not be the same as the customers.” I replied. “I agree with that” said Alex, “so I’ll ask them.”

## PLANS FOR APPROVAL

Despite Alex’s determined impatience it will take some time for the White Eagle to change.

The Architect has still to draw up his plans before we can apply for planning



permission and commission the building work. We hope construction can start towards the end of this year so everything is ready for next spring—but everyone tells us that is a tough timetable.



## IDEAS ARE WELCOME

We want to produce a pub that caters for all the needs of Rhoscolyn—good beer, good food, darts, pool and a friendly welcome to everyone—local residents, walkers, holidaymakers and day visitors.



As soon as we have some draft plans they will be put on display and a suggestion box will be on the bar to receive any comments.