

Full Council Meeting

Thursday 27 March 2025

Agenda Item CC2596/25

Asset of Community Value Application for the Sportsman Public House

Introduction

Following public representation and formal discussion of the future of Sportsman Public House building at the Finance and Administration Committee meeting on the 27 February 2025, it was resolved that the Clerk prepares and presents a paper about registering the Sportsman Public House as an Asset of Community Value.

Discussion

The Sportsman Public House, located at the top of Scots Hill, has been a significant community establishment since the early 20th century. It is an extension of an earlier 17th Century building located behind the present pub. The original building is comprising redbrick wall and a tiled roof, whilst the extension known as `The Sportsman` pub is a low, white painted building. The Sportsman has also been a cultural hub, hosting events like performances by The Mummers troupe every December, where "St George & The Dragon" is showcased.

In summary, The Sportsman Public House holds historical, cultural, and social significance for Croxley Green. The ongoing efforts to designate it as an Asset of Community Value highlight its vital role in the community's fabric.

Recommendation

That, on the behalf of the Parish Council, the Clerk submit an Asset of Community Value Application for the Sportsman Public House.

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Clerk to the Council
March 2025