## Message from the Shotley Pier Group

We are really hoping this will be the last newsletter before we announce the pier purchase ... we are very close to exchanging contracts apart from a couple of signatures needed from the Crown Estates over that last teeny bit of the pier! Our funds are currently in our Solicitor's holding account ready to spend.

Following the incredible popularity of the Red Lion events, we are delighted that Mandy and Dougie have offered to host a monthly coffee morning with an art theme. We will be hosting a different local artist every month, with one original work of art for sale, which will gain us 25% commission, and we will make postcards or prints to order which will gain us 100% of the sale price. The art will remain on view all month on our dedicated "Art Wall" at the Red Lion.

## Shotley Pier Fund Raising Art Wall and Coffee Mornings The Red Lion, Chelmondiston

Thursday 1st Mar Weds 4th Apr Weds 2nd May Weds 6th Jun Weds 4th Jul Weds 1st Aug Weds 5th Sep Weds 3rd Oct Thursday 1st Nov

Saturday 1st Dec



morning to introduce each new piece with an informal chat 10.30am - 12 Tickets: £5 to include

Monthly coffee

Tickets: £5 to include coffee and cake available from Red Lion or book by phone 01473 780052 Please book as there are limited places

Receive newsletters by email Or get information about buying community shares: shotleypier@gmail.com 01473 780052 Sally Chicken Different Local Artist each month
Postcards and Prints:
100% sale price in aid of the Pier
One Original Piece of Art
to be sold with 25% in aid of the Pier



We need to limit numbers for these events, so please buy a ticket in advance if you would like to attend

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Washbrook Community Pub "The Brook" is holding a Curry Night with one sitting at 7pm for meal to start at 7.30pm, and our team will be there to offer a taster of our Pier Rum. Tickets for curry are only £12 and usually sell out quite quickly so if you want to go, please book your ticket direct.

The Brook Community Pub, The Street, Washbrook, IP8 3HR 01473 730531 or email info@thebrookinnwashbrook.co.uk



We are collecting anecdotes – why do you love the pier? We are hoping to get a book published with photos of the pier and your memories, so if you send us your anecdote, we will store it ready for including in a future book. Please email <a href="mailto:shotleypier@gmail.com">shotleypier@gmail.com</a> or if you prefer a chat that can be arranged!



## Save these Dates, more info to follow:

6<sup>th</sup> Apr – 29<sup>th</sup> Apr weekends only:

Photographic exhibition about Shotley Pier in Thornham Magna, IP23 8HH 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April

Play to be performed at Shotley Village Hall in aid of the pier - info to follow 21st June

Suffolk Day 2018 – the second year of this special day for Suffolk, we hope to have a picnic near the pier

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August

Harkstead Church Art Exhibition in aid of the Pier

Watch this space and listen to the news - any day now we will be announcing the exchange of contracts

## Help spread the word