

### **Cocktails on the Bar.**

This committee agreed to go forward with a trial installation of cocktail taps in the bar. The installation was free of charge by the suppliers and our only set up cost was installation of an additional plug socket. Following a long delay, these were finally installed before Christmas 2022. At each event held (including 1 wedding and the Cooling Towers launch event), the cocktails have been offered for sale.

The cocktails come in bags of boxes and each box contains 80 servings per box and purchased through our normal supplier at £134.00. When the taps were installed, we purchased the minimum quantity of the cocktails at a cost of £134. We have managed to sell only 15 cocktails – 11 of those were sold at the Cooling Towers launch at a discount price.

**For decision**

Councillors are asked to consider removal of the cocktail taps.

### **Discount**

For a number of years the former Theatre Technician has requested and received a discount on technical hire for shows that they have arranged. The discount has ranged from free technical staff, free technical hire, free stage hire etc.

The former Theatre Technician is again putting on a show at a number of local theatres and is again requesting that we give him a discount on technical support.

Normal technical rate is £15.00 per technical staff member. The request has come in that the former Theatre Technician does all technical work for his show himself so no additional staff will be required. The request has also been made that they receive a discounted rate on additional technical staff so that they would pay £7.50ph leaving the Town Council to pick up the remaining £7.50 ph and any other additional discount the Council see able.

**For decision**

Councillors to consider the request made by the former Theatre Technician.

### **Air con Update**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February a heating company came in to quote for work to replace/repair elements of the heating system. Whilst they were checking the system they were able to get it working again with no error codes on the Samsung electrical panels. We continue to have heating and have reduced the times that it is running and reduced the overall thermostat temperature to reduce utility costs.