



Hospitality Report

It's been a really positive year for Hospitality at Colne Yacht Club. As members have heard from the Treasurer, we've seen a significant improvement compared with last year, which is great news for the club as a whole. The refurbishment and decorating carried out by Colin and his team at the beginning of last year really marked the start of making the club a more welcoming place and provided exactly the lift the club needed — so a big thank you to them.

I'd like to thank the entire hospitality team for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year — none of this progress would have been possible without you. A special mention goes to Jacqui, who has introduced new menus, given us delicious food at our events and continually looked for ways to improve profitability. I'm sure we would all agree that these changes have been a real success.

The introduction of real ale, along with a more varied and carefully selected range of house wines, has also made a big difference to our profit margins. That's largely down to Paul's hard work sourcing new suppliers, so a thank you to Paul for making that happen.

Looking ahead to 2026, our focus will be on improving our front-of-house operation and expanding our “non-club” event market, helping us bring new visitors into the club while strengthening our financial position.

Of course, we wouldn't have such a buoyant social calendar without the incredible support of the Social Team. They have worked hard to make club events welcoming and enjoyable. A big shout-out and thank you to the whole team — particularly Pam, Jennie, Kay and Sharon Kane — for everything you do.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, this improvement is down to you — the members. Thank you for coming along, supporting events, using the bar, and getting behind everything we're trying to achieve. Your support is what makes CYC a vibrant, friendly and welcoming club.

Thank you all.

Sharon Garcia Vince
Vice Commodore

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