

Results

In addition to the unanimous support for re-opening the pub and restaurant there was widespread support for the addition of the coffee bar, the restoration of the garden and for the provision of the soundproofed basement function room for live music .

Yoga and dance classes were also very popular with almost half the respondents showing interest and the proposed spa facilities attracted interest from were also popular .

The age spread of the respondents was wide with over half being in the 45+ age group.

18-30 16
30-45 30
45+ 40

Some people remembered eating or drinking there as adults , with several younger respondents remembering eating there as children .

We asked for suggestions / requests for other uses/ facilities etc that could be offered and received several useful suggestions that have been passed to the operator. All comments / suggestions received are listed below in order of popularity

Comments / suggestions received

Childrens area / Play area /family facilities/ childrens events

Craft Ales / Real Ale

Community hub/ meetings /events - link with local community organisations - liaise with Clapton football club adjacent -

Newham Cyclists meetings/ drop in centre

Craft fair /art fair/ art shows/gallery/community art group

Wedding venue

Affordable food

Larger Pub garden

Good wine

Cooking classes

Book club/ book launches

Ensure mobility access

Folk music club not to clash with jazz wednesdays at The Red House nearby

Film screenings

Bingo

Pilates

Keep pub frontage as it is / not tacky

Just over half the respondents said they had children and there were several requests for a childrens play area /family /childrens facilities

A total of 50 children were listed with 17 aged 0-5 , 6 aged 5-10 and 26 of 11 and over.

Accordingly we have added a childrens play area under the retained row of trees in the garden which is where some of the respondents remember it being many years ago before the rear car park was laid.

The area will include elements for climbing, sliding and other outdoor play and there will also be interesting insect homes and the like located around the garden area. These will be detailed at project detailing stage as a part of the overall detailed landscaping design.

An additional paved area has also been added close to the play area alongside the lawn to accommodate tables and seating for parents/carers to keep watch over the play area from a short distance.

The pub garden seating area at the front alongside Upton Lane has also been extended between the existing and new buildings to provide additional seating with further low evergreen shrub planting along the site boundary to provide some screening from the traffic