

tables removed. Clearly, in the current climate, tables on the pavement is not a high priority for the highways department. The committee's recommendation to have them removed would be welcomed.

I believe that one of the reasons why the pub was viewed positively in the neighbourhood in the past, was the strong presence of the landlord. He spent a large portion of the weekend nights out on the steps of the pub – gaining the respect of neighbours, and keeping customers on their best behaviour. He seemed to neutralize disagreements before they escalated, and he maintained excellent control over the environment. I suspect that he didn't serve young people, and that he stopped serving customers who were clearly drunk. There are clearly a lot more young people at the pub now, and more drunken disorderly behaviour these past months.

I recognise that the Wilbraham Arms is a popular spot, and appreciate that weekends are great nights for relaxing. I think that the landlord works hard in catering to many different tastes, and is clearly running a successful pub. My intention in writing is not to harm a good business, but to ask that the landlord recognise that being part of a community means respecting neighbours and acting accordingly in creating a positive culture for drinking and entertainment in Nantwich.

Regards,

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