**Sir Walter Raleigh Pub report for Parish Council Meeting, 15 January 2024**

The pub enjoyed a bumper December with many groups deciding to hold their Christmas work and family/friends gatherings in the restaurant.

The combination of staff and massive effort by volunteers enabled opening hours throughout the festive season at least once on every single day.

Early January is proving quiet and the opportunity will be taken to do some deep cleaning and chores but hopefully trade will pick up again soon as people recover post-Christmas and get out socialising again.

Community events continue to be very well supported and now the local ukelele band have begun practising on a Tuesday evening which is attracting customers too.

The pub continues to be a huge benefit to the community in many different ways on both sides of the bar.