

Village Business

New Landlords at the Quart Pot

The village local in Milton has seen many new landlords over recent years, Christine and Dave Philpott are the latest. Dave has been in the pub trade for more than 30 years and Christine spent many years working for a firm of wine importers. She has a passion for good wine, which is reflected in the extensive wine list, with something for every pocket.



A Winning Combination

They had been running a village pub in Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire for nine years and felt it was time to move on. They took a look at the Quart Pot on a particularly snowy day back in February; you may remember it? Although appalled at the state of the premises, they saw the potential and loved the surrounding countryside.

After a second look they decided to accept the challenge, closing for a couple of weeks for re-decoration. They re-opened on the 3rd May. With Christine's son James doing the cooking and Christine making delicious homemade desserts, they have a winning combination at sensible prices. Dave is proud to offer a choice of three cask-conditioned ales. The menu, which changes weekly, features old-fashioned favourites with a few continental and international dishes as well. Slatters of Chadlington supply the meat; fruit and

vegetables are purchased from local suppliers. All the food is cooked freshly to order, including proper chips, so don't expect to be served in a hurry.

Party Plans

The building comprises two distinct halves so pool and cribbage can be

played in the bar without disturbing the quieter atmosphere in the restaurant. If you enjoy quiz-nights Thursday is the night for you and there are also monthly live-music nights. Pensioners can have a special treat on Wednesdays, when a two-course lunch is served for just £5:50, while a traditional three-course Sunday roast at £10.95, sounds good value too. Christmas plans are already underway and Christine, Dave and James will be serving a four-course dinner on Christmas Day and taking party bookings for Christmas functions during November and December. New Year's Eve promises to be a party night. Christine and Dave have the latest 'state of the art' equipment to run bars for outside functions, so if you are looking for someone to run a bar for a special event do give them a ring. Christine, Dave and James have been delighted with their welcome to the village and have been impressed with the friendliness and help they have received. Pop in for a pint or a meal; you are sure of a welcome.

Christine Halliday