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We would like to announce that The Bell is open and in full swing once again. Unfortunately we can't. At the moment it is just a creak of the door as the new tenants – prise it ajar, but things are moving at last.

Everybody has been very patient, of necessity, and had to supply their own food and drink since the pub closed last year, doubtless with varying results. Were it not for the virus it would have been up and running by now, given the tenants are young, enthusiastic, energetic, full of ideas, highly skilled and nearly ready to welcome customers. There are just a few things to sort out first, including kitchen equipment, supplies, staff, a licence, a few repairs and so on.

Please don't turn up for a pint just yet, because it all takes time to bring together, but if you see activity in and around the pub it is because they are getting down to work and getting to know their new home. Please say hello, from a safe distance.

They will be introducing themselves at greater length soon, and will have a few questions for us about the best ways to help us all through the interim period until they can open fully. Thank you to all shareholders for being so forbearing, but please be assured that we are on the road at last, and are confident that you will not be disappointed when The Bell finally opens.

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