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PLANNING APPROVAL MEANS SALISBURY HOTEL WILL OPEN 'WITHIN SIX MONTHS'

CAMRA's Cambridge pub, the Salisbury Hotel, in Tenison Road, should open within six months, now that planning approval has been given by Cambridge City Council's development control sub-committee.

Cambridge branch chairman, Alan Hill, who is also a director of CAMRA Investments Ltd, which owns the house, commented: 'We are still full of enthusiasm for the project and are looking forward to the re-opening within six months once renovation is completed.'

Plans for the Salisbury - one of five CAMRA pubs throughout the country - were approved without comment at the third time of asking after previous objections by neighbouring residents.

Hill reflected: 'It has been very frustrating but we have been able to get on with some improvements which altogether will cost more than £22,000, as much as we paid for the pub itself in the first place.'

Which brews would you like to drink at the Salisbury - and why? Tell 'Ale' - make your views known!

TOLLY INVITE CAMBRIDGE BRANCH TO VISIT STAR BREWERY IN NEWMARKET ROAD

Cambridge CAMRA members have been invited to visit the Tollemache Star Brewery in Newmarket Road on Wednesday January 28.

It is a magnificent, spontaneous gesture by Tolly, the Ipswich brewers, who stopped production at the Star, now an administration and storage centre, in June 1972.

Names of members intending to make the visit should already have been given to social secretary, Sue Hill.

Tolly, next to Greene King, control by far the largest number of pubs within Cambridge and the surrounding area.

They have complimented CAMRA in the friendliest way.

TOLLY BLAME INFLATION FOR FIRST 'DOMESTIC' PRICE RISE IN 11 MONTHS

Thirteen Tollemache Cobbold pubs in Cambridge and Newmarket are now charging 1p-a-pint more for draught beer.

The price rise, which took effect on January 9, is the first the Ipswich brewers have ordered for their managers in the past 11 months. Tenants can continue to charge what they like.

Beer division director, Major Angus Dubes, blamed inflation. 'Raw materials have gone up, and there was a wage award last September. Our administration costs have risen steeply, too.'

ON DRAUGHT ... Next social at the Snow Cat (Greene King), Arbury, on Wednesday February 4 (8 p.m.) ... Rumour has it that 'Cambridge Evening News' diarist, Chris South, is off his beer - was this the reason for a jokey reference to CAMRA, prompted by issue No. 1 of 'Ale'? ... How will Greene King follow last summer's splendid Abbot t-shirt offer? ... Incidentally, Abbot is repeatedly being 'plugged' in Anglia Television commercials.