

To whom it may concern.

After reading the owner Mr Roberts' statement we feel we need to reiterate our feelings and views.

To a number of people the Day Centre has been operating before 2010 as it was observed that people were arriving by minibus and using the top room facilities and that room was unavailable for the pub.

There also seems to be a conflict of interest between the Pub and the Day Centre, with the pub being the loser. It appears the owner is not employing local people as the employees are turning up in cars and other forms of transport. Also users of this facility are being bused in or brought in by cars from other business concerns.

The "damning campaign from a small action group" is a large number of good people that have no personal grievance but just want to keep the Tyn as a pub and not lose another facility for the area. There is strong public feeling about this as Mr Roberts states.

The Tyn doesn't just serve the people of Minera, what about New Brighton, Coedpoeth, Gwynfryn and Bwlchgwyn, all within 2 miles. Public transport can be used to get to within walking distance of the Tyn, with the bus stop a few minutes walk away.

Major advertising has not been evident, such as a chalkboard or posters in local shops or village amenities. Promotional offers were poorly advertised with a small poster here and there on the premises or by word from the staff. The owners didn't endear themselves to the community when they stopped the pub teams and tried to attract different clientele.

To offer The Five Crosses as an alternative is nonsense. It doesn't have the facilities the Tyn has. The Fives is on a very busy road on the edge of an industrial estate. The access is poor with no proper dining facilities. There are steps to the toilets and no proper access for wheelchair users. The Fives has also closed for several periods of time when the Brewery has had management issues.

Why wasn't the Tyn offered for sale when the business was a going concern, before the Day Centre started taking over and before the signs came down.

I would like to offer the Cock O Barton in Barton as a good example, it's a fair way out but it serves good food in a lovely dining area and has good service, a nice bar area, wheelchair access, a nice place to sit outside. Sounds familiar! A lot of people believe in the Tyn becoming the hub of the community again.

June, David & Kate Jarvis