

**I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF UNHAPPY PUBLICANS THROUGH OUT THE COUNTY BUT I CAN NOT COMMENT MUCH ON WHAT I READ OR HERE, IT IS A VERY TOUGH BUSINESS TO BE IN AT PRESENT AND I WOULD THINK THAT EVERY PUB IS TREATED DIFFERENTLY DOWN TO MANY FACTORS.**

ONE THING MANY PUBS NEED TO TAKE ON BOARD IS IF BUSINESS IS POOR STOP BLAMING EVERYONE YOU CAN, MAYBE YOU'RE NOT ON A FAIR DEAL BUT SHOULD YOU NOT BE FOCUSING ON HOW YOU CAN GET THE PUNTERS THROUGH THE DOOR INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THEM TO COME TO YOU WORK WITH YOUR REGIONAL MANAGER AND CROSS IDEAS.

THERE ARE ALSO LOTS OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES PROVIDED TO PUBLICANS FREE OF CHARGE THAT COULD HELP GIVE NEW IDEAS

I FEEL STRONGLY THAT PUBCOS COULD BE MORE SELECTIVE AS TO WHO IS QUALIFIED ENOUGH AND TRAINED SUFFICIENTLY BEFORE THEY ARE GIVEN THE HUGE CHALLENGE AHEAD, TOO MANY PUBS CLOSE SHORTLY AFTER THEY OPEN, 'WHY' IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT TIME YES, BUT HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY IS LOST ESPECIALLY FOR BOTH PARTIES ESPECIALLY THE PUBLICAN THAT HAS TAKEN EQUITY FROM HIS HOUSE

THERE ARE CERTAINLY ASPECTS THAT COULD BE BETTER WITH PUBCOS GIVING PUBLICANS BETTER DEALS ON A TIE RELEASE ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS, I WORKED OUT THAT IT IS NOT WORTH THE RENT INCREASE TO BUY OUTSIDE FOR EXAMPLE ON WINES AND SPIRITS, I CALCULATED A MINIMUM ANNUAL SAVING.

ALSO THE PERCENTAGE THAT IS TAKEN FROM GAMING MACHINES COULD BE IMPROVED WHY NOT LET THE PUBLICAN HAVE FULL CONTROL ON THIS NOT MANY PEOPLE HAVE THE MONEY TO GAMBLE ON AWP MACHINES ANYMORE

I KNOW THAT IT IS TOUGH AND WILL GET TOUGHER IN THIS INDUSTRY BUT THE NATION IS FED UP WITH LOCAL PUBS CLOSING BY THE DAY SO SOMETHING NEEDS TO HAPPEN SOON, I CERTAINLY WONT WANT MY SON FOLLOWING MY FOOTSTEPS, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN USED TO WORKING SIXTY PLUS A HOURS A WEEK BUT AT THIS DAY AND AGE THERE ARE NOT MANY WILL DO IT IF THE REWARDS ARE NOT THERE.

THE WAY I SEE THE BRITISH PUB AT THE MOMENT IS MORE WILL CLOSE AND ONLY THE GOOD OPERATORS WILL SUCCEED, SO WE NEED TO TRY AND STOP THE PUB CLOSURES AND FIND A WAY.

### **PUBCOS**

**MORE SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLICAN**

## **PUBLICANS**

ATTENTION TO DETAIL, STANDARDS, NEW IDEAS, FOCUS DAILY, STAFF TRAINING AND WALK AROUND YOUR BUSINESS REGULARLY AND SEE WHAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE, IF IT DOES NOT WORK ASK FOR MORE SUPPORT FROM YOUR GMD NO LUCK THEN ANOTHER ONE SHUT

## **THE (NOT SO) BEAUTIFUL GAME**

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