

SAVE THE JOLLY SAILOR

The Jolly Sailor has been a landmark building in Marple for many generations. It is one of the oldest buildings in our village, but yet again they are preparing to demolish one of our last remaining links to our past to build yet more retirement flats.

A group of residents has joined together and decided enough is enough. We appreciate that the building belongs to the developer now, however we believe that, with the help of everyone in Marple, we can persuade the developer to sell it back to the community for us to develop into a building that is central to our village and a place that can be enjoyed by every one of us regardless of age or beliefs.

Eventually we intend to approach the developer with a detailed plan. However, we NEED you to help us defeat this new application and to support us in gaining publicity for our plight. We need to make the developer feel that it just isn't worth it, so please help us and join in the fun community events that we are arranging for the coming months. We need everyone to volunteer and help us and we need lots of ideas for the future of the Jolly as well as ideas to persuade the developer to back down. We are in urgent need of: business people; marketing people; and people with experience of and contacts with the media, so that we can develop a plan of action and get going!

URGENT – OBJECT NOW

There is yet another application in. With the threat of the developer's appeal over them (to be heard in November) there is great pressure on the council to pass it so that they can avoid an expensive public inquiry. Please object NOW to the new proposal (39 flats). Objections have to be in by **17th September !!!** Please send them to:

FOA Mr Mark Robinson, Director of Environment and Economic Development, Environment and Economic /Devt Services, Hygarth House, 103 Wellington Road South
Stockport SK1 3TT
Planning reference : DC008567

DECISION DATE

The Marple Area Committee will decide this application on one of 2 dates either the

18th Sept or 16th Oct

At Marple Library

Time 6 pm

It is vital people who care turn up to these meetings. The council can not yet say which day it is going to be so please turn up to both. If there is no one there to support us they may well just pass it... remember The Bowling Green, Treetops (knocked down this week)!!!

PUBLIC MEETING

to discuss what to do next

On : Thur 5th Sept 2002

At : Methodist Church Hall, Church Lane,

Time: 7:30 pm

SITE CLEAN UP

Our first (hopefully of many) community Sailor Saving events is a voluntary clean up of the Jolly Sailor site

On : Saturday 7th September 2002

At : 10am at the Jolly Sailor

Marple Skip Hire (427 5580) have kindly donated a Skip for us to fill, so if you are concerned about the future of The Jolly Sailor, then please come along. Please bring rubber or gardening gloves

HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED

Our campaign is in its infancy, so we desperately need more people to help us in the organisation. Let's pull together as a community and stop them in their tracks. It's not too late, so if you are interested in lending a hand or donating expertise or equipment, we have lots to do.

Please Call Scott on **248 7661**

or email us your contact details at jollywellsaveit@hotmail.com.