



## Design Proposals for the Grafton Bar Refurbishment

The following drawings and images show a style in which it is proposed that the Grafton bar will be refurbished. The works will be carried out before the winter. A temporary bar and seating area will be arranged in the main hall.

The design ethos is :-

- to keep the cosy atmosphere that we currently enjoy at the same time as upgrading the tatty elements.
- where we are upgrading, to try to have timeless styles that won't go out of fashion too soon.
- to retain some of the existing things we have such as the hardwood floor and the banquette seating.
- to have a bar that is functional and easy for our volunteer bar staff to use.

## Behind the bar



We propose to have an arrangement of lights, mirrors and bottles which can also incorporate trophies on the upper shelves. The woodwork proposed will be solid oak and oak veneered.

## The Bar

The bar counters will be from hardwood to give a traditional look, something like these .....





Behind the bar, below the counter, a continuous row of fridges would enable customers to see what we sell and will also have a strong visual impact.



## The Ceiling



The image above has beams with sectional proportions similar to the main hall, which would suit our scheme.



The proposal is for clean cut oak or pine beams, not dark or rustic.

After we have removed the existing suspended ceilings we will have a slightly sloping ceiling like the image to the left. We will add some timber beams to add character and cosiness, break up the flat plane of the ceiling, baffle noise and be useful for hanging decorations etc.

The image below gives an idea of how a darker, textured ceiling will look.





## The ceiling .....

Adding texture and colour to the ceiling will give depth, lustre, interest and cosiness.



## Ceiling lights

These recessed spots are plastered in so that they appear as in the left image. They would be small and dimmable to offer subtle low lighting when required.



## Wall lights in seating area

Carefully chosen wall lights will help give us the cosy atmosphere we want on dark winter nights. This one seemed popular from feedback so far.





## Wall finishes

There has been conflicting feedback regarding wall finishes. There are those who don't wish to see much change, and therefore would favour something similar to the existing. In that case we would propose a timber effect wallpaper as those below :-



The other feedback is that there is too much brown already and some colour is required. Here are some interesting wallpapers to contemplate.

a.



b.



c.





d.



e.



f.





g.



h.



## Lighting pendants above the bar counter



We will add a bit more style/interest with some hanging pendant lights above the bar, not quite as low as the ones shown below, but a similar effect.

