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So, a couple of residents who purchased property next to a public house with an entertainment license complain and now want the place shut down!!! Really??? Are they that stupid that they are not aware what a pub is? It's a place for people to meet family and friends, a place that provides companionship for older folks who are living alone - a lifeline for some. The landlords are providing a community service and the pub is doing a great job for the local area. What do these residents who complained want instead? A pub left to rot into decay, lowering the look of the area until purchased by some scoundrels and then it 'unfortunately' sets on fire, ready to be bulldozed and flats built in the site? Be careful what you wish for, you never know who your potential new neighbours might be.

We need to keep our heritage and culture and pubs are places of both, far too many are shutting down in this economic climate so if one is being run successfully and within the licensing law criteria, which The Pheasant is, why shut it down? A very sad day if this is the outcome. Support our local community and businesses not destroy.