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It is with much sadness that I write to inform you that my Grandmother, Mary Young, passed away peacefully on 3rd March 2009 aged 96 at Treliske Hospital having recently suffered a stroke. She had been a Director of the Company since 1953. In the last 2 years, due to failing eyesight, she had resided at the Hotel where she very much enjoyed meeting many guests once again. We shall all miss her kindness, cheerfulness and wise counsel.

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You will no doubt wonder why our normal newsletter was not dispatched to you before Christmas this was because I was laid low for several weeks with one bug after another. I apologise to you all for this and wish to publicly thank my excellent team who kept everything running in my absence.

The Charities chosen by you in lieu of us sending cards were: Naomi House for youngsters with life limiting illnesses; Exeter & District Hospice; Wooden Spoon (Rugby's charity supporting

children); Thrive (The Society for Horticultural Therapy) and finally Headway Cornwall which provides support for those recovering from a brain injury. Your suggestions again would be most welcome.

Personnel Matters

During 2008 we said goodbye to Dawid our very tall barman who left to continue his travels. We also wished Josie from Reception farewell & bon voyage as she travelled to New Zealand for a few months. For those who followed our retired head chef Malcolm Jackson on his trips to Australia will be interested to know he is currently touring New Zealand.



Projects in 2008

In January we completed the planned re-surfacing of the car park and then had both car parks professionally line marked. We also re-roofed the swimming pool and surrounding areas.

The major work we carried out during the year was improvements to our fire precautions in line with the new legislation. All our bedroom doors meet the new regulations for fire containment and we have installed a new fire alarm system. The fire alarm only cost a mere £45k with some quotes at £80k!!

Plans for 2009

This year we have already made improvements in the kitchen. We will also be continuing our disability improvements by creating a fully accessible bathroom. Further plans will materialise depending on the economic situation.

Surf Sevens Rugby

In July we sponsored the inaugural Newquay Surf Sevens Rugby Festival held at the Sports Centre. The event featured 90 teams competing at various levels. It was an excellent weekend of action packed rugby. All profits from the event went to local charities including the Precious Lives Appeal for building a children's hospice in Cornwall. The event returns again this year on 18th & 19th July

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We look forward to welcoming you once again in 2009

Kind regards

Howard Young
Managing Director