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Good morning.

My name is Paul Wilding. I have lived on [REDACTED] since 1988, I am 65 years old and a Company Director. Prior to Covid , I used the Hunters regularly , under the current management , and it was always a pleasure to visit. I never saw any trouble , never ever felt threatened.

I understand there was an unpleasant incident on the night of the Euro Cup Final. I have seen a video and did not recognise a single person involved in the incident. These people are not the sort of character that normally frequent the Hunters.

There is normally a family feel to the pub most people know each other as they invariably live locally and have been socialising together for years.

I have attended many functions in the Hunters over the years many a New Year's Eve where there was drinking a plenty and never a sign of trouble.

Paul and his team have done an amazing job in there , excellent atmosphere , food and beverages. As I stated previously , it is always a pleasure to visit normally with my fiancée, I would always take friends who visited in there , always they would comment how lucky we were to have such a lovely venue within walking distance,

I do hope as I am sure do all the other Hunter's regulars , of which there are many , that this particular incident , caused by people who obviously come from further away and do not usually frequent the Hunters , will not have a detrimental effect on the future of the Hunters , a well run , much loved meeting place for many people who know how to behave.

My contact details are [REDACTED] should you wish to contact me direct.

Thanks
Paul Wilding

