

## Sunday 19th Nov.

Thank you all who supported DreadnoughtRock over the weekend in attending our new venue down the road in the room at the top Bar Zero. Most regulars that Douglas and myself spoke to appreciated the fact we managed to have somewhere to go at very short notice to keep the Dreadnought Family together. Most things worked out very well but some things will need some work in the near future.

I would appreciate **any comments** you have good or bad as this will help us a lot especially in the short term.

Any news updates will appear on a day to day basis when we have any news for you all.

Once again many thanks from all of the Rock Crew and I look forward to seeing more of You in the weeks ahead.

## URGENT NEWS - 15th Nov 06

You may be aware that for the last 2 months Swallow Hotels have been in administration with Ernest and Young while a new company was being sought to take on the lease of running the hotel business and bars of the Dreadnought which would include the running of our rock club bar.

We have been in constant contact with Ernest and Young and the actual owner of the property that Swallow hotels have been operating in, and for the two months trying to find a solution to the problems.

In order for the hotel and DreadnoughtRock to survive we have made two legal offers to Ernest and Young to take over but on both occasions the offers have not been acceptable to them. Unexpectedly they have closed the hotel due to Swallow hotels officially entering into receivership on Tuesday 14th Nov which came completely out of the blue and has left a lot of people shocked and stunned including us.

We still are negotiating with the owners of the property to re-open the hotel but more importantly the Rock Club and bars.

This process looks like it will be lengthy and complicated and will not result in a quick fix to re-open before Christmas or possibly after, its just a nightmare.

So we have had to make a hard decision to relocate the Rock Club and staff, sit it out or close forever.

So from Friday 17th November until further notice we have taken up an offer to take over a bang up to date, very well appointed and equipped part of the Room at the top complex. ( girls you will be glad to know there are more toilets )

Now before all you Dreadnought regulars spit their dummies out of the pram let me explain the deal before you all decide "Aye that'll be right "

Like me most or all of you have never set foot in The Room at the top, but let me say that we have arranged all the dreadnought dj's, cloakroom staff, doorstaff and barstaff

to be in the **bar Zero** part of the complex which is completely self contained and not accessible from any other part of the room at the top complex with our own entrance.

Similar to what happened at the Hotel, just another 400 yards down the road.

You can be reassured that it will be the same ROCK music Policy ( no we couldn't

get rid of Billy ), the same door staff policy on who gets in and who is still barred and the same dress code.

So we will be in our own part still controlled by the DreadnoughtRock Crew as before.

I know it will never be like the old hotel but I'm sure with your support we can continue DreadnoughtRock and the unique atmosphere that we all generate.

This is a new start for us all and will take time to settle and for you to get used to but it was this or the cold hard fact that all the dreadnought faithful would have NOWHERE

to go in Bathgate. We all know how to party in our own Dreadnought Way but lets do it somewhere else in the meantime.

Thank you all and we all hope to see you at the NEW DreadnoughtRock down the road.

Entrance to our part of the club is to the far right of the main door ( I've put a basic map on the contact page of the site so you know where to go ).

Entrance money is unchanged but the opening times will now be 10.00 - 3.00.

The drink costs are about the same as the Dreadnought as what will be on offer.