

# AGELLUS HOTELS

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Agellus Hotels announces new investment strategy

Agellus Hotels, a privately-owned hotel group that manages a select number of unique properties in East Anglia, is announcing today a change in its structure and further development of its properties; Tuddenham Mill in Suffolk and the Chequers and Lifeboat at Thornham, North Norfolk.

Agellus is owned by husband and wife team Mark and Rachel Harrod. Mark said: 'Over the last decade we have built a legacy of success within the hospitality business in Norfolk and Suffolk. We are now focusing our development of our properties Tuddenham Mill, Suffolk and the Chequers and Lifeboat at Thornham, North Norfolk. To support this development, we are announcing that The Chestnut Group is acquiring our properties on the Suffolk Coast; The Ship at Dunwich and The Westleton Crown. We thank Gareth Clarke the General Manager and our team there and wish them continued success with The Chestnut Group'.

'The changes we are announcing today will allow us to focus on our three growing hotels with our onsite teams. Tuddenham Mill has an excellent reputation for its fine local food and quality accommodation in wonderful surroundings and we have plans to further enhance the guests' experience in all of these areas, under the leadership of our Chef Patron, Lee Bye. Over the last two years we have invested and developed our North Norfolk team and properties, the Lifeboat and Chequers at beautiful Thornham. We have planning permission to extend the number of bedrooms across both properties and have exciting plans to further develop these inns of character under the leadership of Managing Director Rufus Harper and our General Manager Ewen Thomson.'

'This is an exciting time for these properties; our teams, our suppliers, our supportive local community and importantly enhancing our guests' quality experience.'

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#### About

Agellus Hotels is a privately-owned business that specialise in distinctive, individual properties offering exceptional food, accommodation and service.

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