

## Paddy's Tarmac Job No. 387

### All Labourers to meet at the Fox & Crown, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00

All Paddy's labourers (well the most reliable!), met on St Patrick's Day at a city location. Those assembled - 11 in all, a rather disappointing number Paddy felt, were given the brief for the day's job - to be completed that very day, 'to inspect & quote for repair (the bit Paddy liked best) the tarmac along several miles of city streets.

Brief instructions were given by Paddy and off they went, inspecting closely the said route. Paddy soon called his labourers back, they had mis-understood his directions and not followed the correct route, a meeting took place (first of many as it turned out) to discuss this over-sight.

More tarmac inspection followed - this job was much bigger than any of the labourers thought, they wanted to return to the St Patrick's Day celebrations. Paddy had taken on a big job here and with less labourers to inspect the tarmac his quote was going to be well wrong!

Seeing this, Paddy called another meeting to try & hurry them along - they should have finished the job by 12.15 and Paddy needed the quote finished so he could enjoy the afternoon's celebrations.

But what a lot of tarmac there was, no tea breaks were allowed and the labourers were constantly hurried, no cutting corners with this quote, Paddy needed this Council job.

Eventually the labourers were lead back to their vans by Paddy - and his quote. After inspecting so much tarmac, the labourers and Paddy felt they deserved a Pint or three of fine ale to recover - Paddy might even get the contract!

Extra drinks were earned by:- Smutley O'Shay for losing his bike, Rub Me O Tender Loike for wearing some fancy new boots, boirthday boy Tom, O'Tootuff for not being Irish enough on Paddy's Day and Paddy O'Door & his lass Rosie Cheeks for picking this cracking pub for a meeting.

Later to celebrate the Tarmac Contract (that Paddy thinks he's got) he bought us all a round of Creamy Irish Whiskey and a couple of pints of God's water for Micky O'Teaser & Rex O'dure

The labourers just hope that next time Paddy gives insturctions for their attendance that more turn up. Please!