



NEW START Colin and Justin

Check out Col & Justin's Canada plan

BY PAUL DRURY

DESIGN gurus Colin and Justin are moving into the hotel business – days after they had a brush with death following a police chase in Canada.

Colin McAllister, 54, and Justin Ryan, 55, were rushed to hospital two weeks ago when their taxi was struck side-on by a somersaulting police car involved in a chase through the streets of Quebec City.

They have now revealed that they have snapped up a hotel in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, complete with trailer park, beach, two restaurants and a gift shop.

The couple sold their Glasgow property for £1.7million as business took off in Canada.

They said of their hotel: "It made us cry when first we espied it two years ago."



CARING Good dog owners

2 in 3 worry about dogs after Covid

BY DOUGLAS BARRIE

NEARLY two-thirds of Scots are worried about what will happen to dogs they bought during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Kennel Club study, part of its Open for Dogs campaign, suggests 64 per cent of people in Scotland are worried the pets will be abandoned when "normal" life resumes.

Across the UK, nearly one in five respondents (17 per cent) admitted they have considered rehoming post-lockdown.

The study also found almost half (49 per cent) of Scots say there are not enough businesses for pets.

Bill Lambert of the Kennel Club said the research was "worrying".

He added: "The nation's dogs don't deserve to be left behind after being there for so many during lockdown."

SNAPSHOT OF 70S ROCK STARS UP FOR SALE

ORIGINAL photographs of stars including Led Zeppelin, Rod Stewart, George Harrison and David Bowie performing in their pomp are being sold by the man behind the camera.

The cache of black and white prints were taken by music photographer Ed Finnell at legendary gigs

held in Los Angeles in the 70s.

Mick Jagger, Eric Clapton and Elton John are also part of the collection, which is being sold in a two day online auction at Essex auctioneers Sworders from July 14.

Each one is signed by Ed and they are tipped to sell for £300 each.



ICONS Clockwise from above, Harrison, Stewart, Plant and Page, John, Clapton, Jagger and Bowie

CHEEKY BLINDER



SHOW Murphy at harbour

PLANS to sell "Peaky Blinders" burgers at a location used to film the gangster drama have been shot down.

Scott Robertson applied for permission to run a food van – called By Order of the Peaky Burgers – at Portsoy harbour in Banffshire.

Planners rejected the bid after an outcry from locals.

One woman, who owns holiday cottages by the shore, said the idea of obstructing the view of the Moray Firth was "akin to putting something in front of the Taj Mahal".

Scott lodged his plans on

Council blocks burger boss's plan to set up shop in historic harbour where TV drama was filmed

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February 24, days after crews finished filming the show, starring Cillian Murphy as Tommy Shelby, and left the town.

The businessman, who already has a van in Banff, addressed councillors about the proposed addition at Shorehead.

He said: "I could be

supporting local businesses with my produce, with burgers. Lorne and link sausage purchased from a Banff butcher."

He also pledged that any litter would be cleared up at the end of each day.

And he hit out at the local community council for raising objections then declining an invitation to meet to discuss the venture.

He added: "They have

not replied to that, which really disappoints me."

Rod Lovie, from Portsoy and District Community Council, said the location suggested was "completely inappropriate".

He added: "This is a beautiful and unique 17th Century harbour, it has been used for filming many times due to its character."

"The harbour is recognised as one of

Aberdeenshire's historic jewels."

Laura Riley, who owns holiday cottages by the shore, said she was "flabbergasted" by the plan.

Members of the Banff and Buchan area committee unanimously refused the application for a street trader's licence but said they would consider future plans for a van elsewhere at the seafront.