

Minutes

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Committee & Branch Business Meeting

Thursday 28th March 2024 7:30pm

Blackpool Cricket Club, Barlow Crescent, Blackpool, FY3 9EW

Attendees : Rick Pickup (RP, Chair), Mark Lewis, Rob Wheatley, Alistair Blair, Gary Levin, Keith Edgington, Kevin Potts, Giles Morgan, Steve Hudson, Graham Monk, Gary Walkey

1. Welcome

RP welcomed all to the meeting

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Lee Rawlings and Phil Marquis.

3. Expressions of Interest

There were no expressions of interest.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were accepted as a fair representation of the last meeting.

5. Announcement of Branch AGM

The AGM was announced as being on the 2nd May at Cask & Tap, starting at 7:30pm.

6. North West Regional Meeting and RD Election

RP notified the branch of the forthcoming NW Regional Meeting and the election of our new RD. He commented that only Ralph Warrington was standing for the post. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the branch would support RW in standing for that post.

7. Carlsberg Marston's Fresh Ale

RP brought to the branch the introduction by CMBC of Fresh Ale, dead keg ale sold through a handpull. He asked all people to keep be aware of it and to report any possible sightings.

8. Questions for the Treasurer

GM commented that there had been no transactions. There were no questions.

9. Membership News

No report.

10. Pubs Officers Information



ML provided an update on various openings and also a planning application submission for a brewery in Westby by Plumpton.

11. Social Events

The branch will be doing a Chorley walkabout to coincide with the Chorley Pub Festival on 24th April

12. Branch Bulletin

There was no information not covered earlier.

13. AONB

There was no other business.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting (AGM)

- Thurs 2nd May 2024 at 7:30pm at Cask & Tap, Topping Street, Blackpool

