

Minutes

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Branch Meeting

Thursday 25th May 2023 7:30pm

The Old Town Hall, Church Street, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7AP

Attendees: Rick Pickup (RP, Chair), Alistair Blair (AB), Giles Morgan, Gary Walkey, Rob Wheatley, Lee Rawlings (LR), Gary Levin (GL)

1. Welcome

The chair welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mark Lewis(ML) and Graham Monk (GM).

3. Expressions of Interest

LR confirmed that his is landlord of 15s in St Anne's.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were accepted and nothing was arising.

5. Feedback from Committee Meeting

There was nothing from the meeting not covered elsewhere in the meeting.

6. Regional Review

RP gave a brief update on progress of the Regional Review. Things may start to happen late this year, more likely early next.

7. Questions for the Treasurer

In GM's absence, RP commented that no transactions had occurred.

8. Membership News

LR commented that BF&W was down 14 at 2131.

9. Fleetwood Beer Festival 2023

GL explained that budgetary permission had been granted for FBF23. FOG1 would be 13th June at Shipwrecked in Cleveleys.

10. Pubs Officers Information

ML had provided an update, there was little to report.

GL asked for more NBSS votes.



11. Local Pub News

There was a comment that the Abingdon St Market venue was open. There was no Real Ale but FYBC on keg.

12. Social Events

Still looking at options. KE ferry timings currently not good!

13. Local Brewery News

Signs out outside the Thatched Hoyue saying Chapel St beers are available but they haven't been seen.

14. Branch Mailout

Nothing to report

15. AONB

Nothing to Report

16. Date and Time of Next Meeting

- Thurs 27th July 2023 at 7:30pm at 15's of St Annes, 42 St Annes Road West, Lytham St Anne's, FY8 1RF

