

Minutes

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Committee Meeting

Thursday 11th May 2023 7:30pm

Albert's Ale Micropub, 117 Albert Road, Blackpool, FY1 4PW

Attendees: Rick Pickup (RP, Chair), Alistair Blair, Lee Rawlings (LR), Gary Levin, Matt Walker, Graham Monk, Gary Walkey, Ray Jackson (RJ)

1. Welcome

The chair welcomed people to the meeting. He reminded RJ that he was no longer a member of the committee and he had to speak through the chair.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Mark Lewis and Rob Wheatley

3. Expressions of Interest

LR confirmed that he is landlord of 15s St Annes.

4. Finance Report

GM reported that there had been no transactions.

5. Membership Report

LR reported the current numbers. He has received lots of publicity from HQ and was awaiting the new membership forms coming out. He wanted help in distributing them.

6. Beer Festival Report

GL reported that we have been given permission to confirm the dates for FBF23. He was sorting a venue for a FOG meeting

7. Pubs Officers Reports

Little to report, all running well.

8. Social Trips

Looking a bus trips 2c, Stagecoach routes, 74/5. Also do Town Centre Walkabouts. Trips have to be zero financial risk.

9. Branch Mailout

RP reported on the regional review. There was an expression that this had been poorly handled.

10. AONB



A brief discussion of meeting venues took place.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

- 6th July 2023 Albert's Ale Micropub

