

SV Sub Branch Meeting 17/02/16

17 February 2016
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Venue

The Anchor, Oldbury

Present

Andrew Pickin (Chair)
Simon Wells (Secretary)
John Gatty
Mark Vogan

Apologies

Martin Farrimond

Campaigning

ACV's

No update since last meeting.

Pub Of The Year

Andrew proposed to Richard Brooks that all SV members be balloted by paper mail but this was not viewed favourably compared to email or online surveys. This will however cause problems due to the number of members who have no email address or joint members where only one email address is on record.

Good Beer Guide Surveying

6 pubs believed to have been surveyed by the end of January at the request of Bristol and District branch.

Beer Scoring

No update since last meeting.

Membership

Member numbers confirmed as 98 including 4 new members since January (2 are assumed to be leavers since January).

New member letter to be reviewed by Andrew.

Brewery News

Next brew session at the Salutation is 2nd April (Wiper and True).

Beer Festivals

New Inn, Mayshill (Sat 20th February) see Pints West for details. Buses available from Bristol and funded by the pub.

Wigan Beer Festival 3-5 March.

Bristol Beer Festival 10-12 March.

Gloucester Beer Festival 22-23 April .

Weston Beer Festival 29-31 July.

Pub News

Concerns over the future of the Knot of Rope as it was reported as being closed.

Socials

The Horseshoe (Chipping Sodbury) will replace the Old Spot (Dursley) Socials due to the change of bus timetables and general reliability of the service. There may be some trips to the Old Spot by exception. Contact John Gatty for details.

A Gloucester Road pub crawl was discussed and planned for Saturday February 27th. Suggested start point is The Inn on The Green, leaving there at 1.30pm. Pubs may include The Lazy Dog and Wellington amongst others. If joining after 1.30pm then text Andrew Pickin for current location details.

The Anchor served:

Bass
Trelawny
Butcombe Blond
Butcombe

AOB

John Gatty attended Steve Herbert's funeral.
Chris Clifford proposed a trip to the new Wetherspoons pub in Portishead.