



Annual General Meeting – 27th April 2019

Chair's Report

Since the last AGM the Fox & Goose has gone from strength to strength with the help of all the Staff, Volunteers and Directors
We look good and smell great!

Now offering local Craft Lager and Cider on tap and a dedicated commitment to small, independent and local breweries there really is great variety and something for everyone.

We have an early Saturday morning opening with teas and speciality coffees from our new coffee machine with hot buttered crumpets or choose from a variety of cakes, delicious snacks, local vegan pasties or the world's best pork pies!

We host lots of well attended events from poetry to music and our Harvest festival week, celebrating everything local is a real success, we even have a Birders Group.

With lots of regulars new and old the Fox really has a thriving community spirit and is a great place to meet.

We still have a long list of things to achieve so thank you for everyone's support and here's to another great year!

At the 2018 AGM members agreed an interest payment of 3 percent of the value of their holdings. This was distributed from September 2018. The board decided to offer a cash or token payment of interest to members to be distributed at the pub over the following months. The tokens were very popular and most who came to the pub to collect their payment took tokens.

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Thanks go to all those who visited your pub to collect their interest, we closed this option on 31st December 2018.

During the year we had some members redeeming some of their shareholding. This allowed the board the opportunity to rebuild the share capital with another open offer to the public to become members of and buy shares in the fox and Goose. This limited offer was rapidly taken up and we welcome nine new members to the society. Our total membership stands at 285 today. Not all here today I see.

We are also very sad to report the death of a number of members during the period with the loss of Bob Deacon, Maureen Brian and Phil Foster. All our sympathies go to their family and friends.

Nigel our Treasurer will speak in more detail on the Treasurer's Report and I hope we will be vote to pay out another dividend today of 3% of your shareholding if the meeting is quorate.

We have a number of projects ongoing and further improvements to the fox & Goose will take place over the next 12 months including replacement Windows to the Flat upstairs and replacement Windows and Extractor Fans to the Gents Toilet & Snug. We also plan to do more improvements to the Upstairs Beer Garden.

Cheers

Cllr Dave Young
Chair
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