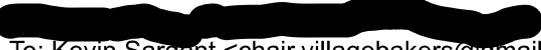

VB Committee Meeting - 02/03/2026

1 message

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 2:45 PM


To: Kevin Sargent <chair.villagebakers@gmail.com>

Here you go!

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VB Committee Meeting- 02/03/2026

02 December 2025

18:19

VB Committee Meeting

Tue, 2 Dec, 19:00 - 20:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83269022168>

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Invitation Message

Participants (2)

Notes

Chair - Kevin Sergeant

Secretary - Gavin Deadman

Membership - Laura White

Committee Officer - Jonnie Balls

Committee Officer - Ellis Jones

Committee Officer - Jon Whitfield

Apologies

Treasurer - Steve Boardman

Committee Officer - Andrew Bourne

Membership

37 people present

34 cards issued at the last social / AGM

Finance

Current Bank Balance: £5959.49

Recent Income:

£319.89 - Molly House
£17.58 from the Sunday Social

Expenses:

£19.58 - Meta Facebook and social media advertising.

Events

Whalley Range Pride

23 May

Didsbury

5 September (TBC)

Chorlton Pride

12 September

Baking Masterclasses

2 will be held on 20 June and 17 October

Midweek Socials

To be in May, August and January

EJ to look into the May event, GRD to look into the August one

Media

January

Facebook - 6800 v 3300 LY

Instagram - 7500 v 947 LY

Website views - 509 v 493 LY

Website visitors - 269 v 209 LY

Website

End of Year Survey

To be done after February

Newsletter

KS thanked JW for the newsletter work. It went out in February with 50% open rate, with 19% click rate

AOB

GRD to ask the committee about the appropriateness of days and timings of the meetings

KS had a note from a potential new members. KS met them beforehand and he thought that we could put a note to the website offering this service. All agreed.

KS met with the person from NISA who gave us a donation. KS thanked them and said that we would do a social media piece on NISA and the donation.

KS has had a message from the Manchester Sharks asking if we could offer support from the group.

LW to send over a list of lapsed members.

GRD to complete the survey

KS suggested that the committee provide feedback on how the last year went for the committee members. KS asked that actions to be completed where possible, with an emphasis on asking for help where things can't be done, so that everyone is supported. LW suggested bagging goods ahead of the Pride events tombola would make the day run more smoothly. EJ stated that having winners choose their prizes worked better. KS asked for help putting up the gazebo as he's been doing this on his own. JB suggested a session where we discuss our intentions for the coming year. KS agreed with this, with the addition of looking at our demographics.

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