

Blackpool Area forums Community Representatives Meeting Held on the 12th January 2014

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Yours sincerely,

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ANN ALLEN	CHEERY TREE AREA
JAYNE PORTER	CHERRY TREE AREA
Amanda Jones	Cherry Tree
JOHN FARNWORTH	SANDHURST
ANGELA BUSS	REVOE
Brenda Giles	Revoe
Suzanne Forbes	Revoe
DAVID R. LEECH	REVOE
Stuart Grimes	Parklands
Maureen Stinton	Parklands
DAVE BLACKBURN	GATEWAY FORUM
JULIE BASCOMBE	REVOE
VINEE McNUITY	BEACON FORUM
BRIAN COPE	PARKLANDS AF
CAVIN QUICK	GATEWAY FORUM
Barbara Charlton	South Shore
Bill Windel	Victoria
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