

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



Black Rock

6th January 2022

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with Branch members present.

Apologies D Oates, D Jones, J Bradbury M Gibson, J Groves, B Wallis, D Owen, D Currie, N Cobbold & P Fookes.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy Correct

Matters Arising None

Correspondence None

Treasurers Report £2197.55 in the Branch Account. Still waiting for 2 advertisers to pay. There is a problem with the bank closing the Festival Account and transferring the money to the Branch Account. Mark is to sort it out.

Meetings/Events

20th January	Committee Meeting and POTS - Autumn 2021 presentation in the Old Grocers, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. (TBC - CW).
27th January	GBG Selection Meeting in the Polka Hop starting at 7.30pm.
29th January	Proposed trip to Whitley Bay, etc. to meet up with John Mason. Coach will depart Pontefract at 9.00 and Wakefield at 9.30. We will visit the Dog & Rabbit Brewpub followed by pubs in Byker & Newcastle. Then on to Richmond.
3rd February	Branch Meeting in the Calder Vale, Horbury Junction starting at 7.30pm. (TBC). SN to check.
8th March	Branch Meeting & AGM in Henry Boons starting at 7.30pm.
7th April	Branch Meeting in the Robin Hood, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. (TBC). CW to check.

2022 Visit to Belgium will be located in Ghent. The Park Hotel, Sint Annaplein is booked. The total cost of the trip is likely to be approx. £400. John has received replies from the majority of people and will chase up those who have not yet replied to his email. There is a waiting list of 5.

Membership Secretaries Report 720 - 2 new & 5 lapsed in the last month.

Young Members Representative's Report No report

LocAle Report Star, Sandal has Rocket.

What Pub/NBSS No report.

O to K It will be going to the printers shortly. Mark Gibson would like reports on pubs that weren't featured on the cover of the last issue.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports - Please send any Pub, Club and Brewery News to Bob Wallis & Mark Gibson.

Blue Bell, Wentbridge is open selling Black Sheep Bitter, Taylor's Landlord & Castle Eden Westgate Gold.

King's Arms, Horbury has Leeds Pale.

Junction, Castleford has new opening hours (Closed Tuesday & Wednesday; Monday & Thursday 4 - 9, Friday to Sunday noon to 11).

Conservative Club, Alverthorpe has no Real Ale.

Old Vic, Ossett is closed for refurbishment.

Six Chimneys is closed to enable the merger with the Ex-Wakey Tavern.

Ferrybridge Progressive Club has Real Ale.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Two Little Ducks @ 4.7%. Pale, single hopped with Centennial. The fermenters are empty but will be brewing at the weekend.
Fernandes	No report
Five Towns	Currently not brewing due to Malcolm being in hospital with chest pains.
Henry Smith	No report
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	Transportation IPA, a 3 hopped beer using Australian hops. Topaz, a new session pale ale. Are bottling their beers.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	No report
Ossett	This year you can expect to taste a diverse range of beers from us including "Limited Edition Brews, Brewers Project, Collaborations, Single Hop Series, Barrel-Aged Ale"
Revolutions	New beers: Man Child {Neneh Cherry}, Cherry Red IPA @ 4%. Free Fallin' {Tom Petty} Raspberry Oatmeal Pale 4.5%. Switch 24: Azacca, Cashmere, Jester and Nelson Sauvin hops 4.5%. Will be supplying Bradley Arms Best Bitter and Bradley Arms Blonde (former Henry Smith ales). Pump clips will feature George Bradley and Robert Cunninghame Graham. For other outlets the Best Bitter will be named Frank and the Blonde will be Vogue.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	Prop Ur Baa no longer has Real Cider.

Social Media Report –Twitter 2629 followers.

AOB - Winter Pub of the Season voting

Black Rock 9; Luis Bar @ Fernandes 7; Henry Boons 3 ; Harry's Bar 1

Pub of the Year shortlist is Black Rock, Henry Boons, Polka Hop and Old Grocers.

Eddie Fogden is getting married on the 4th of June and will be holding a reception at Ossett Brewery from 7pm.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.