

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



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3rd February 2022

Calder Vale

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 14 Branch members present and 1 guest.

Apologies D Oates, D Jones, J Bradbury B Wallis, D Owen, S Monks & D Jones.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy Correct

Matters Arising None

Correspondence Golden Awards Winners

Summer of Pub 2022

CAMRA Conference 2022 reminder

Omission of Jolly Boys from the 2022 GBG

Next Regional Meeting will be at Magna, Rotherham on the 5th of March

Treasurers Report The money from the Beer Festival Account has been transferred to the Branch Account which now has £5541.20. Invoices have been sent out for the present edition of O - K, there are 2 outstanding.

Meetings/Events

3rd February	Branch Meeting in the Calder Vale, Horbury Junction starting at 7.30pm. Vote for Winter POTS
17th February	Committee Meeting in the Polka Hop starting at 7.30pm.
8th March	Branch Meeting & AGM in Henry Boons starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Spring POTS
19th March	Proposed trip to Melbourne, Derbyshire.
7th April	Branch Meeting in the Robin Hood, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. (TBC). CW to check. Nominations for Spring POTS
7th May	Branch Meeting in the Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall starting at 12 noon. Then onto the United Services Club & Brookside Club, South Elmsall and the Hilltop Tap, Hemsworth. Votes for Spring POTS

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. There are 2 spare places. We have Paul back as driver using a Yorkshire Rose coach.

Membership Secretaries Report 720 same as last month.

Young Members Representative's Report No report

LocAle Report No Report

What Pub/NBSS No report.

O to K The current edition is being distributed. Aiming to get back to 32 pages for the next edition. Stephen Carter, a local member who does a beer blog called Points of Brew, would like to contribute articles for inclusion in the magazine

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

David Sanders is now with the new Craven Brewery based in the old Naylors Brewery.

The Old Vic, Ossett has re-opened after refurbishment as the Vic

The Park, Ossett has no Real Ale.

The White Lion, Castleford now has Tigertops beers in Bag in a Box.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Interstate Version 3 with 5 US hops. Sea Hop @ 4% with Centennial & Columbus hops. January has been a busy month.
Fernandes	No report
Five Towns	Always Crashing In The Same Car @ 8.6%, a Belgian Style beer with Rhubarb. Also brewing a similar beer using blueberries..
Henry Smith	Advertising for a new brewer. Aiming to brew just for the pub.
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	Galaxy, Topaz & Enigma hops will go into a new beer called Transportation. Aiming to experiment with more Australian hops including Big Secrets single hop brews. Hoping to expand production supplying Polka Hop and other free trade outlets. Currently selling all they brew in the pub.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	No report
Ossett	Polaris part of the single hop variety series.
Revolutions	Getting going again after a quiet January. Currently "lagering" Fight The Power", a rye Altbier.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	No report

Social Media Report –Twitter 2631 followers.

AOB - Pub of the Year vote

Black Rock 21
Old Grocers 10
Polka Hop 4
Henry Boons 2

Club of the Year vote

Wakefield Labour Club 5
United Services Club, South Elmsall 3
Alverthorpe WMC 2

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.

February Committee Meeting in Polka Hop, Wakefield - 170222

Present A Bradbury (AB), M Goodair (MG1), C Williams (CW), R Gaunt (RG), J Groves (JG), M Gibson (MG2),

Apologies D Oates (DO), B Wallis (BW).

Branch Account The Beer Festival Account has been formally closed and the money transferred to the Branch Account. We are trying to get as many advertisers as possible to pay by BACS as we are charged for processing cheques.

Correspondence The Carleton Hotel, Pontefract wants to have more contact with CAMRA. The manager email CAMRA HQ who passed her message on to us. AB replied but has not been in contact. CW has agreed to get in touch with her.

Good Beer Guide 2022 We have 2 copies left.

O to K Next edition due out in April. Possibly back to 32 pages. An article has been submitted about cloudy beer.

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8th March	Branch Meeting & AGM in Henry Boons starting at 7.30pm.
17th March	Committee Meeting in the Bier Huis, Ossett starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
19th March	Trip to Spirit Vaults pub home of the Morgan Brewmasters Brewery, Melbourne, Derbyshire. Then to Derby 13.00pm - 16.30pm, Holly Bush, Makeney, a CAMRA Heritage Pub 16.50pm - 18.00 and Chesterfield Alehouse, 18.45 - 20.00 arriving back in Wakefield at 21.00.
7th April	Branch Meeting in the Robin Hood, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm.
21st April	Committee Meeting in the Woodman, Outwood starting at 7.30pm. MG2 to check.
7th May	Branch Meeting in the Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall starting at 12 noon. Then onto the United Services Club & Brookside Club, South Elmsall and the Hilltop Tap, Hemsworth.
21st May	Committee Meeting in the Star, Sandal starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
?? June	Branch Meeting in the Junction, Castleford starting at 7.30pm.

The Station at Crigglestone has been suggested as another candidate for a Saturday afternoon Branch Meeting.

Belgium - Browns cannot take us to Belgium as they do not have a driver. Paul, our former driver, is going to take us using a Yorkshire Rose coach. Restrictions in Belgium have been eased so we should be OK to go. John has contacted the hotel to check what they might require of us. We will need a Covid Vaccination Certificate. Valduc Brewery booked for Easter Monday followed by Leuven la Neuve and the Spontane Goesting, Vlezenbeek. Trying to get Roman Brewery for Easter Saturday.

Local Report Weaver's Arms, Ossett is now selling beers from Horbury Ales.

What Pub/NBSS No report.

AOB Tetley Dave Award. Suggested Candidates for the award.

Neil Midgley of the Junction, Castleford.

Melanie Dickinson of the Little Bull, Middlestown.

Bob Lawson of Ossett Brewery

George Denton of the Red Shed.

Malcom Bastow of Five Towns Brewery.

Liz Hughes of Luis Bar.

Good Beer Guide Pubs 2023

	TOWN	PUB
1	Ackworth	Mason's Arms
2	Altofts	Robin Hood
3	Alverthorpe	New Albion
4	Castleford	Doghouse
5		Junction
6	Horbury	Boons
7		Cricketer's Arms
8	Horbury Junction	Calder Vale
9	Middlestown	Little Bull
10	Ossett	Bier Huis
11		Prop Ur Baa
12	Pontefract	Old Grocers
13		Robin Hood
14	Sandal	Star
15	South Elmsall	Barnsley Oak
16	Wakefield	Black Rock
17		Harry's Bar
18		Henry Boons
19		Jolly Tap
20		Luis Bar
21		Polka Hop

Reserves

1	Castleford	Griffin
2	Wakefield	Red Shed
3	Heath	King's Arms
4	Ossett	Brewer's Pride