

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**14th March 2023
Henry Boons
Wakefield**

New Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting with 18 Branch members present.

Apologies -B Wallis, D Owen & S Monks.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy - Correct

Matters Arising - None

Correspondence - National AGM in Sheffield on 22nd April- they are wanting volunteers for the event.

Regional Report - Membership down

Pub Heritage

ACV- The Red Shed application has been turned down and a letter of appeal is to be sent.

Treasurers Report – Same balance as AGM

Meetings/Events

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| 23 rd March (Thur) | Pub of the year Presentation, Black Rock, Wakefield at 7.30pm. |
| 28th March (Tue) | Open Committee Meeting, New Wheel Wrenthorpe at 7.30pm. |
| 1 st April (Sat) | Branch Meeting in the Reindeer Inn, Overton starting at 12 noon Nominations for Spring POTS |
| 25th April (Tue) | Open Committee Meeting at 7.30pm Location TBC |
| 4 th May (Thur) | Branch Meeting at The Junction, Castleford at 7.30pm. |
| 23rd May (Tue) | Open Committee Meeting, The Star, Sandal at 7.30pm |
| 1 st June (Thur) | Branch Meeting at Calder Vale, Horbury Junction at 7.30pm |
| 1 st July (Sat) | Branch Meeting at The Station, Crigglestone at 12 noon |
| 3 rd Aug (Thur) | Branch Meeting at Bier Huis, Ossett at 8pm. |

Belgium Trip 2023 Staying in the Royale Hotel in Leuven which is located opposite the railway station. Hotel , Bus and trips are paid.

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch Total is 674.

5 new members, 6 lapsed

National Total is 152607 (413 down on last month).

LocAle Report – Inns of Court now serving Locale from Morley brewery

Tracy from the Cherry Tree in Horbury taking over.

Hill top brewery tap, Hemsworth serving 2 White Rose beers although there is no Hill Top brewery.

What Pub/NBSS

We need more people to score.

No report.

O to K – Mark Gibson was ok about the quality of the new magazine from the new publishers and the shorter 24 page format. He thanked all the contributors and especially Annabel Smith.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports –

Market Tap Castleford- cask beer from Kirkstall
 Update on Bingley Arms 1.9 million refurbishment
 Kirkstall brewery showing interest in Henry Boons
 The Hoptomist in Ackworth opening.
 Moorthorpe doing Chin Chin beers. (Little Un)
 Brookside in South Elmsall selling Barnsley Bitter.
 Barnsley Oak re opening as The Oak with Cask Ales.

BLO /Cider Reports

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| Chin Chin | Little Un on in Moorthorpe , Mild Thing 4.5% Hazelnut Dark Mild, Simpleton IPA 5.2% (Winner of the best IPA at the Bradford Beer Festival) & 2 more beers. |
| Fernandes | Sandal Castle 4% with Summit , Citra & Mosaic hops |
| Henry Smith | No report and Albert Bradbury standing down as BLO for here and Morton Collins. |
| Horbury Ales | House beer called Cherry Tree |
| Luddite Brewery | Now doing food on Fridays (Pie Night) |
| Morton Collins | No report. Albert standing down as BLO. |
| Outgang | Brewery mothballed. |
| Ossett | 2nd collab beer - Belgian Milk Stout 5.1% with Bristol Beer Factory. Ardennes yeast is used to impart aromas typical of Belgian beers, including spice, sage and cracked black pepper. 3rd collab beer - Rose Petal with Adnams and Charles Faram. 4.8% IPA with new Mystic hop with added rose petals, cardamon (which is a spice made from the seeds of plants native to the Indian subcontinent) and coriander. It's unfinned and vegan. New single hop beer called Nectaron. 4%. An intensely flavoursome new variety from New Zealand and is particularly well suited to hop-forward beers, exhibiting aromas of grapefruit, peach and pineapple. New beer - Gold Rush a 4.1% West Coast session pale. Silver King won best beer at BBF It is the 25th year of brewing this year. Are having a big push on this from April onwards to the end of the year with 4 specially brewed beers for the occasion. More news later. |
| Revolutions | Cease to trade. |
| Tarn 51 | No report. |
| Tigertops | Blackcurrant Mild, White Dwarf & Cask Conditioned Lager 4.2% for BBF |
| Cider Report | No report. But to resurrect weekly emails Charles agreed to it. |

Social Media Report –Twitter 2624 followers – up 1 on last month.
 Encourage people to put ideas in.
 List of every pub of the year to be on internet.

AOB Update on Prince of Wales refurbishment
 Nominations for the Tetley Dave Award- David Currie & Mark Seaman
 Meeting dates to include day of the week.

Future Apologies- D Oates.

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.