

10<sup>th</sup> March  
Black Rock, Wakefield

## WAKEFIELD CAMRA AGM & BRANCH MEETING



Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

**Attendees-** M.Goodair(MG1), R.Gaunt, M.Gibson,(MG2) , S.Nightingale,, N. Whitehouse, M. Whitehouse, D.Currie, , D.Oates, L. Bratley, J.Groves, E.Fogden, P.Fooks, D.Jones, C.Williams, C. Beardsmore.

**Apologies-** A. Bradbury, C.Davis, J.Hiscocks.

**Minutes of last Branch Meeting-** correct.

**Matters Arising** – NBSS Scores- Wetherspools should we leave the worst performance in? (D.O.) we agreed to leave them in.

**Correspondence** – Letter from Aaron bar manager at the ninth in Castleford letting us know that their cask range is going up to three pumps and he would love to invite the branch down some time in the next few weeks to sample beers and maybe try their new beer flight food pairings.

**Regional Report** – Minutes read out by Mark Goodair.

No GBBF summer or winter, things tight until sale of HQ in June.

Beer Magazine will be printed once or twice this year and then online only.

Deadline for CPOTY POTY 18<sup>th</sup> March

Beer festival 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June with Barnsley Council.

Next Yorkshire Regional meeting is Sat June 6<sup>th</sup> in Wetherspools in Harrogate.

**Treasurers Report** – Bank statement read out by M.Gibson current balance £1387.91 and bank balance £1867.91

Trips gone up to £25

Adverts in OtoK £695 per quarter

Audit to be done by M.Whitehouse

Committee positions forms handed out and positions filled in P (Proposed) and S ( Seconded)-

Results were- Cider Rep D.Jones P- MG2 S- MG1

Locale- S.Nightingale P. AB S.MG2

NBSS- D.Jones P.MG2 S.MG1

Pubs Officer- S.Nightingale P.AB S.MG2

Treasurer- M.Gibson P.DO S.AB

Membership- C.Williams P.MG2 S.D.O

Secretary- R.Gaunt P.MG2 S.AB

Events Secretary- M.Goodair P.MG2 S.AB

Chairman- M.Goodair P. MG2 S.AB

Publicity Officer - D.Oates P.A.B S. MG2

Without portfolio C.Davis P.MG2 S. SN

Without portfolio- E.Fogden P. MG1 S. RG

Social media- C.Williams P. MG2 S. D.O

O to K mag- M.Gibson P. DO S.AB

### Meetings/Events

Clitheroe trip- spaces available.

Albert Bradbury – 50 years a Camra Member- to have a social after next Branch Meeting in Pontefract.

Sat 11 April at 1:00 PM	Old Grocers, Pontefract April Branch Meeting
Thu 07 May at 7:30 PM	Harry's Bar, Wakefield May Branch Meeting

### Membership Secretaries Report

Twitter

National total 141312

Yorkshire 12098

Branch 603

RG mentioned former member A.Earnshaw had been put in Leeds branch again- C.Williams to look into.

### LocAle Report – NTR

#### What Pub/NBSS –

Report read out by D.Jones

12/6

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Harry's Bar, Wakefield

Luis Bar + Fernandes Wakefield, Wakefield

Black Rock, Wakefield

Cricketers Arms, Horbury

Wakefield Labour Club, Wakefield

Mason's Arms, Ackworth

Calder Vale Hotel, Horbury Junction

Prop'ur Baa, Ossett

Boons Horbury, Horbury

Old Grocers, Pontefract

Priory, Wakefield

Old Printworks, Wakefield

Over 12 under 6

?

Junction, Castleford

New Wheel Inn, Wrenthorpe

Under 12 Over 6

?

Inns of Court Hotel, Wakefield

Tawny, Ossett

Carleton, Pontefract

Hop, Wakefield

?

Tap, Ossett

Worst ave over 3 scorers

Six Chimneys, Wakefield

Best aver over 3 scorers

Black Rock

Beer Scoring Stats

Beer Scoring Period

No of beer scorers

No of branch beer scorers

% of branch beer scorers †

No of beer scores †  
 No of beer scores from branch members †  
 No of beer scores from non-branch members †  
 Average score from branch members †  
 Average score from non-branch members †

**O to K** – RG has done a Brighthouse article and hoping to do a meet the brewer article.

**Pub Club and Brewery Reports –**

Enter via Pilgrim BLO website about Horbury

On a visit to the brewery's tap, the Cherry Tree, in Horbury today I was told that the pub is being taken over by another operator and closed for refurbishment for 10 days. In addition, it appears that the whole building has been bought, including the brewing kit.

Next Whitwood Tap Fri/Sat 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March Fri 3pm – 9pm and Sat 1pm to 9pm at unit B4, Whitwood Enterprise Park, Whitwood Lane, Castleford, WF10 5PX.

House Of Ales- 2 Chin Chin beers doing well.

Cricket club in Ackworth considering a handpull

Angel in Ackworth has had no real ale on for a month leaseholder said hoping to get Black Sheep back on.

Hill Top in Hemsworth pump clips turned round on visit.

Normanton craft brew shop moving to a bigger unit.

Newmillerdam Scout beer festival 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in July.

Damelio restaurant in Wakefield had Farmers Blonde on.

Cock and Bottle and 42 in Ossett re opening.

Cherry Tree in Horbury looking for new tenancy.

Fox and Hounds in Thorpe Audlin has closed.

Kings Arms in Horbury had Timothy Taylor Landlord on.

Dates for The Star At Sandal Presentation? S.Nightingale to follow up.

The Grove beer festival is last weekend in June- Volunteers needed.

**BLO /Cider Reports**

Chin Chin	Successful open weekend again next open day is July 10,11,12 <sup>th</sup> .
Five Towns	Upside Down was Bradford Beer Festival winner Peculiar Rhubarb Coffee Stout 6.5% Prince of Darkness? Brewing 1 a month.
Fernandes	Chiff Chaff 3.9% Nelson Sauvin hopped pale & hoppy bitter Titan Mild 3.8% Chocolate, orange & vanilla dark mild
Jolly Boys	Designing a new beer in collaboration with a Yorkshire pub to be co brewed in March. Given a young female brewer the opportunity to get some brewery experience.
Horbury Ales	Finished.
Luddite Brewery	NTR
Outgang	Mothballed
Ossett	Trip Hop #3 - like our most loved beer White Rat - this brew includes Cascade & Amarillo, with the addition of Citra for big citrus tropical vibes White Rat Nitro X The Highland Laddie - available throughout March exclusive to this pub in Leeds
Lost Cause	New cask best bitter 4% Standard stout 5.2% Oat IPA 7% Imperial stout 10%

	Lorra Provisional opening date of new tap 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> April and planning to open every weekend. BREWERY & TAPROOM 3a Calder Vale Road, Wakefield, WF1 5PE
Tigertops	White Mouse and a Stout being brewed.
Cider Report	Lilleys has gone bust.

### **Social Media Report**

Bluesky – No Report

Facebook – No Report

### **AOB**

Community pub award- New Inn in Walton has withdrawn.

Pubs nominated- Masons - Ackworth, Thorn Tree – Ossett, Dam Inn- Newmillerdam, to defer this until next branch meeting.

Tetley Dave award to be given to Paul Windmill of theBradley Arms (Posthous)

Fernandes presentation? And food was agreed to be put on.

Votes for Club of the Year and Pub of the Year.

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.