

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



20th March 2022

Henry Boons

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 18 Branch members present and Kevin Keaveny, Regional Director.

Apologies D Jones, J Bradbury, D Martin & T Sigsworth.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy Correct

Matters Arising None

Correspondence Lack of communication between the members and the branch.

A discussion was had and it was decided that we need to ensure that members were aware of events, etc. within the branch. This will be done via Twitter, Facebook and emailing and the new Branch Website will be up and running shortly thanks to Mark Gibson.

Treasurers Report We have £5230 in the Branch Account.

Meetings/Events

8th March	Branch Meeting & AGM in Henry Boons starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Spring POTS
19th March	Trip to the Spirit Vaults in Melbourne, Derbyshire home of the Morgan Brewmasters Brewery depart Pontefract 0900 and Wakefield at 0930. Then to Derby 1300 to 1630, Holly Bush at Makeney, a CAMRA Heritage pub, the to Chesterfield Alehouse 1845-2000 arriving back in Wakefield at 2100.
7th April	Branch Meeting in the Robin Hood, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Spring POTS & Votes for Tetley Dave Award.
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. Votes for Spring POTS
19th May	Committee Meeting in the Star, Sandal starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
	Branch Meeting in the Junction, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. AB 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. 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 There are 10 Wakefield members scoring at the moment and 9 from other branches but we do need more. The Black Rock, Polka Hop and Harry's Bar are the only pubs so far meeting the 6/12 criteria.

O to K Articles to MG2 by end of March for a publication sometime after Easter to include the Belgian Trip.

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

Will any members who go drinking with their cameras please take photographs of the establishments and forward them to Bob.

Cricketer's Arms, Keighley closes for good on the 12th of March.

Weaver's Arms, Ossett is selling Horbury Ales.

Houghton Hotel has White Rat.

George V WMC has a Stancill beer, Ossett White Rat & and Old Mill beer.

Albion Street WMC, Castleford has Taylor's Landlord.

Salt have bought the Stew & Oyster group who have bars in Malton, Leeds City centre, Oakwood and Boston Spa which will be branded SALT like the Stew & Oyster in Kelham Island, Sheffield.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Cry Me A River, a New Zealand IPA @ 4.2%. Galaxy Edge using Galaxy hops. David has invited the branch to have a meeting at the brewery during the summer. He has an invitation to the SIBA awards.
Fernandes	No report
Five Towns	Blue, Blue, Electric Blue @ 8.6% using blueberries, this is a Belgian -style beer. Has done a collaboration with Blackout Brewery.
Henry Smith	Dean is to retire to Spain and lease the pub. Not known what will happen to the brewery.
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	No report
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	No report
Ossett	There will be a Collaboration Series in 2022. March - Salopian, April - North Riding, May - Kirkstall, June - Thornbridge, July - Redwillow, August - Marble, September - Lakes Brew Co. & October - Neptune. New Brewers Project beer is Springbok a Hazy Pale Ale using African Queen & Southern Star hops imported from South Africa. A collaboration with Harrogate Brew Co. is Hoopa, a 4.2% hazy oatmeal pale.
Revolutions	Fight the Power a 4.5% rye altbier, is now being delivered. A new Special is Voodoo Ray, a marmalade mild to coincide with the resurgence of interest in mild.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	The Griffin, Castlefrod is now selling real cider.

Social Media Report –Twitter 2636 followers.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.

