

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**CAMPAIGN
FOR
REAL ALE**

**1st April 2023
Reindeer Inn
Wakefield**

Chairman Mark welcomed members to the meeting

Attendees – M.Goodair, R. Gaunt , M.Gibson, C.Davis, C. Williams, C.Beardsmore, S.Nightingale, T.Sigsworth, A.Bradbury

Apologies -David Oates

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy – Hoptomist is in Hemsworth

Matters Arising – Cider pub of the year gone past deadline (17/3/23) however we could do our own award as branch.

Correspondence - National AGM in Sheffield on 22nd April Motions read out.
Real Ale sold here stickers available from main CAMRA website.
Membership to increase from 1st July by £2.

Regional Report-No report

Treasurers Report – M.Gibson- ongoing with signature transfer from John G.

Meetings/Events

25th April (Tue)	Open Committee Meeting at 7.30pm White Lion, Castleford
29 th April (Sat)	Tamworth & Burton Trip £20 (inc raffle ticket) meet 10am Red Shed, Wakefield
4 th May (Thur)	Branch Meeting at The Junction, Castleford at 7.30pm. Vote for Spring POTS
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 Nominations for Summer POTS
1 st July (Sat)	Branch Meeting at The Station, Crigglestone at 12 noon Nominations for Summer POTS
3 rd Aug (Thur)	Branch Meeting at Bier Huis, Ossett at 8pm. Vote for Summer POTS

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

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch Total is 668.

6 new members, 9 lapsed

National Total is 152459.

LocAle Report – No report.

What Pub/NBSS

We need more people to score.

No report.

O to K – Red Chilli 2 in Wakefield showing interest in advertising in future editions, M.Gibson to follow up.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports – Fox and Hounds, Thorpe Audling stopping serving real ale.

Polka Hop ,Wakefield- looks like has closed.

Update on Henry Boons, Wakefield with Kirkstall Brewery showing interest.

Last Bank in Pontefract serving Last Bank Bitter 3.7%

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	No Report
Fernandes	Currently available are Mr Brian, Nelson IPA, Cascade and Swift One.
Henry Smith	Brewing a stout.
Horbury Ales	House beer called Cherry Tree
Luddite Brewery	Now doing food on Fridays (Pie Night) IPA featuring 3 Australian hops, Topaz, Galaxy and Enigma will be returning to our taps very soon. The Burning Mill Porter conditioned in the Laphroig, whisky cask is being bottled in next couple of weeks. Also the version of our milk stout was brewed last week
Morton Collins	No report.
Five Towns	Apricot Amnesia on in Harrys Bar
Ossett	New collaboration with Abbeydale.
Revolutions	Cease to trade.
Tarn 51	No report.
Tigertops	No report.
Cider Report	No report.

Social Media Report –Down 2 followers

AOB Spring POTS – Luis Bar at Fernandes, Boons Horbury, Cricketers Horbury, Calder Vale Horbury and Harrys bar. (A.Bradbury)

Rent due for equipment £80 for year- (A. Bradbury.)

Bar staff to be included in Tetley Dave Award. (R.Gaunt)

Liz from Luis Bar at Fernandes invited us to pull or own beer at a future meeting and a tour round the cellar explaining temperature control etc. (R.Gaunt)

Future Apologies

Mark closed the meeting at 1.30pm and thanked everyone for coming.