

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



5th April 2025
Calder Vale

Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

Attendees- M .Goodair, R.Gaunt, A. Bradbury, C.Beardsmore, D.Oates, S.Nightingale, T.Nightingale, C.Davis, C.Williams, M.Whitehouse, N.Whitehouse, M.Gibson.

Apologies- K.Butler, D.Currie

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy- Fernandes beer info wrong should be for this meeting.

Matters Arising – none

Correspondence – Wetherby Beer Festival 2nd & 3rd May.

Regional Report -

Treasurers Report – 3,582.21 or 2,768.41 with OtoK and Oswestry trip payments.

Meetings/Events

22 nd April	Cancelled
Thur 8 th May, 7.30pm	Mallard, Moorthorpe May Branch Meeting (Nominations are required for the Summer POTS 2025)
Tue 20 May at 7:30 Pm	Hark to Mopsey Open Committee Meeting
Sat 31 May at 10:00 Am	Chester Trip To Chester
Sat 07 June at 1:00 Pm	Junction, Castleford June Branch Meeting
Sat 05 July at 1:00 Pm	Old Grocers, Pontefract July Branch Meeting
Sat 19 July at 9:30 Am	Scarborough Trip East Coast Special

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch total- 646

National total- 148,000

Yorkshire total- 12,196

LocAle Report – NTR

What Pub/NBSS –

Report sent by D.Jones

Over 12 & 6

Harry's Bar, Wakefield

Luis Bar + Fernandes Wakefield, Wakefield
 Wakefield Labour Club, Wakefield
 Black Rock, Wakefield
 Junction, Castleford
 Boons Horbury, Horbury
 Old Grocers, Pontefract
 Carleton, Pontefract
 Cricketers Arms, Horbury
 Six Chimneys, Wakefield
 Polka Hop, Wakefield
 Prop'ur Baa, Ossett
 Old Printworks, Wakefield
 Robin Hood, Pontefract

Over 12 under 6
 Star, Sandal
 Mason's Arms, Ackworth
 Bier Huis, Ossett

Under 12 over 6
 Carleton Grange Club, Pontefract
 Hop, Wakefield
 Inns of Court Hotel, Wakefield
 Mallard, Moorthorpe

O to K – magazine out now.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports – Doghouse in Castleford now closed

Thatched House in Stanley closed and up for sale.

Brewery Lab In The Garage beers now on at The Hop and thankful to Camra for putting on Facebook.

D.Oates trying to contact Jolly Boys for info.

Horbury Ales- 4 Hand Pumps on

D.Oates-

Jolly boys saw Steph@Tap, Wakefield Xchange

Paul Mann Main Brewer to contact on hol Tues til next week, Steph described 4 handpulls as core beers Supa

Citra 4.2%, Porter at 5%, Yorkshire Bitter at 3.8%, Jolly YPA 4.8% & Barnsley Blonde 3.8%

Beer Launch WX Pale session ale 3.7% (25/4/25) possibly same date as Grand Opening TBC

Lost Cause- still to make contact

Ego @ Beverley Arms – 3 Swords Kirkstall (called Tue Okay/good)

Masons- 2 guest Bradfield Beers to celebrate 20 years of brewing, Farmers X Best 4% and celebration Pale.

Counting House in Pontefract- no real ale on, got told no room on bar for handpulls.

Amanda (Old Grocers) Horbury Company running pub (Celsius?) (Novus?)

Trying to contact Guy Lister owner/renovator with trials etc.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	NTR
Fernandes	Abracadabra 4.2% Pale hoppy ale brewed with Challenger & Nelson Sauvin hops Parting Glass 4.7% Strong pale beer
Henry Smith	
Horbury Ales	
Luddite Brewery	New Zealand Waka 5.4%
Morton Collins	NTR
Outgang	Mothballed
Ossett	Some Rat Brewery beers have been rebranded to Ossett and available in

	cans from their new website Joining White Rat is Hell Rat (4% Helles lager), Lab Rat (4.5% Key Lime Pie Sour), Fat Rat (8% Chocolate Hazelnut Marshmallow Stout) and King Rat (7.4% Hazy IPA)
Tarn 51	No brewing.
Tigertops	NTR
Cider Report	NTR

Social Media Report-

2539 followers
97 bluesky
981 facebook followers
10,486 views
1.2k engagements.

AOB

Fake handpulls on some bars, Hobgoblin in the Elephant & Castle
Amity brewing moved to Bradford.
Tetley Daves wife Margaret had unfortunately passed away.
POTS -Luis Bar, Harrys Bar, Cricketers & Printworks.
Data base proposol?- (D.O)
Beer scoring – to target some pubs ? do a trip? (D.O)

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.