# WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING

**OLD GROCERS, PONTEFRACT**
**11th April at 1PM**

Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

**Attendees** - M.Goodair, M.Gibson, R.Gaunt, D.Oates, C.Davis, A.Bradbury, S.Nightingale,, C.Beardsmore. ,C.Machell, K.Machell, D.Currie, J.Groves, M.Whitehouse, N.Whitehouse, C.Williams.

**Apologies -** None.

**Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy-** Correct

**Matters Arising –** New Inn in Walton had withdrawn from Community Pub ?
Tetley Dave award to be given posthumously to Bradley Arms and date and plaque to be determined, suggested that Ian Clayton can present this.
Wakefield Camra 50th- No one has informed breweries about collab brews.

**Correspondence** – Regional report
Wakefield Red Shed Newsletter.
**Regional Report –**
Any questions? Your chance to ask questions for sessions at Members' Weekend
Vouchers and minimum unit pricing
2026 Annual General Meeting and National Executive election reminder
Pomona Award nominations open
Brewery Liaison Coordinators needed
Obituaries for Members' Weekend deadline

**Treasurers Report-**
CURRENT BALANCE - £1272.01
BANK BALANCE - £2054.61

**Meetings/Events-**

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| **Thu 07 May at 7:30 PM** | **Harry's Bar, Wakefield**<br>**May Branch Meeting** |
| **Sat 06 June at 1:00 PM** | **Junction, Castleford**<br>**June Branch Meeting** |
| **Thur 2nd July 7.30PM** | **The Hop in Wakefield.**<br>**July Branch Meeting.** |
| **Fri 7th & Sat 8th August** | **Camra 50th & Red Shed 60th** |
| **Sat 15th August 1pm** | **Black Swan in Overton.**<br>**August Branch Meeting.** |

**Membership Secretaries Report-**
National 14143
Yorkshire: 12071
Branch 602
**LocAle Report –** Carlton Grange got Kirkstall beers on.
**What Pub/NBSS –**

12/6

Harry's Bar,Wakefield
Luis Bar + Fernandes Wakefield,Wakefield
Black Rock,Wakefield
Wakefield Labour Club,Wakefield
Cricketers Arms,Horbury
Mason's Arms,Ackworth
Six Chimneys,Wakefield
Calder Vale Hotel,Horbury Junction
Boons Horbury,Horbury
Prop'ur Baa,Ossett
Junction,Castleford
New Wheel Inn,Wrenthorpe
Old Printworks,Wakefield
Old Grocers,Pontefract
Tawny,Ossett
Priory,Wakefield

Below 12 6 & Over

Inns of Court Hotel,Wakefield
Brewers 1841 Tap House & Pizzeria,Ossett
Carleton,Pontefract
Hop,Wakefield
Tap Ossett

Beer Scoring Stats
Beer Scoring Period 2 Jan 26 - 31 Mar 26
No of beer scorers 55
No of branch beer scorers 19
% of branch beer scorers ‡
No of beer scores † 680
No of beer scores from branch members † 520
No of beer scores from non-branch members † 160
Average score from branch members † 3.37
Average score from non-branch members † 3.45
Premises Statistics
No of open premises in the branch 484
No of open premises scored * 68
% of open premises scored 14%
Closed premises with beer scores 0

Lowest ave with 3 scores +
Robin Hood,Pontefract
Wharf,Wakefield

Highest ave with 3 scores +
Boot & Shoe
Black Rock

**O to K** – Articles to be sent, Brighouse trip and Meet The Brewer- RG.

**Pub Club and Brewery Reports-**
House of Ales- Tigertops on and on about brewing their own beer.
Victoria in Horbury open but no cask.
Cherry Tree in Horbury open.
Harewood Arms in Wakefield being refurbished.
Midland in Normanton change of management but no real ale on.

**BLO /Cider Reports**

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| Chin Chin | 4 new beers and next open days are 10th,11th and 12th July. |
| Fernandes | Presentation on Sun 26th April at 3pm. |
| Henry Smith | NTR |
| Horbury Ales | NTR |
| Jolly Boys | Brewery day for Prop Ur Baa in Ossett for staff and customers brewed a Blonde session beer (3.9%) to their specs.<br>Cask Takeover at The Stack in Hornsea 25th April 12-5pm Tickets £5 |
| Lab In The Garage | Taproom takeover in Waddington. |
| Lost Cause | Official opening on Fri 17th April and committee had been invited to soft opening on Thur 16th.<br>Wakefield Tap to open every weekend- Dog and family friendly.<br>3 cask ales Lorra 3.8% (Hazy Pale), Cordy 4% (Best Bitter) and Little Book Of Calm |
| Luddite Brewery | 3 Beers at the Bradford Beer Festival, new smoked porter also looking at selling their beers to other pubs. |
| Five Towns | East And West Beer Festival (14th to 17th May) beer with Chin Chin and Fernandes (Stout). |
| Morton Collins | NTR |
| Ossett | Electronic Rat new beer. |
| Outgang | Mothballed |
| Tarn 51 | No brewing. |
| Tigertops | Beer on at House Of Ales in Pontefract. |
| Cider Report | NTR |

**Social Media Report-**
113 Bluesky
1,086 followers on Facebook.

**AOB**
£80 budget allowed for Luis Bar Presentation.
Set up a working party for community pub.
Pub of the season- Bradley Arms, Luis Bar, Black Rock, Prop Ur Bar
Long service presentation to A.Bradbury at the Camra 50th event.
Showed branch poster for Camra 50th event.
Ark Ale Festival anyone interested?
Knowl Club Beer Festival- 29,30,31st May?
SPBW trips read out.

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.