

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



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7th April 2022

Robin Hood, Pontefract

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 13 Branch members present.

Apologies R Gaunt, J Groves, P Wallis & T Sigsworth.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy Wrong date for last meeting.

Matters Arising None

Correspondence Amendment to guidance for cider.
Summer of Pub assets available.
Assets of Community Value nominations.

Treasurers Report We have £5219.81 in the Branch Account.

Meetings/Events

7th April	Branch Meeting in the Robin Hood, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Spring POTS
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 & Tetley Dave Award.
19th May	Committee Meeting in the Star, Sandal starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
9th June	Branch Meeting in the Junction, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. AB to check.
2nd or 9th July	Branch Meeting in the Chin Chin Brewery starting at 12 noon. CW 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 708 same as last month.

Young Members Representative's Report No report

LocAle Report No Report

What Pub/NBSS No Report

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.

Printer's Draft, Pontefract has 4 cask beers.

Ackworth Cricket Club will have a cask beer supplied by Hill Top Brewery.

John Smith's Bitter has been taken out of the Mason's Arms and Boot & Shoe, Ackworth

Ego at Ackworth are looking to add a second handpump

Mad Ox, Pontefract is due to open on the 26th April

Plough, Warmfield is only open from 12 to 4 on Sundays

Griffin, Castleford is to have a Family Weekend at Easter to raise money for the Rob Burrow MND Centre

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	No report
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	The Robin Hood is now for sale or lease and it is still not known what will happen to the brewery.
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	It will be the brewery's 3rd anniversary on the 9th of April. They have brewed Triple Hop at 3.8% using Magnum, Topaz and Amarillo hops.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	No Real Ale on in the Kinsley Hotel.
Ossett	The Brewers Project is back with Red Centennial 5%. A premium red ale brewed from a blend of pale, wheat, Munich and crystal malts. Generously late-hopped with Centennial hops from the USA, this beer is malty yet also fairly bitter with aromas of citrus, spice and pine. At the London Beer Competition Pale American Ale Category Gold - Silver King and Silver - Yorkshire Blonde and White Rat
Revolutions	New cold store being created to make room for the planned shop and tap room.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	No Report

Social Media Report –Twitter 2635 followers.

AOB The new-look website is now online.

The shortlist for the Spring POTS is:-

Bradley Arms, North Featherstone

Luis Bar, Wakefield

Polka Hop, Wakefield

Robin Hood, Pontefract

Voting will be up to the next Branch Meeting.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.