

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



8th May 2025
Mallard

Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

Attendees- N/A

Apologies- A. Bradbury, S.Nightingale, R.Gaunt

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy- ok

Matters Arising – pub database to be circulated to ensure that it is up to date.

Correspondence –next regional meeting 7th June in Bridlington.

Email – new landlord of Black Swan in Overton 3 beers on-suggested for any future meetings on a Saturday-large beer garden.

Regional Report -

Treasurers Report –

The current bank balance is £4317.86

> The current balance is £3230.06.

> I am owed some money and the cheques for OtoK and Oswestry haven't gone through.

> As you are aware CAMRA HQ have become interested in how much we have and want some of it. I propose we send £1000-£1500 to them and ensure that when I have to send the info to them again in October that we have under £1500 in the account.

Meetings/Events

Presentation to Luis Bar suggested for Sat 21st June TBC

Committee meeting moved from 20th May to 27th

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 14 th June	Ilkley trip 12.03 train from Leeds
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
2 nd Aug	Meet at Black Swan ,Overton, 232 bus

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch total- 643
National total- 144742
Yorkshire total- 12220

LocAle Report – Black Swan, Overton got White Rat on

What Pub/NBSS –

12/6

Harrys Bar

Black Rock

Luis Bar

Wakefield Labour Club

Report sent by D.Jones

O to K – suggestion- individual printed database of pubs in each edition.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports –

Reindeer Overton permission to demolish pub

Winston Knottingley owner is seeking permission to change pub to housing

Rogerthorpe Manor – Hobgoblin Gold brewery conditioned beers.

Blind Pig Wakefield- White Rat on

New Irish bar in Wakefield O'Connors

Church House South Kirby – no real ale

Boot & Shoe Ackworth now 2/3 real ales got down to 1

Lost Cause Brewery- currently brewing in Harrogate planning to move near Junc 32 and 2-3 cask ale a week- tap open last weekend of month. Currently supplying bottles and cans of Craft Keg beers to Yorkshire Craft in Castleford, Normanton Craft & Booze shop and House of Ales in Pontefract.

Tigertops Barry Back from NZ

Wakefield express contact email to do feature on community pubs (Carleton Grange) positive news to have a contact for future events/presentation

Jolly Boys- D.Oates in contact with Paul Mann (Brewer) to arrange a meet after 12/5.25- not able to brew for 3 months due to moving premises. Official opening in Wakefield WX on Fri 9/5/25 and launching a house pale ale 3.7%- all Camra members invited to open night.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	3 beers forthcoming and upcoming beer festival
Fernandes	Blackberry Black 4.1% 5 malt Centennial hopped dark stout. Carbon Black 4.1% 5 malt Centennial hopped black beer Schwartz - Collaboration with Five Town brewery. The addition of cornflakes & chocolate malts make this stout a cake lovers dream. Contains lactose. I spoke with Liz last weekend about POTS presentation and they think a Saturday afternoon would work best for them. The only ones they can't do are June 7th & July 5th
Henry Smith	
Horbury Ales	
Jolly Boys	House Pale 3.7% easy drinking with Amarillo & Centennial with a touch of Cascade hops
Luddite Brewery	
Morton Collins	NTR
Outgang	Mothballed
Ossett	
Tarn 51	No brewing.

Tigertops	
Lost Cause	Colin Stronge 25 yrs brewing experience (Marble, Buxton, Black Isle ,Northern Monk, Salt Currently brewing at Harrogate Brewery and Roosters. 1 cask ale available in the Brewery Tap, Castleford Dark Ruby Mild 6% a collaboration with Castle Rock
Cider Report	NTR

Social Media Report-

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AOB

£600 (2 x £300) already earmarked for branch survey bus trips

Suggest a trip for September

Discussion around charging a lower rate for future trips.

Upcoming local beer festival- can we support them or use them for promotion South Kirby, Ackworth & Newmillerdam

Proposed suggestion- should our branch award be redesigned to correspond with criteria on next award.

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.