

## WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**7th May 2022  
Barnsley Oak,  
South Elmsall**

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 10 Branch members present.  
**Apologies** J Groves.

### **Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy**

**Matters Arising** The opening date of the Mad Ox, Pontefract was postponed from the 26th of April.

**Correspondence** Volunteers to serve on a working group to review CAMRA's regional structure and operations.

Get ready for the Summer of Pubs.

Updating campaigning resources.

Invitation for branches to run the Winter GBBF 2024-2026.

**Treasurers Report** No report.

### **Meetings/Events**

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. <b>Vote for Spring POTS &amp; Tetley Dave Award.</b>
19th May	Committee Meeting in the Star, Sandal starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
28th May	Trip to the Helmsley Brewery calling at Harrogate, Knaresborough and Wetherby on the way back. Depart Pontefract at 1000 and Wakefield at 1030.
9th June	Branch Meeting in the Junction, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. <b>Confirmed. Nominations for Summer POTS.</b>
July 2nd	Branch Meeting at the Chin Chin Brewery, South Kirkby starting at 12 noon. <b>Confirmed. Nominations for Summer POTS.</b>
11th August	Branch Meeting in the Griffin, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. AB to check. <b>Vote for Summer POTS</b>
	Proposed trip to Bridlington in August or October. We have been invited to the Half Moon which will have an onsite brewery from June then possibly to Goodmanham.

Will people who were going to Belgium this year please let John Groves know what they want to do with the refund they are due to after the cancellation of this year's trip.

**Membership Secretaries Report** 703. 5 down on last month. 16 of the 17 Yorkshire branches are seeing a loss of members.

**LocAle Report** Jorvik Blonde is on at the Drop Inn, Outwood

The Cheers and Nightingale no longer have Real Ale.

White Lion, Castleford has 3 Real Ales on in Bag in the Box.

Banker's Draught, Normanton (ex Hole In The Wall) is now run by Brendan who has worked in pubs in Doncaster and the Doghouse, Castleford and has one beer from Revolutions. Hopes to increase this to 4 pumps if demand allows.

Mason's Arms, Ackworth now has 3 Bradfield beers.

Brown Cow, Ackworth has Ossett Yorkshire Blonde.

**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.**

The following breweries have closed :- Kelham Island, High House Farm, Fallen, Exe Valley, Elland Derwent and Beatnikz Republic.

The Pub in Todmorden is moving premises in June.

Chris Embling who ran Ackworth Beer Festival has died.

Ackworth Cricket Club is to have a Beer Festival.

There is a new landlord at the Spread, Darrington.

Five Towns beers are appearing at the Sandal Cricket Club.

#### **BLO /Cider Reports**

Chin Chin	On The Cusp @ 4.1% pale with Citra & Azacca hops. Spin Dizzy @ 5.8% pale with Citra and Mosaic hops. Exile on Vicarage Street a 5.1% stout.
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	No report
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	No report
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	No Real Ale on in the Kinsley Hotel.
Ossett	Mango @ 4.5% using Citra hops and mango puree. A collaboration with Salopian Brewery called Hybrid. Also a collaboration with North Riding Brewery called Sabro @ 4.5%.
Revolutions	New trophy cabinet will soon be needed: At the recent SIBA awards: 2 Gold and 2 Bronze in category and Swoon was the overall Gold winner. Now supplying beer to festivals again, including the recent Skipton festival. Super Swoon is to be brewed again and there is to be an even stronger version brewed (around 10%). Name to be decided.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	No Report

**Social Media Report** –Twitter 2633 followers.

**AOB** The will be a new page on the website covering Beer Festivals.

**The Spring POTS result is:-**

Polka Hop, Wakefield

Luis Bar, Wakefield

Bradley Arms, North Featherstone

Robin Hood, Pontefract

**The Tetley Dave Award result is:-**

Malcolm Bastow

Neil Midgley

Melanie Dickinson

George Denton

Liz Hughes

Bob Lawson

Dates for the presentations will be announced as soon as possible.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.

### **May Committee Meeting in the Star, Sandal - 190522**

**Present** A Bradbury (AB), M Goodair (MG), S Nightingale (SN), M Gibson & C Beardsmore.

**Apologies** D Oates (DO) & J Groves (JG), D Jones (DJ), C Williams (CW) & R Gaunt (RG).

#### **Branch Account**

We agreed to make a donation of £2000 to CAMRA head office. This will be reviewed due to rising costs.

**Correspondence** Email from the chairman of Leeds Branch complaining about the lack of active campaigns from HQ.

Branch Report for Yorkshire Update.

**Good Beer Guide 2022** We have 1 copy left. There is to be a reprint as the original print run has sold out.

**O to K** The cost of printing the magazine has risen by about £200. We are to look into the cost of printing the magazine and maybe have less copies or less pages. Possibly look for a cheaper printer. Also to look at raising the cost of Advertisements.

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18th June	Presentation of the Tetley Dave Award to Malcolm Bastow of the Five Towns Brewery in Harry's Bar at 5pm.
21st June	Committee Meeting in the White Lion, Pottery Street, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
23rd June	Presentation of the POTS Spring award to the Polka Hop from 7.30.
2nd July	Branch Meeting at the Chin Chin Brewery, South Kirkby starting at 1pm. <b>Nominations for Summer POTS.</b>
June	Trip to Greenfield area proposed.
19th July	Committee Meeting in Cricketer's Arms starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
11th August	Branch Meeting in the Griffin, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. <b>Vote for Summer POTS.</b>
25th August	Committee Meeting in the New Albion starting at 7.30pm. SN to check. <b>TBC</b>
20th September	Committee Meeting in the King's Arms, Heath Common starting at 7.30pm. <b>TBC.</b>
October	Committee Meeting in the Redoubt starting at 7.30pm. <b>TBC.</b>
October	Trip to Bridlington. Details later.

**Belgium** Will those who were going to Belgium please get in touch with JG and let him know if they want a refund or wish to leave the monies paid in the account for next year's trip.

**LocAle Report** No report

**What Pub/NBSS** No report

**AOB** None