

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**1st June
Calder Vale Hotel
Wakefield**

Chairman Mark welcomed members to the meeting

Attendees – M.Goodair, R. Gaunt , M.Gibson, C.Davis, C.Beardsmore, S.Nightingale, T.Sigsworth, A.Bradbury, D Marton

Apologies -David Oates, Colin Williams

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy – Correct

Matters Arising – community pub of the year nominations.

Nominations Masons Arms -letter read out by David Oates.
Little Bull , Middlestown- Mark Gibson
New Wheel ,Wrenthorpe – M Gibson.

Correspondence – Regional meeting in Saltaire Shipley in June

Branch bulletin read out

Regional Report-No report

Treasurers Report – Read out by Mark Gibson, £2796.62 balance
Waiting for OtoK advertisers to pay, cost of magazine to print was £560.

Meetings/Events

1 st July (Sat) 12.30	Branch Meeting at The Station, Craggstone Nominations for Summer POTS
22 nd July (Sat)	Trip to Mallard Pub Moorthorpe Station 12.03 train Wakefield Westgate.
3 rd Aug (Thur)	Branch Meeting at Bier Huis, Ossett at 8pm. Vote for Summer POTS
12 th Aug (Sat)	Rochdale Branch trip 10.10 train from Wakefield to Leeds then Rochdale 11.38
2 nd Sept (Sat)	Trip to Scarborough to present Mark Seaman with the Tetley Dave Award then to Malton 7pm return

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch Total is 676
National Total is 153004

LocAle Report – No report.

What Pub/NBSS

We need more people to score.

Beer scoring system sheet read out by M.Gibson.

O to K – current edition out.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports – White Hart Westgate Wakefield closed.

Bingley Arms to re open on 23rd June now to be called The Bingley.

Tigertops- Citraholic 5%, Holiday Slides 4%.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Smiler 5.6%, pale – Half Light 4.5% pale- Vanishing Point 4.5% Cascade, Chinook, Citra, Sesku Stout 5.4%
Fernandes	Fool’s Porter- 4.5% Traditional dark porter with 4 malts and Fuggle hops brewed with help from John Earnshaw of the Wakefield Morris Dancers for Ossett Beercart. John Barley Corn- 3.8% Nut brown ale Traveller- 3.8% Pale ale with Amarillo hops. Firefly- 4.4% Hopy beer with Amarillo and Citra hops.
Henry Smith	Brewing a stout.
Horbury Ales	House beer called Cherry Tree
Luddite Brewery	Now doing food on Fridays (Pie Night) IPA featuring 3 Australian hops, Topaz, Galaxy and Enigma will be returning to our taps very soon. The Burning Mill Porter conditioned in the Laphroig, whisky cask is being bottled in next couple of weeks. Also the version of our milk stout was brewed last week New England IPA West coast & Lager beer.vfh
Morton Collins	No report.
Five Towns	Apricot Amnesia on in Harrys Bar
Ossett	Collaborations EASY AS PIE - 5.9% IPA with Citra & Nelson Sauvín hops. With Castle Rock. Brewed at Castle Rock, it has a their pumpclip design not Ossett. Bilateral - 4.3% Pale Ale. Latest in collaboration series this time with Mallinson and Beer Ink. Bitter pale ale with Wheat and Munich malt. UK Harlequin hops and German Mandarina Bavaria and Hallertau Blanc hops New Synergy Series beer FIFTY:FIFTY - 4.1% A hoppy American-style amber ale Awards Voodoo awarded Gold and Silver at the SIBA North East Beer Awards 2023. Gold for Cask Speciality Amber to Dark Beer, Silver for Overall Champion of Cask Beer Awards Open Day Family open day at the brewery on July 15th
Revolutions	Cease to trade.
Tarn 51	No report.
Tigertops	Now available in Polka Hop . Citraholic 5%, Holiday Slides 4%
Cider Report	No report.

Social Media Report – 2627 up 4 on Twitter.

AOB Craft Booze shop open in Normanton.