

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**9th June 2022
Junction,
Castleford**

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 6 Branch members present.

Apologies D Jones, C Williams, M Goodair, R Gaunt, S Monks & S Nightingale.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy None

Matters Arising S Lindley asked why there are 2 months of Nominations. Albert explained the Voting System we used.

Correspondence CAMRA are pushing for lined glasses.
Tasting Panels required.

Treasurers Report No report.

Meetings/Events

2nd July	Branch Meeting at the Chin Chin Brewery, South Kirkby starting at 1pm. Nominations for Summer POTS.
19th July	Committee Meeting in the Cricketer's Arms, Horbury starting at 7.30pm. SN.
11th August	Branch Meeting in the Griffin, Castleford starting at 7.30pm. Vote for Summer POTS
25th August	Committee Meeting in the New Albion, Alverthorpe starting at 7.30pm.
1st September	Branch Meeting in the starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Autumn POTS.
20th September	Committee Meeting in the King's Arms, Heath Common starting at 7.30pm.
6th October	Branch Meeting in the starting at 7.30pm. AB to check. Nominations for Autumn POTS
?? October	Committee Meeting in the Redoubt, Wakefield starting at 7.30pm.
1st or 8th October	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.

The trip to Greenfield Brewery has been cancelled.

The **Newmillerdam Scouts Beer Festival** is on Friday the 8th of July from 6 - 11 pm & Saturday the 9th of July from 1 - 11pm. Food will be available.

Membership Secretaries Report Branch Total is 693. 13 down on last month. We have had 1 person moved into our branch from Leeds and 2 from Bradford. The National Total is 156687.

LocAle Report Nothing to report

What Pub/NBSS

Over the 12 scores/6 scorers criteria

Black Rock, Luis Bar @ Fernandes, Polka Hop, Henry Boons, Harry's Bar & Jolly Tap - Wakefield
Doghouse & Junction - Castleford
Robin Hood & Old Grocers, Pontefract.

Over 12 but under 6

Wakefield Labour Club, Six Chimneys, Wakefield & Boons Horbury.

Under 12 but over 6

Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall.

Scorers

Mark Gibson, Scott Nightingale, Mark Goodair, David Cochrane, Colin Williams, Eddie Fogden, David Oates. Albert said that he had to catch up with his scores.

Bob Wallis is removing all non-cask outlets from the database. The Junction, Castleford has the best average so far closely followed by the Black Rock and the Old Grocers.

O to K The next edition will be in August after the editor has returned from his holiday at the GBBF. Will any contributors try to get copy to him before the end of July. To cut costs it may be 24 pages, we may have to charge more for advertisements & reduce the number of copies. Mark Gibson is to ask the printers for a breakdown of the cost of printing various quantities of the magazine.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports - Please send any Pub, Club and Brewery News to Bob Wallis & Mark Gibson.

The Last Bank, Ropergate, Pontefract is now open with 4 handpulls on the bar but only 3 beers on normally. On my visit on Saturday the 11th the only beer on went off.

Maypole Ossett reopened with 3 hand pulls

Thorn Tree Ossett - New manager as of last week, we need to see if they have kept 3 real ales on.

Fleece Horbury to close for about a month massive redecoration to be done by punch.

Shepherds Arms, Horbury - Michael from Nos Kitchen to take over soon and outdoors to be re done by Admiral pub company.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Last month was busy. Cloudburst @ 4.2%, Bumper to Bumper @ 4.2% & Under the Gun @ 4.5%. Dark & Pale beers to follow. A 3rd fermenter has been added for future use.
Fernandes	They have resumed brewing.
Five Towns	Malcom was presented with the Tetley Dave Award on the 18th in Harry's Bar. This was very appropriate as Malcolm has announced his retirement. He is to do a series of collaborations in the run down to his final brew.
Henry Smith	Have advertised for a new brewer. No Henry Smith beers on when I last visited on the 11th.
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	Jubilee Beer One's IPA.

Morton Collins	No Morton Collins beers on when we had a Committee Meeting there in May.
Outgang	Still no Real Ale on in the Kinsley Hotel. Mark Gibson is to try and contact Ian Brown, the brewer. Bob Wallis has tried and failed to speak to Ian.
Ossett	New Beer Launch on 10th June Skarb, a Ukrainian Golden Ale, in collaboration with Kyiv brewery Varvar Brew. All profits will be donated to the charity Hospitallers. A Ukrainian voluntary organisation providing first medical and pre-medical assistance on the very frontlines of Ukraine. The donation will go towards shortages of medicines and medical equipment to deliver vital medical supplies. Latest Collaboration Series is Session with Kirkstall Brewery. A 3.5% Pale ale that is very nice as I had it last weekend. In the Single Hop series Amarillo is now available. Voodoo was awarded Silver in the High Gravity Beers - Dark at the Rail Ale Festival held at Barrow Hill. Sat 2nd July - Family Charity Day in aid of Forget Me Not Children's Hospice.
Revolutions	Another batch of Super Swoon is being brewed. New special: a mango Kviek to be called Welcome to the Jungle. Switch 26 will be a single hop brew with the new English Harlequin hop. Bottling is now being done, initially to Yorkshire Craft Beers and Bier Huis and at the brewery shop when it opens. Swoon won Beer of the Festival at Skipton and Keighley and Craven will be coming to the Bradley Arms to present the award, possibly Saturday July 16th afternoon.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	No report
Cider Report	To take out from O to K Brewers Pride & Prop ur Baa. I think there are a few more to take off. Where possible please let me know what is on handpull or bag in box at pubs around the district.

Social Media Report –Twitter 2645 followers.

AOB The last Committee Meeting at the White Lion, Castleford was cancelled due to the Bus and Train strikes.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.