

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



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**2nd July 2022
Chin Chin Brewery
South Kirkby**

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 11 Branch members present.

Apologies D Jones, R Gaunt, J Groves & T Sigsworth.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy None

Matters Arising Need to set venues for future meetings.

Correspondence Jolly Boys, Wakefield closing in August and the Mallard, Moorthorpe Station hopefully opening in September.

Campaigning on Energy Bills & Regional Officers Reports

Treasurers Report Balance is £4006.86 and most of the O - K advertisers have paid.

Meetings/Events

7th July	POTS Spring presentation to the Polka Hop from 7.30pm.
19th July	Committee Meeting in the Cricketer's Arms, Horbury starting at 7.30pm.
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 Black Rock starting at 7.30pm. MG1 to check. Nominations for Autumn POTS.
20th September	Committee Meeting in the King's Arms, Heath Common starting at 7.30pm. TBC
6th October	Branch Meeting in the Calder Vale starting at 7.30pm. SN to check. Nominations for Autumn POTS
18th October	Committee Meeting in the Redoubt, Wakefield starting at 7.30pm. MG2 to check.
1st October	Trip to Bridlington calling at the Brid Brewery & Taproom at 12 noon then to the Half Moon Tap at 2pm which will, hopefully, have an onsite brewery from June. The Brunswick pub & the Three B's Micropub are close by.
3rd November	Branch Meeting in the Old Grocers, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. CW to check. Vote for Autumn POTS.
3rd December	Branch Meeting in the Little Bull, Middlestown starting at 12 noon. Nominations for Winter POTS.
10th December	Branch Christmas Party in Henry Boons from 5pm.

David Owen proposed we have a trip to the Black Jack & Runaway Breweries in Manchester. He will check at the weekend when he attends a wedding in Manchester. A trip to Skipton using public transport was also suggested.

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 690 with 3 new members and 15 lapsed. National Total is 156094

Local Report Nothing to report

What Pub/NBSS

We need more people to score.

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. Will any contributors try to get copy to him before the end of July. To cut costs it may be 24 pages with less copies. We may have to charge more for advertisements though this may be counter-productive. Albert is to ask the Treasurer for the cost of printing the magazine.

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

DMC is a new brewery on Balne Lane in Wakefield but it only brews Alcoholic Ginger Beer. The Last Bank, Ropergate, Pontefract needs putting on Whatpub? It has 3 beers all from the Marstons range. Temperance Brewery in Darrington still has not brewed. The Black Swan, Overton has replaced Moorhouses beers with Ossett Yorkshire Blonde & Bradfield Farmers Blonde. Bosun's Brewery has moved to Wetherby.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Is to brew the Harry's Bar house beer formerly brewed by Five Towns. Dark Days will be on at Calderdale Beer Festival in a wooden cask.
Fernandes	Latest beer is Mooch @ 4%. They are now supplying the Old Grocers.
Five Towns	Malcom was presented with the Tetley Dave Award on the 18th of June 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 a new brewer called Drew. No Henry Smith beers on when I last visited though they have brewed a Liquorice Stout called "St. John the Evangelist" according to the Liquorice Festival brochure but it only says "John" on the pump clip.
Horbury Ales	Is supplying the free trade and has beers on in the Polka Hop & the Red Shed.
Luddite Brewery	Also supplying the Polka Hop.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	Ian Brown can only brew at weekends but would like to train a new brewer.
Ossett	One of the Varvar Brewers from the Ukraine returned home after brewing Skarb at Ossett only to die fighting the russians. A collaboration with Thornbridge is Heritage, a 5.5% traditional English IPA using Goldings hops. Wee Heavy is a barrel-aged beer.
Revolutions	Supplying festivals including Ealing and Derby. Bottles now available in Bier

	Huis, Ossett: Yorkshire Craft Beers, Castleford and House of Ales in Pontefract Market Hall
Tarn 51	Brewed a liquorice stout which was on sale at the Old Grocers.
Tigertops	Edwardian Porter @ 5.8%. Hop Session Ale @ 3.8%.
Cider Report	No report.

Social Media Report –Twitter 2649 followers - up 4 on last month

AOB Mark Gibson asked Albert to send him the Meeting Minutes to put on the Branch Website.

POTS Summer short-listed pubs are:-

Luis Bar @ Ferrnandes Brewery

Junction, Castleford

Calder Vale, Horbury Junction

Bradley Arms, North Featherstone

Votes to be in by the next branch meeting.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.