

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



6th October 2022
Calder Vale
Horbury Junction

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

Apologies B Wallis, D Oates, D Currie, D Jones, D Owen, P Fooks, N Cobbold

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy None

Matters Arising The November Committee Meeting is now the 15th.

Correspondence GBG order forms.
Mini-Budget announcement.
POTY & COTY revised timescales.

Treasurers Report No report.

Meetings/Events

6th October	Branch Meeting & Summer POTS presentation in the Calder Vale starting at 7.30pm. Nominations for Autumn POTS
8th October	Trip to Bridlington calling at the Brid Brewery & Taproom at 1130 then to the Half Moon Tap at 1300 which has an onsite brewery. The Brunswick pub & the Three B's micropub are close by. Coach departs Wakefield at 9.45 and Pontefract at 1015. Leaving Bridlington at and calling in to the Jemmy Hirst in Rawcliffe and Snaith. Leaving Snaith at 8pm.
18th October	Committee Meeting in the Redoubt, Wakefield starting at 7.30pm.
29th October	Trip to the Black Jack brewery in Manchester calling in to Oldham on the way back. Depart Pontefract at 1015 and Wakefield at 1045.
3rd November	Branch Meeting in the Old Grocers, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. Vote for Autumn POTS.
12th November	Survey trip round our hard to get to by public transport pubs. Meet at the Red Shed at noon. Details of pubs suggested below. Suggested pubs:- Carleton, Pontefract; Rustic Arms & Brown Cow, Ackworth; Reindeer, Overton; Station, Craggstone; Fox & Hounds, Newmilerdam & White Lion, Castleford.
15th November	Committee Meeting in the George, Ossett starting at 7.30pm.
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.

Membership Secretaries Report Branch Total is 667. National Total is 155197

LocAle Report Scott would like some more magazine holders.

What Pub/NBSS

We need more people to score.

Meeting 12/6 Doghouse, Glass Blower, Griffin Inn, Junction, Castleford; Bradley Arms, North Featherstone; Old Grocers, Robin Hood, Pontefract; Star, Sandal; Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall; Luis Bar @ Fernandes, Black Rock, Polka Hop, Harry's Bar, Henry Boons, Six Chimneys, Jolly Tap, Old Printworks, Wakefield; Cricketers Arms, Boons, Cherry Tree, Horbury; Calder Vale, Horbury Junction.

12 and over but below 6 Masons Arms, Ackworth; Carleton, Pontefract; Wakefield Labour Club.

Under 12 but over 6 Bier Huis, Ossett; Hop, Wakefield.

O to K The next edition is due out in November. Articles, etc. to Mark ASAP.

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

The Lupset Hotel is to reopen .

The Holmfield Arms is to have a £1.5 million refurbishment.

The Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall is to be run as it was for the foreseeable future.

Kelham Island Brewery has new owners and will resume brewing shortly.

Morton Collins have taken on the lease of the Fox & Hounds, Newmillerdam and have Oakham Citra and St.

Austell Proper Job as regular beers along with a rotating Morton Collins beer.

Nomadic, Skinners, Brown Cow, Beer Nouveau, Old Dairy Breweries have closed.

Treboom Brewery has relocated to Wales.

Priory Bar has Bradfield Farmer's Gold on and has had Oakham Citra.

Ale House, Wakefield has had Goose Eye beers.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	No report
Fernandes	No report
Five Towns	Still brewing collaborations at other breweries.
Henry Smith	Pub has, allegedly, been taken over by Ossett Brewery but no details of what is to happen to the brewery.
Horbury Ales	Tiramisu Porter (Limited Salted Caramel Edition also available) @ 4.3%, Toffee Oatmeal Stout @ 5%. Dr Rudi (West Coast IPA) @ 4 2%. Hop Assailant v5 @ 4.6%, brewed with Simcoe, Junga & Styrian Wolf hops will be available 21st October onwards.
Luddite Brewery	A new Blonde beer and a Smoked Porter are planned to be out by Christmas. They are hoping to be using Solar Power in the future. Their pies will be made using their Milkstout.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	Brewery mothballed.
Ossett	New collaboration beer - with Lakes Brew Co. It's All So Unclear. 5.3% Hazy North/South IPA. Were "super happy" that White Rat came 3rd at the St Albans Beer Festival against 150 other beers. Job vacancy - looking for a Tap Room and Events Supervisor.
Revolutions	At York Camra festival, Super Swoon won best in category and 2nd best overall. New special: Bizzaro, a Lemon and Black Pepper Saison.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	Will be supplying beer to the Brassigaume Beer Festival as usual.
Cider Report	Cider POTY is the Hop Inn, Hornchurch.

Social Media Report –Twitter 2641 followers - same as last month.

AOB The shortlisted pubs for the Autumn POTS are: Old Grocers, Pontefract; Harry's Bar and Luis Bar @ Fernandes, Wakefield; Boons, Horbury. Voting up to and including the next Branch Meeting.

Stephen Carter has asked if we would be interested in participating in his Podcast, we see no reason not to.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.

September Committee Meeting in the Glass Blower, Castleford - 200922

Present A Bradbury (AB), M Goodair (MG1), B Wallis (BW) & M Gibson (MG2).

Apologies D Jones (DJ), S Nightingale (SN), J Groves (JG C Williams (CW), R Gaunt & D Oates (DO).

Branch Account No Report.

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LocAle Report Nomadic Brewery, Leeds has closed due to the current economic situation. Malcolm of Five Towns has done a number of collaborations with North Riding, Fernandes, Revolutions & Chin Chin plus others before he hangs up his malt shovel. The former Clarks Brewery buildings have been bought by JW Bowling Ltd. and will become a "Business Centre".

What Pub/NBSS None

AOB SN suggested we have a Rural Pub of the Season as well as the present POTS awards. If we do then AB thinks we will have to consider framed certificates for the awards rather than plaques as they are becoming increasingly expensive (£48). It was also put forward that we call the awards "Five Towns & Wakefield".