

# WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



**10th January  
Masons, Ackworth**

Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

**Attendees** - M.Goodair, M.Gibson, R.Gaunt, D.Oates, C.Davis, A.Bradbury, D.Currie, S.Nightingale, N.Whitehouse, M.Whitehouse, C.Beardsmore.

**Apologies** - C.Williams

**Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy**- correct

**Matters Arising** – AGM to be booked at Black Rock, sorted future meetings. Possible trip to Clitheroe 7<sup>th</sup> March?.

**Correspondence** – None

**Regional Report** -

**Treasurers Report-**

	IN	OUT	
OPENING BALANCE	4100.13		
O to K	1,787.50	1,605.00	
Trips	2,310.00	3,860.00	
Awards		148.72	
Party	0.00	191.26	
Bank Charges		45.66	
Other	5.00	1,080.00	
CLOSING BALANCE		1271.99	

Bank Balance is  
1463.25

**Meetings/Events-**

<b>Thu 22 January at 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Black Rock, Wakefield GBG 2027 Selection Meeting</b>
<b>Sat 24 January at 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Darlington Darlington Trip</b>
<b>Tue 27 January at 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Priory, Wakefield (Priory Bar) Committee Meeting</b>

<b>Sat 07 February at 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Calder Vale Hotel, Horbury Junction</b> February Branch Meeting
<b>Tue 10 March at 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Black Rock, Wakefield</b> AGM and March Branch Meeting
<b>Sat 11 April at 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Old Grocers, Pontefract</b> <b>April Branch Meeting</b>
<b>Thu 07 May at 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Harry's Bar, Wakefield</b> <b>May Branch Meeting</b>
<b>Sat 06 June at 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Junction, Castleford</b> <b>June Branch Meeting</b>

#### Membership Secretaries Report-

National 142303 There were around 1500 new but around 2000 lapsed.

Yorkshire 12182 down slightly

Branch 619 down 14

#### LocAle Report – NTR

#### What Pub/NBSS – NTR

**O to K** – wanting content for magazine by end of January, R.Gaunt said he would do article about Chin Chin open day.

#### Pub Club and Brewery Reports –

Dave Sanders to set up Skipton Brewery.

Tawny pub in Ossett now open and serving Real ales.

Horse & Jockey now open.

Bier Huis (D.Jones) wins Yorkshire Alcohol Retailer of the Year 2025.

The Jam Lounge to meet with owner Karl about keeping real ales on etc.

Continental taphouse in Wakefield open.

Counting House to try and get real ale on.

Empire Club Moorthorpe had Black Sheep beer on.

Little Un in Moorthorpe re opens but no real ale on.

Victoria Hotel in Leeds is back open.

The Tetley in Leeds has got 6 months left to trade.

#### BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Winter Skies (Stout) and New Dawn Pale , Brewery open days dates TBC
Fernandes	NTR
Henry Smith	NTR
Horbury Ales	NTR
Jolly Boys	Currently 9 different real ales brewed 6 regular and 3 seasonal. New fermentation vessels delivered. New podcast planning on adding 2 new beers to the range- a dark mild and a spring pale ale.
Lost Cause	Next taproom dates Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> 3-9pm 31 <sup>st</sup> 1- 9pm, Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , March 27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> . Developments and achievements month by month on facebook page. Lorra 3.8% Hazy Pale.
Luddite Brewery	NTR
Five Towns	Peculiar Blue & New Stout (chocolate ginger biscuit)
Morton Collins	NTR
Ossett	Trip Hop numbers 1 to 12.
Outgang	Mothballed
Tarn 51	No brewing.
Tigertops	NTR
Cider Report	NTR

**Social Media Report-**

X (Twitter ) 2506: should we continue with this platform?

Decided to stop using X.

**AOB**

POTS winner – Star at Sandal, Black Rock, Boons & Prop U Bar.

POTY- Votes for Harrys, Luis Bar, Bradley Arms and Cricketers in Horbury.

Community pub of the year? D.Oates

Sadly A.Canvess from Camra had passed away from Regional Committee.

Red Shed 60<sup>th</sup> Camra 50<sup>th</sup> date 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Belgium Trip – 1 spare place.

Grove beer festival wanting volunteers?

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.