

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



CALDER VALE, HORBURY
7th Feb at 1PM

Chairman Mark Goodair welcomed members to the meeting .

Attendees - M.Goodair, M.Gibson, R.Gaunt, D.Oates, C.Davis, A.Bradbury, V.Gaunt, S. Nightingale & T.Nightingale (Late), C.Beardsmore, J.Hiscocks, C.Machell, K.Machell

Apologies - C.Williams, D.Currie, M.Currie, N.Whitehouse, M.Whitehouse.

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy- Correct

Matters Arising – Clitheroe trip now moved to the 21st March.

Correspondence – None.

Regional Report – None.

Treasurers Report- None.

CURRENT BALANCE - £1436.99

BANK BALANCE - £1446.99

Meetings/Events-

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| Tue 10 March at 7:30 PM | Black Rock, Wakefield AGM and March Branch Meeting |
| Sat 21 March at 10:00 AM | Clitheroe Day Trip To Clitheroe |
| Sat 11 April at 1:00 PM | Old Grocers, Pontefract April Branch Meeting |
| Thu 07 May at 7:30 PM | Harry's Bar, Wakefield May Branch Meeting |
| Sat 06 June at 1:00 PM | Junction, Castleford June Branch Meeting |
| Fri 7th & Sat 8th August | Camra 50th & Red Shed 60th |

Membership Secretaries Report-

National 141767 (down the best part of 1000)

Yorkshire: 12135

Branch 611

LocAle Report – NTR

What Pub/NBSS –

12/6

Harry's Bar, Wakefield

Luis Bar + Fernandes Wakefield, Wakefield

Wakefield Labour Club, Wakefield

Black Rock, Wakefield

Mason's Arms, Ackworth

Priory, Wakefield

12 under 6
Cricketers Arms,Horbury

Under 12 Over 6
Carleton,Pontefract

Worst performing average with over 1 scorer
Six Chimneys,Wakefield
Exchange tap,Wakefield

Best performing average with over 1 score
Black Rock,Wakefield

Beer Scoring Stats

Beer Scoring Period 2 Jan 26 - 6 Feb 26

No of beer scorers 26

No of branch beer scorers 14

% of branch beer scorers †

No of beer scores † 269

No of beer scores from branch members † 227

No of beer scores from non-branch members † 42

Average score from branch members † 3.40

Average score from non-branch members † 3.49

Premises Statistics

No of open premises in the branch 487

No of open premises scored * 40

% of open premises scored 8%

Closed premises with beer scores 0

Pub Statistics

No of open pubs in the branch 261

No of open, cask ale pubs in the branch 116

No of open pubs scored * 37

% of open pubs scored 14%

Club Statistics

No of open clubs in the branch 165

No of open clubs scored * 3

% of open clubs scored 2%

O to K – Currently at the printers.

We came 7th out of 8 for our magazine and 2nd for best website.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports-

Black Bull in Hightown has been demolished.

The Tawny pub in Ossett has Real Ale on and on Real Ale Finder also doing food.

We got good feedback from Darlington trip from Camra members.

BLO /Cider Reports

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| Chin Chin | Open Weekend on 6 th - 8 th March. |
| Fernandes | NTR |
| Henry Smith | NTR |
| Horbury Ales | NTR |
| Jolly Boys | Have 2 new fermentation vessels in situ and fully calibrated. Have logo on Wakefield Trinity warm up kit. Looking to getting Cask Ales into more pubs through HB Clarke. |

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| Lost Cause | Tap Room Dates - FEBRUARY: 27th 15:00 - 21:00 & 28th 13:00 - 21:00 MARCH: 27th 15:00 - 21:00 & 28th 13:00 - 21:00 Brewed 5 beers at the Kirkgate site. Lully Citra 4%, 3 Rhubarb beers for festival, Lorra 3.8% Hazy Pale. 1 Changing Cask Ale every month starting with a Best Bitter. Plan to open Kirkgate Tap towards end of March prob every weekend. |
| Luddite Brewery | 3 Beers at the Bradford Beer Festival, new smoked porter also looking at selling their beers to other pubs. |
| Five Towns | NTR |
| Morton Collins | NTR |
| Ossett | SIBA North East Festival Winners Voodoo - Cask Speciality Amber to Dark Beer - Gold & Category Champion Smog Rat - Keg Double & Triple IPA (7.5% and over) - Silver White Rat - Cask Session Pale Ale (up to 4.4%) - Bronze Butterley - Cask British Bitter (up to 4.4%) - Bronze Excelsius - Cask Pale Ales (4.4% to 5.5%) - Bronze |
| Outgang | Mothballed |
| Tarn 51 | No brewing. |
| Tigertops | Fuggles 4.1% Pale on in Harrys Bar. |
| Cider Report | NTR |

Social Media Report-

X (Twitter) 2510

AOB

Pub Of The Year Results- 1st Luis Bar 16 votes, 2nd Harrys 10 votes, 3rd Cricketers 9 votes, 4th Bradley Arms 7 votes.(A.B.)

A.Bradbury 50 years of Camra to celebrate this after our meeting in Pontefract on 11th April (D.O.).

The Star at Sandal presentation? – S.N. to follow up

Community Pub of the year nominations and to ask members for their nominations for next meeting. (D.O.)

New Inn, Shay Lane, Walton

Nominator: David Oates (30.01.26)

Activities and Reasons for Nomination:

1. Raises money for their targeted/principal charity by a number of events throughout the year: Wakefield Hospice.
2. Designated Charity Nights.
3. Staff Charity Events, including a sponsored walk and abseiling down Wakefield Cathedral.
4. Old Folkes Christmas Dinner
5. Saturday Mornings Community Artisan Markets from April onwards. Also, markets on designated summer evenings.
- 6.Quiz Night on Mondays

Masons Arms, Bell Lane, Ackworth.

Nominator: David Oates (01.02.26)

Activities and Reasons for Nomination:

1. Raises money for their targeted/principal charity by a number of events throughout the year: Pontefract Prince Of Wales Hospice.
- 2.Supports and participates in the Annual Ackworth Charity Pram Race August Bank Holiday.

3.Brackenhill Allotments Association have their meetings in the Masons. Known as the 'Cabbage Club'The Association raises money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

4. Hosts the Liverpool Supporters Club. Liverpool Legends to speak to the group at the Masons in 2026 include Phil Thompson,Gary McCallister, John Barnes and Jan Molby. Money is raised for the Jamie Carragher Foundation Trust.

5.Weekly Bingo and Games Night, Monday 7:00pm. Attended by mainly elderly women in the village in the designated Lounge Area.

6.Live Music Saturday 9:00pm and Sunday 5:00 to 7:00pm. Supporting local artists including 2 well known Ackworth based male solo artists.

7.Quiz Night with a free supper Thursday 8:00pm.

8.Weekly Football Cards to raise funds for Prince of Wales Hospice, Pontefract.

9.Sponsors the Ackworth Jaguars Juniors Rugby League Teams. Provides facilities for meeting, socials etc

10.Ackworth Road Runners have had their monthly meetings in the Masons.

11. Ackworth Choir 'sing out of the Masons' on Wednesday evenings.

12. Home of the Ackworth Ukulele Group on Friday Nights

The Grove Beer Festival looking for volunteers.

Iggy's Bar Open day on Sat 1st August. BBQ weather permitting.

Mark closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.