

High Peak, Tameside and North East Cheshire CAMRA

Branch meeting

Monday 14th March 8pm The Sportsman, Hyde

Minutes

1. Present: Peter Mitchell, Graham Privett, Geoff Lees, Kevin Wilson, Martyn Ardern, Steve Wright, Ian Kerr, Mark Taylor, John Robinson, Steve Mason, Phil Moss, Frank Wood, Ralph Warrington, Geoff Oliver, Allan Stone, John Litt, Neil Hay, Frank Clayton, Kath Murray, Marie Oliver, Stuart Jamieson, Nick Earle, Rod Oliver
2. Apologies: Tom Lord, Geoff Williamson, Richard Chanin, Dave Bridge, Glenn Hall, Lisa Wood
3. Officers' reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. National AGM votes can be made online up to 6th April
 - ii. Dewsbury Independent Craft & Cask Exhibition (Dewsbury beer festival) by the company who run the Stalybridge Station Buffet Bar 12th – 14th May 2022 at Dewsbury Town Hall. Tickets online.
 - iii. Howard Town Brewery is changing its name to Distant Hills 1/5/22.
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Balance £752.49; payments outstanding to Neil Hay and Tom Lord.
 - c. Membership secretary
 - i. 1173 members down 3 on the month
 - d. beer scoring coordinator
 - i. 3549 beer scores from 171 scorers (including 42 branch members) in last 12 months
 - e. social secretary
 - i. Kraków trip postponed
 - ii. Socials as per schedule
 - iii. Cellarman one-off award 14/5/22
 - f. Secretary
 - i. Note the May branch meeting is on **Tuesday 10th May**
 - ii. Branch AGM being planned for July
 - iii. Small group meeting 16/3/22 with Torr Vale Mill to discuss a beer festival there (New Mills)

4. Meetings schedule

Date and time	Day	Meeting	Venue
March 26 th 2pm	Saturday	Pub of the Year	Silly Country

		presentation Plus Social in Droylsden	
April 16 th 1:30pm	Saturday	Branch meeting and Social	Commercial, Glossop
April 23 rd 1:30pm	Saturday	Pub of the Spring presentation, plus social in Mossley	Gillery, Mossley
April 30 th 1pm	Saturday	GM CAMRA regional meeting	The Angel, M/CR
May 10 th 8pm	Tuesday	Cider Pub of the Year presentation & Branch Meeting	Stalybridge Buffet Bar
May 14 th 1pm	Saturday	Cellarman presentation + social	Old Hall, Whitehough
May 14 th 5pm	Saturday	Club of the Year presentation	Buxworth Club
June 11 th 1:30pm	Saturday	Branch meeting and Social	Half Way House, Ashton

5. Branch Pub of the Summer

Nominations are invited for the branch Pub of the Summer, to be decided at the April branch meeting (16th April) and presented in July (Saturday 23rd July afternoon).

Agreed to ask for nominations by two days before the meeting, to allow beer score data to be prepared, to inform the branch meeting on the beer quality, and to accept absentee votes by email

6. Good Beer Guide 2023

The following were selected for GBG2023 for Greater Manchester:

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7. Pub news

- a. The Billy Goat (Mossley) no longer serves cask ale
- b. The Best of Brass (Mossley) has re-opened

8. Date of next meeting – Saturday 16th April, 1:30pm, at the Commercial, Glossop.

Peter Mitchell, Secretary