

**High Peak, Tameside and North East Cheshire CAMRA**  
**Branch Meeting Minutes 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 7.30pm**  
**Sportsman Inn, Hyde.**

**1. Present:** Geoff Williamson, Peter Mitchell (acting chair), Kevin Wilson, Neil Hay, Aaron Parkinson, Phil Moss, Graham Privett, Martyn Ardern, Steve Mason, Mick Andrew, John Robinson, Nick Earle, David Bridge, Mark Taylor, Ian Kerr, John Litt, Frank Wood, Rod Oliver,

**2. Welcome**

Meeting agreed Peter Mitchell to act as chair.

Committee to send flowers and a card for Ben after loss of his wife Kath.

**3. Apologies:** Allan Stone, Richard Channing, Geoff Lees, Tom Lord, Ben Zwierink.

GBG Voting forms can be filled in early.

**4. Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> December** were agreed. No matters arising.

**5. Pub News**

a. Angel in Dukinfield opening at 12 noon. Food Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun evenings starting today.

b. Owner of Harewood Arms trying to sell up to become a community owned pub.

**6. Glasgow Weekend 24-27<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

Last chance to sign up is tonight. See Rod in beer break. Most going on train about 11.30 from Piccadilly. Staying at Premier Inn George Square.

**7. Officers' Reports.**

a. Treasurer: £818.05 in the account. Christmas party 2022 – donation received from Geoff Lees towards food – The branch offers thanks. Surplus gone to branch funds.

b. Membership Secretary: 1124. up 1 member. 2 years ago it was about 200 higher.

c. Beer Scoring Coordinator: 4209 scores. New article on website.

d. Social Secretary: Not enough interest in GBBF Winter trip (3 people, need 14 minimum)

e. Secretary.

1) Next meeting – be aware of works on railway bridge in Whaley Bridge. Road closed. 199 bus stop about 10mins walk away. No 61 bus from Glossop going through Chapel every hour-and-a-half.

2) Regional Meeting

(a) Asked to publish on website our procedures for GBG selection and Pub of the Year etc.

- (b) There are breweries in Central Manchester that need a BLO – contact Peter Mitchell.
  - (c) Suggestion of using Sugden Centre for MBCF put forward.
  - (d) Beer Tasting training – taking place locally – contact PM
  - (e) GM Tasting panel has a vacancy for a chair – contact PM
  - (f) Vacancy for GM store equipment officer – contact PM
- 3) Please like the branch Facebook posts and follow the Facebook page
- 4) Suggestion to use Twitter and Instagram to attract younger people. Aaron Parkinson will follow up with Nick Earle. ACTION

### **8. Good Beer Guide 2024 Selection – Greater Manchester.**

*24 pubs were chosen, with three reserves.*

### **9. Opening Times**

Tom Lord not well. Geoff has collected Opening Times. Marple copies will be with Peter soon. Please bear with us.

### **10. Good Beer Guide 2024 Nominations for Derbyshire and Cheshire**

No nominations today. Deadline for email nominations is 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### **11. Branch Pub of the Spring Nominations**

Only one nomination – Angel, Dukinfield - therefore Angel is agreed. Presentation 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### **10. Branch pub of the Year 2023**

Agreed panel of judges to be Nick Earle, Dave Edwards and Geoff Williamson.

*5 pubs have been nominated for branch PotY.*

Postpone items 13 and 14 to next meeting.

Next meeting Rems, Chapel-en-le-Frith, 1pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.