

# High Peak, Tameside and North East Cheshire CAMRA

## Branch Meeting Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 1pm

### Rems Bar, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

#### Minutes

**1. Present:** Geoff Williamson, Peter Mitchell (acting chair), Phil Moss, Nick Earle, Rod Oliver, Steven Wright, Bernie Brownsword, Daniel Szechi, Graham Yates, Colin Phillips, Stuart Jamieson, **Ralph Luxon**

#### Welcome

Acting chair Peter Mitchell welcomed everyone.

**Apologies:** Geoff Lees, Tom Lord, Ben Zwierink, Neil Hay, Graham Privett, Martyn Ardern, Frank Wood, Kevin Wilson, Ralph Warrington, Frank Clayton

**3. Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> January** were agreed. Matters Arising

a. Item 7(e4) Suggestion to use Twitter and Instagram to attract younger people. Aaron Parkinson will follow up with Nick Earle. ACTION NE/AP

#### 4. Pub News

a. it was noted that any pub news should be sent to Ben using the revised email address of chairman@highpeak.camra.org.uk, and also to the WhatPub coordinator.

b. Best O' Brass, Mossley – Closed

c. Britannia, Mossley – new landlord

d. Gillery, Mossley – opening a new bottle shop

e. Eagle, Buxton closed 31 December. Hyde's have sold property. Stock removed, all fittings still in place. No further information available.

f. Traders, Marple – planning permission submitted for extending into premises next door.

g. Platform 1, Romiley – sold to Trust Inns.

h. Nook, Whalley Bridge – 8pm closing every night currently

i. Fickle Mermaid, Chapel – Marston's to close pub by end of February. To be demolished and replaced with service station.

j. New Inn, Chapel – has a temporary manager

k. Shoulder of Mutton, Chapel – has had 2 managers since reopening in December.

l. Kings Arms, Chapel – only open occasionally on Saturday evenings.

m. George, Hayfield – has had 3 managers since July 2022

n. Green Lane Social, Chinley – café (not yet in WhatPub), currently has 2 Distant Hills beers on handpump and bottled beers.

**5. GBG Voting forms are available and can be filled in early.**

#### 6. Officers' Reports.

a. Chair: included in secretary's report

b. Treasurer: Account balance is unchanged at £818.05

c. Membership Secretary: 1113(-11); M:F 82:18; U30s 27 (2.4%)

d. Beer Scoring Coordinator: No report

e. Social Secretary:

1) Social trip to Hadfield on 4<sup>th</sup> March, meeting times TBA

2) social trip to Poynton on 18<sup>th</sup> March, meeting times TBA

f. Secretary.

1) April branch meeting moved from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April to avoid clash with GM Regional meeting.

Cheshire Cheese, Buxton 1pm

2) Pots Spring presentation – Angel, Dukinfield 1:30pm, 29<sup>th</sup> April

3) BLOs required in Central Manchester. BLO required for Chapel-en-le-Frith Brewery (Bernie to consider). Rod to consider a Manchester position.

4) Venue required in this branch's GM area for GM Regional meetings on 12/10/2024. Needs to be suitable for 40 people and close to public transport. Suggested so far are the Angel, Half Way House, Stalybridge Labour Club, Navigation at Marple and Cricket Club at Marple.

5) The funeral of Kath Zwierink will be on 27<sup>th</sup> February at 12:15pm at the Our Lady and St Christophers, Romiley. There will be a private cremation followed by a wake at the church hall at the Our Lady and St Christophers, Romiley.

## **8. Good Beer Guide 2024 Selection**

### **a) Derbyshire.**

*Thirteen entries and three reserves were selected.*

### **b) Cheshire**

*Two entries and two reserves were selected.*

## **9. Opening Times**

The next edition is for March/April. Any submissions to be made to Ben by 20<sup>th</sup> February

## **10. Nominations for branch CotY and Cider PotY 2023 – can be made anytime up to next branch meeting.**

a) CotY – *one nomination received*

b) Cider PotY – *two nominations received*

Postpone items 11 and 12 to next meeting.