



**BRANCH MEETING: MINUTES**  
**THE GLOBE 8.00 P.M. ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

The meeting commenced at 8.16 p.m.

Committee Members

Peter (Spyke) Golding - Chairman (& ND)	David Mason (DM) - Vice Chairman
Steve Armstrong (SA) - Treasurer	Alan Ward (AW) - Membership Secretary
Steve Westby (SGW) Festival co-ordinator	Ray Kirby (RK) - Social Secretary
Howard Clark (HC) – Webmaster/Conservation	Nigel Johnson (NJ) - Tasting Panel
Graham Jackson (GJ) – Political Officer	Steve Hill (SH) Young Members Rep
Ian Barber (IB) – Committee member	Andrew C Ludlow (ACL) - Secretary

Spyke opened the meeting and informed the branch that at the conclusion of the meeting there would be a picture quiz.

1. Apologies for Absence and declarations of interest –	ACTN
2. Approval of Minutes and matters arising - The April branch meeting minutes were confirmed as a true record. There were no matters arising.	
3. Questions to Committee – There were no questions to members of the committee.	
4 Pubs awards/POTY/Club – (i) Spyke encouraged members to visit the nominated pubs as it was intended to vote on them at the June branch meeting.	
5. Campaigning – (i) HC provided a power point presentation on HOPS and took questions. He also advised the branch about work on an on-line guide and asked for volunteers.	
6. LocAle – (i) ACL asked the branch to use the new monitoring form, NGBG surveys, that now contained a LocAle column. (ii) The meeting noted that The Rose, Hose had joined LocAle.	
7. ND/NGBG – (i) Spyke reminded the branch that the new edition of ND was available. (ii) NJ referred to the score sheets for pubs that were circulated at the meeting. He encouraged people to visit the outlying pubs.	
8. Beer Festival SGW briefed the branch on the BF. He again reminded the branch of the need for more volunteers.	
9. Pub News – (i) Toby Jug re-opened (ii) Fade, hard to find cafe, now has a GK cask ale. (iii) Rose & Crown, Heanor re-opened with 6-8 cask ales (iv) Full Mash Brewery night on 1 <sup>st</sup> June at the Globe	
11. AOB – AW reminded the branch that the Green Festival was to take place on Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
The meeting finished at 9.02 pm.	

At the conclusion of the meeting Spyke presented a picture quiz.