



**BRANCH MEETING: MINUTES**  
**BUNKERS HILL AT 8.00 P.M. ON 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

The meeting commenced at 8.11 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	A	Ray Kirby (RK) - Social Secretary	
Howard Clark (HC) – Webmaster/Conservation		Nigel Johnson (NJ) - Tasting Panel	
Ian Barber (IB) – Committee member	A	Steve Hill (SH) Young Members Rep	
		Andrew C Ludlow (ACL) - Secretary	

Spyke welcomed all to the meeting and reminded the meeting that ND relies on advertising revenue and he encouraged people to attend the beer festivals and events advertised.

Spyke advised the meeting that whilst encouraging members of the public to become members of CAMRA was important it was vital that only official membership forms were used and that under no circumstances should an individuals personal details be taken.

AW advised the meeting that he had plenty of membership forms and that they were also printed in every edition of ND.

Spyke confirmed that Wetherspoons vouchers could be used in Castle Rock pubs and there was not a ban on advertising this.

1. Apologies for Absence and declarations of interest – SGW.	ACTN
2. Approval of Minutes and matters arising - The previous branch meeting minutes were confirmed as a true record. There were no matters arising that were not on the agenda.	
3. Questions to Committee – There were no questions to committee members.	
4. Pubs awards/POTY/Club – DM informed the meeting that work on POTY was starting and that nominations from the branch were sought. Nominations made included Crown, Beeston; Plough, Radford; Waggon & Horses, Bleasby. DM asked that nominations be made to him and he was also keen to have additional judges for the competition.	agenda
5. Campaigning – the meeting noted that the Beer Festival had been the main campaigning issue.	
6. Publications – Spyke reminded the meeting that the Bus/Tram guide was now available.	
7. LocAle – (i) ACL Informed the meeting that the new editions included the Hogshead, City Centre and The Roundhouse. Queries were raised over the Hayloft and Cock & Hoop. (ii) HC confirmed that a full list of LocAle pubs were shown on the Nottingham CAMRA web site.	
8. ND/NGBG – (i) Spyke reminded the meeting that the next edition of ND was now available. (ii) DM informed the meeting that holders for ND were also available. (iii) NJ informed the meeting that he over 3,000 scores had been received by the end of October and he encouraged people to continue to score pubs particularly outside the conurbation. (iv) HC informed the meeting that work was in progress to establish a score system on the Nottingham we site	
8. Beer Festival. The meeting noted that this was to take place one week after Goose Fair 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	

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9. Pub News – (i) Old Volunteer, Caythorpe re-opened (Spyke) (currently only GK beers) (ii) Roundhouse opened (Spyke)	
11. AOB – (i) HC gave an update on HOPS. He requested surveyors for the on-line database. He also referred to the 'adopt a pub scheme'.	
The formal meeting finished at 8.53 pm,	

After a short beer break Spyke hosted a picture quiz.

34Attendees.  
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