

	<p><b>NOTTINGHAM CAMRA</b>  <b>BRANCH MEETING: Gladstone</b>  <b>8.00 P.M. ON 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008</b>  <b>MINUTES OF MEETING</b></p>
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The meeting commenced at 8.10 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Peter (Spyke) Golding (SG)	- Chairman / ND Editor
David Mason (DKM)	- Vice Chairman
Alan Ward (AW)	- Membership Secretary/Minute taker
Ray Kirby (RK)	- Social Secretary
Steve Westby (SGW)	- Festival Organiser
Steve Armstrong (SA)	- Treasurer
Howard Clarke (HC)	- Webmaster
Nigel Johnson (NJ)	- Tasting Panel
Kieran Atherton (KA)	- Young members co-ordinator
Graham Jackson	- Committee membership

1. Apologies for Absence  
 Andrew C Ludlow (ACL) - Secretary

2. Approval of Minutes  
 The minutes for the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2008 were confirmed as a true record.

3. Declaration of Interests.  
 Register passed round by e-mail.

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<p>4. Matters Arising            Congratulations were expressed to David Mason/Spyke Golding for the award for best Newsletter (Nottingham Drinker) received at the National CAMRA AGM at Cardiff. Also to Steve Westby as the recipient of the first ever "Campaigner of the Year" for his work on LocAle, NGBG breweries section and East Midlands Brewery Liason Officer, also noting his excellent "Charisma".            HC discussed LocAle documents which require updating for website.</p>	
5. Reports – None.	
<p>6. Beer Festival            SGW gave a summary of the first BF meeting. Next meeting is Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Canalhouse.</p>	
<p>7. Pub awards.            A vote was made at the meeting for the next PoE. Various comments were made against and in favour of the nominations put forward. The results were as follows: Queen Adelaide 0, Globe 4, Sir John Borlase Warren 3, Woodlark 3, West Bridgford Hockey Club 5, Stag 1. The West Bridgford Hockey Club was thus awarded the Pub of Excellence. RK to arrange a presentation, which will most likely be made in the Autumn.</p>	RK
8. Campaigning – Reference made to current National campaigns.	
9. LocAle – SGW highlighted the need to keep up momentum and monitoring of pubs in scheme, especially now the scheme is going National. Thanks were expressed for the well supported workshop at the AGM presented by SGW and ACL.	
<p>10. Mild Trail – starts this Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April.            Various crawls will be undertaken starting with the YM crawl on BH Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11am from the VAT.</p>	
11. ND – Next edition underway, a request was made for it to be on lighter (weight)	

<p>paper.  NGBG – RY gave a summary of recent meeting to determine how selection should proceed for the next (2010) edition.  A request was made to have results summary on website.  Plans are in place to present updates at every meeting.  Members were requested to ensure that confidentiality at meetings was respected.</p>	
<p>12. Trips and Socials – as ND.</p>	
<p>13. Pub News  Lord Clyde under new management.  Rose Grower management leaving, up for tender, looks doubtful that this will be taken up.  Rosie O’Briens under new management, was closed for 2 days and has ongoing refurbishment.  GK website – noted that a large number of sites were up for lease.</p>	
<p>14. AOB  AGM – CS summarised the main motions passed and highlighted the good representation from the Nottingham branch.  – DKM presented the ND award from the AGM to SG.  HC requested all to visit the website and to feedback comments.</p>	
<p>The meeting finished at 09.45pm. after which a quiz was presented by SG.</p>	

34 Attendees.

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