



BRANCH MEETING: MINUTES

BUNKERS HILL: 8.00 P.M. ON 31ST JULY 2008

The meeting commenced at 8.15 p.m.

Committee Members

Peter (Spyke) Golding (PBG) - Chairman (& ND)		David Mason (DM) - Vice Chairman	
Steve Armstrong (SA) - Treasurer		Alan Ward (AW) - Membership Secretary	
Steve Westby (SGW) Festival Organiser		Ray Kirby (RK) - Social Secretary	
Howard Clark (HC) – Webmaster/Conservation		Nigel Johnson (NJ) - Tasting Panel	
Kieran Atherton (KA) - YM's co-ordinator	A	Andrew C Ludlow (ACL) - Secretary	
Graham Jackson (GJ) – Political Liaison	A		

1. Apologies for Absence – GJ & KA		ACTN
2. Approval of Minutes - The June branch meeting minutes were confirmed as a true record.		
3. Declaration of Interests - Register circulated at the meeting.		
4. Matters Arising – there were no matters arising which were not on the agenda.		
5. Reports – no reports.		
6. Beer Festival - SGW briefed the meeting on the current position and stressed the need for more staff. A form for staff was circulated at the meeting and Spyke asked everyone to try and persuade five friends/work colleagues to volunteer.		
7. Pubs awards/POTY – RK confirmed that the WB hockey club presentation was to take place on Saturday 6 th September at 6.00 pm.		
8. Campaigning – Spyke advised the meeting of progress on a LocAle guide, working with Experience Nottingham. It was hoped that a guide could be out for the October BF. It had been proposed by Experience Nottingham that pubs included in the guide could for a payment receive a package of benefits. The branch discussed the implications and a vote agreed in principle to support production of the guide		Spyke
9. LocAle – SGW provided the meeting with an update advising that there were now over 80 pubs on the scheme and that a re-launch was planned – using the new national posters/crowns		
10. ND – DM reminded all that copies of the new ND were available at the meeting.		
11. Trips and Socials – Noted that trips and socials were listed in ND. Mild trail certificate(s) for the Newshouse to be presented on 12 th August.		
13. Pub News (i) Rose Grower, Bramcote shut and may not re-open (Caroline Smith) (ii) The Hawksley (next to H&H on Derby road now open (RK) (iii) Roebuck new manager (Andrew Heath) (iv) Mapperley Wetherspools to open in October (Andrew Heath) (v) Bulwell Wetherspools to open in January (Andrew Heath) (vi) Marquis of Granby, Hoveringham closed (SGW)		
14. Branch three aims - noted		
14. AOB – Meeting advised that a download for Sat Navs is available which has all the NGBG pubs shown.		
The meeting finished at 9.30pm.		

Nick Tegerdine, APAS was invited to address the meetings and after a short presentation (due to a problem in the pub) took questions from the floor.

At the conclusion Spyke thanked Nick and invited him to appear as the guest speaker at the August branch meeting

40 Attendees.

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