



NOTTINGHAM CAMRA
BRANCH MEETING: VICTORIA, BEESTON
8.00 P.M. ON 27TH MARCH 2008
MINUTES OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 8.12 p.m.

In the absence of Spyke the Vice-Chairman took the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Victoria. He explained that the meeting would conclude reasonably early and that this would then be followed by a quiz.

Committee Members

Peter (Spyke) Golding (PBG) - Chairman (& ND)	A	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) – Committee member			

1. Apologies for Absence
PBG & KA

2. Approval of Minutes
The minutes for the meeting held in February 2008 were confirmed as a true record.

3. Declaration of Interests. The book was circulated at the meeting.

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4. Matters Arising None	
5. Reports – None.	
6. Beer Festival The meeting was advised that the next Festival would be held in the Castle grounds from Thursday 9 th October 2008. The BF sub Cmte was to meet at the Canal House on Tuesday 15 th April 2008.	
7. Pub awards/POTY Judith Lewis informed the meeting that the Lincs Poachers had won POTY, with the Horse & Groom, Basford being a very close runner up. She reminded the meeting that all were invited to join the POTY group. Presentations to the pubs will be made. An additional nomination for POE was received for the Globe (GJ). Voting for POE to be made at the next meeting.	
8. Campaigning – The meeting was advised that one of the campaigns this year would be against the unjust budget increase and the pledge to continue to force beer prices up.	
9. LocAle – SGW stated that there were over 70 pubs now on the scheme. It was noted that more leaflets were needed and information placed on the web site.	SGW HC
10. Trails RK briefed the meeting on the Stout and Porter Stroll. DM reminded the meeting of the Mild Trail which featured in ND.	
11. ND/NGBG – (i) DM briefed the meeting on the new ND and was able to confirm that with Spyke now undertaking the typesetting ND was now back in profit – despite being a 44 page magazine. (ii) The meeting was informed that the cmte were to meet to establish improvements in the way that pubs were monitored for entry into the NGBG. Anyone with	

suggestions was encouraged to make contact with a cmte member.	
12. Trips and Socials – RK stated as ND.	
14. Pub News (i) Norfolk Hotel being demolished (RK) (ii) (Black) Diamond, Cotgrave demolished (SGW) (iii) Three Horseshoes, Beeston boarded up (SGW) (iv) Belle Vue, Mapperley closed (SA) (v) Rosie O’Briens closed (DM) (vi) Bath Inn no real ale (AW) (vii) Grosvenor re-opened – hope to get to join LocAle	
15. AOB Erewash Valley reminded the meeting that their BF was to take place over the weekend of the 9 th /10 th May and any help would be appreciated.	
The meeting finished at 9.26 pm. A quiz followed.	

39 Attendees.

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