



**SALUTATION: 8.00 P.M. ON 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

The meeting commenced at 8.13 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			

1. Apologies for Absence – KA	ACTN
2. Approval of Minutes - The August 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	
5. Reports – no reports.	
6. Beer Festival - SGW briefed the meeting on the current position and stressed the need for more staff. He showed the meeting what the festival glass would look like and a draft beer list was circulated. Spyke referred to the hours of work which were being given to this venture by SGW and the branch responded by thanking SGW. SGW referred to all of those who were working on the Festival and in particular the work undertaken by DM. His contribution was even more impressive when it was taken into account that he was working full time. The branch thanked DM for his dedication to the establishment of the new Robin Hood Beer festival. It was agreed that the contribution made by Mr David Green of the Castle should also be formally acknowledged. The 'staff party' after the BF would take place at the Queen Adelaide on Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November.	
7. Pubs awards/POTY – Noted that currently one nomination for POE – Kean's Head.	
8. Campaigning – Spyke reminded the meeting the big 'campaign' was the BF and that this also linked to LocAle and pub closures.	
9. LocAle – SGW briefed the meeting on the current position. The meeting was told that the Joseph Else had not had a LocAle on when visited recently (3 times).	
10. ND/NGBG – New ND's were available at the meeting. AW sought volunteers to take out the new NGBG stickers. SA reminded the meeting that copies of the NGBG were available at the meeting for £10 and would be sold at the BF for £11	
11. Trips and Socials – RK reminded the meeting of the Nottingham Beer Census that was to take place on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October. There were 11 routes. He also referred to the (train) trip on Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October to Wittlesea. AW informed the meeting that a walk was to take place on Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October.	
13. Pub News – (i) King John appears to shut at 7.00 pm (RK) (ii) White Hart, Lenton now run by Pub People co. (iii) Jolly Higglers, Ilkeston Road shut (iv) Grove, Castle Boulevard selling local beers (Glynn) (v) Navigation recently was selling Castle Rock ales (Glynn)	

(vi) Ram Inn, Eastwood shut (ACL) – Since re-opened.	
(vi) Rumour that Man in Space, Eastwood to close for demolition and turn into housing (ACL)	
(vii) Foresters, Newthorpe – up for lease (Did)	
(viii) Queens Head, Kimberley – up for lease (Did)	
(ix) Lord Raglan, Eastwood – boarded up, rumour of a housing development (Did)	
(x) Royal Oak, East Bridgford – rumour to close next April (Glynn)	
(xi) White Lion, Beeston – no real ale	
14. Branch three aims - noted	
14. AOB – Bread & Bitter to sell LocAle ales only during the Robin Hood BF	
The meeting finished at 9.28pm.	

At the conclusion of the meeting Spyke

37 Attendees.

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