

 <b>CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAM CAMRA</b> <b>BRANCH MEETING: QUEEN ADELAIDE</b> <b>8.00 P.M. ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008</b> <b>MINUTES OF MEETING</b>	 <b>CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE</b>
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The meeting commenced at 8.10 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	Andrew C Ludlow (ACL) - Secretary
Graham Jackson (GJ) – Political Liaison	

1. Apologies for Absence - None	ACTN
2. Approval of Minutes - The May 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 said that we were still seeking sponsors (effectively anything could be sponsored). Explained that a ‘fast track admissions system would operate for advance ticket sales and CAMRA members. Next BF meeting – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July @ FMC. Work on Castle site to commence on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October – putting up scaffolding. Spyke advised that John Holmes to do his show live from the Festival on the Thursday afternoon.	
7. Pubs awards/POTY - (i) Spyke felt attendance at the Lincolnshire Poacher was excellent.	
8. Campaigning – Noted.	
9. LocAle – SGW provided the meeting with an update.	
10. Mild Trail – SA issued certificates and confirmed that a draw would take place for the T-shirts. Best Mild winner and best display given to News House. SA thanked the Mild Team for the work they did – branch thanked all for their efforts.	
11. ND – Spyke advised that the ‘lead’ story for the next edition would be an exposé proving that the Governments campaign on alcohol units was not based on fact.	
12. Trips and Socials – as ND. Meeting advised that the Erewash crawl advertised in ND on the 12 <sup>th</sup> July had been cancelled.	
13. Pub News (i) Pub People now own The Coopers – one Nottingham ale (Spyke) (ii) Hand & Heart reopened with 5 handpulls (beer £2.80-£3.00 per pint) (RK) Trent Navigation – to reopen in September; restaurant approx two months after and micro-brewery in Jan/Feb 2009. (Spyke/ACL) (iii) New range of guest ales at FMC (GJ) (iv) Newmarket – real ale returns (RK)	
14. Branch three aims - noted	
14. AOB – no items.	
The meeting finished at 9.13pm.	

Spyke presented an interesting quiz on ‘shut’ Nottingham pubs.

36 Attendees.

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