



**NOTTINGHAM CAMRA
BRANCH MEETING: GLOBE
8.00 P.M. ON 29TH MAY 2008
MINUTES OF MEETING**

The meeting commenced at 8.10 p.m.

Committee Members

Peter (Spyke) Golding (PBG) - Chairman (& ND)		David Mason (DM) - Vice Chairman	A
Steve Armstrong (SA) - Treasurer		Alan Ward (AW) - Membership Secretary	
Steve Westby (SGW) Festival Organiser		Ray Kirby (RK) - Social Secretary	
Howard Clark (HC) – Webmaster/Conservation	A	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 April 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 (i) Branch was advised that they could use this opportunity to raise any issues which they felt needed action. (ii) Spyke reminded the meeting to support local events and where possible pubs which advertised in ND. He referred to the Ruddington BF; Great Northern Inns passport scheme and the Pub People Passport scheme.	
6. Beer Festival - SGW briefed the meeting on the current position and informed the meeting that due to the costs of running an outside event, and in line with CAMRA national guidelines, a small admission charge would be made for CAMRA members (who were not working). It was hoped that this year advance tickets would be available and SIBA were again to hold their competition at the Festival. Next BF meeting – Tuesday 17 th June @ The Salutation.	
7. Pubs awards/POTY (i) DM confirmed that presentations were to be made to the Horse & Groom, runner up and Lincolnshire Poacher, winner on 10 th and 25 th June respectively. (ii) Nomination received for POE – Keanes Head (Alan Turner)	
8. Campaigning – Noted that the budget campaign was continuing.	
9. LocAle – SGW provided the meeting with an update. It was noted that Regional Directors were ‘promoting’ the national scheme – called CAMRA LocAle.	
10. Mild Trail – Meeting reminded that this continues until 7 th June.	
11. ND – Noted that the new ND was available at the meeting	
12. Trips and Socials – as ND.	
13. Pub News (i) Trent Navigation to open as a trad pub/micro-brewery (Spyke) (ii) FMC new cellarman and are looking to re-open micro-brewery but as full mash (GJ) (iii) Hole in the Wall, Long Eaton shut (iv) Blue Bell in town currently shut (RK)	
14. AOB – no items.	
The meeting finished at 09.00pm.	

Nick and Bob from Magpie Brewery then provided the meeting with an interesting presentation relating to the running of a micro-brewery during which time Magpie beers were also available at the bar.

At the conclusion of a very entertaining and informative presentation Spyke thanked Bob and Nick.

32 Attendees.

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