



Campaign for Real Ale

Stroud CAMRA

Minutes – Wed 8 Dec 2021



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Attendance/Apologies – Tony Hill (Chair), Bob Jeffrey (Secretary), Tim Mars (Pubs Officer), Andy Stayte (Pub Data Co-ordinator), Bob Brooks (Past Chair)
3. Acceptance of last minutes/Actions update – Agreed.
4. Actions reports
 - a. The FB text for appropriate/inappropriate postings still has not decided/ **Action Ongoing**
 - b. The social at the Hog pub was enjoyable. Five people attended including a member we had not seen previously
 - c. The Falcon Pub Painswick has been updated.
 - d. The Chair wrote to our MP about pub survival and received a reply. She outlined changes that were contained in the Autumn budget by the Government Chancellor.
5. Reports
 - a. Chair's report. All items from the chair are contained elsewhere in the minutes.
 - b. Secretary's report.
 - i. The Secretary confirmed that he would standing down from the role at the January AGM. The role, at present, includes: Officer discussion and meetings, Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Reports to GL Branch, Membership, Tiplers, Website. He indicated he will not be able to continue with the first 5 responsibilities but that he would be willing to carry on updating the website and managing Tippler delivery and was open to any other suggestions for SC activities so long as they did not involve an Officer role.
 - ii. Membership issues: The secretary repeated his actions in sending postcards to members who have not provided an email address. However, the success rate is minimal. Secondly, he raised the issue of members whose profiles showed they did not wish to receive Email contact from CAMRA. He proposed we discuss whether we should send one email these members asking them if they wished to 'opt in' to receive local information from our Stroud sub-branch. He has asked the GLoucestershire (GL) Branch to consider the matter and had informed them of his decision to resign. It was agreed that the officers should meet again or use other communication systems to finalise a decision. The Chair agreed to co-ordinate.
ACTION
 - iii. The Tippler: He reported his action in updating the delivery list, which he will forward to all relevant members, but he also reported there appeared to be some uncertainty when or whether it will be published and the Chair agreed to contact GL Branch to gain information.
ACTION. It was noted that Bob had submitted 2 articles and Tim 4.
 - c. Pubs Officer report:
 - i. The POTY's for 2022. We discussed how this should be decided. The main POTY decision making would be the same as for this year with a short list of 3 and votes cast. The Cider POTY will be discussed by the Officers at a later date. **ACTION.** The COTY (Club) will be

further reviewed by the Pubs Officer (Tim) as the Minchinhampton Club may be interested.
ACTION. The date for submission for our POTY decisions is unclear and the Chair agreed to contact GL Branch to ask for deadlines and procedures for 2022. **ACTION**

6. Web Social Media & Messaging: FB membership is up to 425 and we were informed that Facebook had deleted any necessity for FB co-ordinators to approve joining any pages.
7. 2022 GBG: We carried out a successful launch and Tim ensured it made it into the local paper following our other POTY presentations, so 4 events covered in the newspaper in the last few weeks.
8. Data - Whatpub/Pubzilla; Andy, Tim and Tony reported that they had a successful expedition to update the Royal Oak and the Falcon in Painswick and the Royal William on the A46.
9. Breweries/Brewery liaison-None
10. Pub News
 - a. It was noted that the Prince Albert is having 2 weeks free of tie from 19th - 24th & 26th -31st. ????
11. Gloucestershire Branch update
12. AOB
13. Next Meeting: 12 Jan 2022 @ Stroud Alehouse 7.30 This will be our AGM where officers will be appointed/elected for the year. The Chair to write a short text about this subject for dispersal.
ACTION

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