



Stroud CAMRA
Minutes 10th August 2022



1. Attendance & Apologies

Attendees: Philip Burton, Tony Hill, Tim Mars, Bob Jeffrey, Bob Fletcher, Bob Brooks, Andy Stayte, Andy Long, Jane Long.

Apologies: Nick Bishop.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting/Matters Arising

The minutes of the June meeting were agreed.

3. Matters arising

a. Cider and Club Presentation

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Action Tim Mars

b. Web site

Tristan, the nephew of Bob Jeffrey, is doing some checks to ensure the feed from the Facebook page is functioning on the Stroud CAMRA web site. Once sorted the passwords will be handed over to Philip for the Secretary to take over responsibility for the web site.

Action: Philip Burton/Bob Jeffrey

c. Stroud Ale Trail

Tony Hill had put out communication to canvas support of opinions and volunteers.

Chas Townley suggested one could be along the Cotswolds Canal featuring all the pubs on or adjacent to the Canal He also suggested there being some merit in sustainable transport routes, for example, a bike route or routes where bus service run.

Bob Jeffrey proposed a Painswick Valley by foot but getting to it via the bus from Stroud to Painswick.

It was agreed a small subgroup coordinated by Bob Jeffrey would convene to look options of how many trails, proposed routes and next steps. Jane Long said she would work with Bob.

Action: Bob Jeffrey/Jane Long

d. Cider Making Visit

It was agreed Bob Jeffrey would contact the cider producer to find suitable dates in October

Action: Bob Jeffrey

e. Woolpack Cellar Visit

It was agreed that Tim Mars would contact The Woolpack to seek convenient dates for a visit in October/November

Action: Tim Mars

4. Officers Briefings

a. Chair's Report

Facebook

New restrictions have been imposed on joining and posting on Stroud CAMRA in response to a significant increase in spam and clickbait. I and Andy are regularly declining and barring people from overseas from posting inappropriate content.

Pub Surveys

Since the last meeting one pub survey has been completed during at our social at the Lamb Inn, Eastcombe. WhatPub fully updated:

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/GLO/0206/lamb-inn-eastcombe>

July Stroud CAMRA Social - The Lamb Inn, Eastcombe

Social happened and report was posted on the Facebook page and WhatsApp group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StroudCAMRA/permalink/3386037908299951/>

b. Pubs Officer's Report

To note that since Youngs have taken over the ownership of The Crown at Minchinhampton, the price of non-Youngs beers have increased by 50p to £4.95 a pint.

c. Secretary's Report

Once Bill had confirmed he had distributed The Tippler to the pubs on his list, the Secretary confirmed the distribution to all pubs had been completed.

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Action: Jane and Andy Long/Philip Burton

5. Special Interest Visits/Social

August Social (Tony Hill)

Will be the Bear Rodborough on 22/08/22 at 19:30. The Bear Hotel was updated on Whatpub in 2020 but last fully surveyed 11 years ago on 10/08/2011. Accordingly, the chair will endeavour to do a full survey and WhatPub update after.

Action: Tony Hill

6. Any Other Business

- a. Nick Bishop has requested that the subject of a Stroud Beer Festival is discussed at the September Meeting.
- b. It was proposed by Bob Jeffrey and supported by all that the Committee should recognise the work and time put in by Tony, our Chair in holding everything together and leading the group and the work.
- c. It was noted the need for an AGM to be organised in the autumn.

Action: Tony Hill

- d. Tim Mars encouraged members to take spare Tiplers to keep local pubs well stocked with copies.
- e. The publication date for the next edition of The Tippler is 12th August. It was agreed that Tim would do a feature about the Pub of the Year award and the Officers would endeavour to put something together following the three Beer Festivals over the Bank Holiday.

**Action Tim Mars re Pub of The Year
Officers- Beer Festivals**

7. Date and time of the next meeting

7:30pm Wednesday 14th September in the back room at the Ale House.

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