



Campaign for Real Ale
Stroud CAMRA
Minutes 14th February 2024



1. Attendance & Apologies

Attendees: Bob Brooks, Andy Burston, Bob Fletcher, George Hill, Tony Hill, John McMahon, Tim Mars.

Apologies:, Nick Bishop, Andy Long, Andy Stayte.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting/Action Status/Matters Arising from December Meeting

a. January Minutes.

Accepted.

b. Action Updates

Reference	Description	Actionee	Status
Sept #8	Tie up with Bob Jeffrey on proposed socials	Bob Fletcher	Complete
Jan #1	Stroud Tippler distribution list with pubs hosting festivals/events highlighted to be supplied to Chris Leibrandt	Tony Hill	Complete
Jan #2	Corner House Pubzilla survey/update needed (moved location)	Andy Burston	Ongoing
Jan #3	Fostons Ash Pubzilla data to be entered	Andy Burston	Ongoing
Jan #4	Press corps to be engaged for POTY presentation at Stroud Ale House 18/02/24	Tim Mars	Complete
Jan #5	Share details/itinerary for Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival	Tony Hill	Complete
Jan #6	Check with Rich/Charlotte Taylor for completion of Tippler deliveries	Tony Hill	Complete
Jan #7	Tippler stand supply is exhausted	Tony Hill	Complete

c. Matters Arising

Whilst the Jan #7 action to order new Tippler stands is complete, it seems that we have been sent the wrong size (ordered A5 received A4). Need to reorder.

Action #1 Tony Hill

Richard and Charlotte Taylor have confirmed completion of Tippler deliveries.

3. Officers Briefings

a. Chairs Report

Other Gloucestershire sub-branches have completed their POTY presentations. These are:

Cirencester: The Hop Kettle, Cirencester presentation:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/456426941062201/permalink/6203868722984632/?mibextid=oMANbw>

Dursley: The Old Spot, Dursley presentation:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StroudCAMRA/permalink/3793100694260335/?mibextid=oMANbw>

Forest of Dean: Hearts of Oak, Drybrook Presentation:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1369757689853555/permalink/2595279510634694/>

Gloucester has declared the Pelican as their POTY.

Andy Burston, Bob Fletcher and I did a Jaunt to Tewkesbury to enjoy the Winter Ales Festival on Friday 2nd February. We converged on the transport hub in Gloucester and had a relaxed breakfast in the Regal before taking the No 71 Bus to Tewkesbury, stopping close the George Watson Hall. A great afternoon was had in relaxed surroundings.

Tippler Deadline Friday 16th Feb. If we want to get our POTY presentation in this will require some effort. After discussion Tim agreed to reach out to Chris Leibrandt and make it happen.

Action #2 Tim Mars

b. Pub Officers report

The Kings Head House Hotel is no more. Now rebranded as the Lazy Goose and believed to be a café. Andy Burston will visit and determine if alcohol is available and if it is to remain in Whatpub.

Action #3 Andy Burston

c. Pub Data Officer's Report

Two pubs have been fully updated in Pubzilla/Whatpub (see 8 Pub Data/Surveys).

d. Secretary's Report

No report Secretary's position is currently vacant, Chair is acting.

7. Future Socials

The subject of socials and possible jaunts out using public transport was discussed with suggestions as follows:

Hopkettle Brewery Tap Gloucester Docks (accessible using NO 64 bus).

The Courthouse, Cheltenham.

Post meeting Note – the new Clavell and Hind Taproom, Cheltenham would make a good visit.

Action #6 Bob Fletcher

8. Pub Data/Surveys

Members have been helping to provide data to our Pubs Data Officer Andy Burston.

Thanks go to Bob Brooks who has visited and collected data for the Butchers Arms, Oakridge Lynch on the 15/01/2024 to cover a change of tenancy. Thanks to Andy Burston for the data entry into Pubzilla. Whatpub now fully up to date:

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/GLO/0380/butchers-arms-oakridge-lynch>

Tony Hill visited the Prince of Wales, Cashes Green to cover a change of tenancy following a period of closure on 07/02/2024. Whatpub now fully up to date:

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/GLO/0076/prince-of-wales-cashes-green>

Thanks again go to Bob Brooks who has visited and collected data for the Bear Inn, Bisley on the 07/02/2024 to cover a change of tenancy. Thanks again to Andy Burston for the data entry into Pubzilla. Whatpub now fully up to date:

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/GLO/0044/bear-inn-bisley>

Outstanding surveys. Survey data should be captured on the form provided in our WhatsApp group and returned to Andy Burston or Tony Hill. As many Photos as possible should be taken in landscape format and again returned to the aforementioned. Volunteers for January were as follows:

Pub	Reason	Surveyor
Bisley House, Stroud	Changes	Tim Mars
Britannia Inn, Nailsworth	Tenancy Changes	Jez Waring
Cross Hands, Stroud	Aged data	Andy Burston/Jez Waring
Fostons Ash, Birdlip	Tenancy Changes	Bob Fletcher
Royal Oak Inn, North Woodchester	Aged data	TBD
King's Head House, Eastington	Aged data	TBD
Fountain, Stroud	Tenancy Changes	Jez Waring and Bob Blenkinsop
Waypoint, Painswick	Tenancy Changes	Bob Fletcher

9. Any Other Business

George Hill informed the meeting that he had been made aware by a colleague that there was a new brewery in Cheltenham and did anyone know anything. No-one did. Post Meeting note. This could be Clavell and Hind Taproom which is a move rather than a new brewery.

Date and time of the next meeting

Wednesday 13th March at 19:30. chair@stroud.camra.org.uk

Stroud CAMRA Calendar 2024

Date 2024	Event	Venue
Tue 9 th January	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Wed 10 th January	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 31st January	2025 GBG ranked list of 10 to be submitted to Branch. Updates to GBG descriptions commence	N/A
1 st – 3 rd February	Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival	Watson Hall, Tewkesbury
Wed 14 th February	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting Spring GC Assessments allocated	The Ale House 7.30pm
15 th – 17 th February	Great British Beer Festival - Winter	Burton Town Hall
Thur 29th February	Deadline for all 2025 GBG descriptions to be entered in Pubzilla	N/A
Tue 12 th March	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Wed 13 th March	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 10 th April	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
26 th - 28 th April	CAMRA Members' Weekend, AGM & Conference	Caird Hall in Dundee
Wed 8 th May	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting Spring GC assessments conclude Summer GC Assessments allocated	The Ale House 7.30pm
Tue 14 th May	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Mid-May	2025 GBG Proofs are received	N/A
Fri 31st May	2025 GBG Proofs are approved	N/A
Wed 12 th June	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Tue 9 th July	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Wed 10 th July	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 14 th August	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting Summer GC assessments conclude Autumn GC Assessments allocated	The Ale House 7.30pm
19 th - 21 st July	Cotswold beer festival.	Postlip Hall Tith Barn
Wed 10 th September	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Wed 11 th September	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 9 th October	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 12 th November	Gloucestershire Branch Meeting	Pelican upstairs 7:30pm
Wed 13 th November	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting Autumn GC Assessments conclude POTY candidates determined and Shortlist for 2026 GBG finalised	The Ale House 7.30pm
Wed 11 th December	Stroud CAMRA Monthly Meeting	The Ale House 7.30pm