

# CAMRA

## IPSWICH & EAST SUFFOLK BRANCH

### MINUTES OF 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 MEETING

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 8.10pm

Venue: Woolpack

Welcome:

Gordon welcomed 9 people to the meeting.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Eric and Caroline

Minutes of last meeting:

As of meeting, were not on website.

### **Correspondence**

The Krafty Braumeister brewer is interested in brewing for beer festivals and becoming an active member of the branch.

Officers Reports:

Chairman

Gordon emailed his monthly email, and continues to communicate via the comms tool. The Museum Of East Anglian Life festival was reported to be quiet. An increase to the admission price and drink price may have been contributing factors, because the beer list was well prepared.

Vice-Chairman

Sophie was absent.

Treasurer

Allan – nothing to report

Membership

Tim was absent.

### **Youth Membership**

Chris K was absent.

Media & Newsletter

Nigel reported the newsletter was completed and due by early August. The magazine was done until October.

## **Social**

Matt is open to suggestions, and said possibly Woodbridge would be a good place to have a Real Ale Runabout, or general social visit.

Also, there needs to be a bowls match arranged.

Eric's Frankfurt visit could be on for next spring, but arrangements are still being made.

## **Pubs news**

- Roger reported the Sutton Plough looked closed when he went passed it.
- Elephant and Castle, Eyke is up for sale as a pub.
- Sorrell Horse, Shottisham is under new management.
- Cooper's Dip, Saxmundham has applied to re open.
- Bar 29 (formerly County of Suffolk) has one beer on at the minute, but is thinking of having two or more, since it is now a freehold.
- Salutations have three hand pumped local beers at the minute.
- Freston Boot, Freston is now open, and is cash free.
- Doberman Inn, Framsdan have had the council say no to selling for other uses.
- White Horse Inn, Edwardstone is back with its previous owners, and has over 20 beers on, including guest craft ales.

## **Beer Festival**

Nigel said that the Stowmarket Beer Festival (Museum of East Anglian Life), and the Chelmsford Beer Festival were quiet. The full list of beer festivals is available in the magazine.

## **Brewery Liaison Officers**

Butley Osyter, Butley – Rob Butcher left, nothing new brewing at the moment. Looking for a new brewer.

Red Wolf, Buxton – Looking for a new brewer.

Nigel reported that Harwich Town Brewery had closed and was now brewing at the Red Fox site.

Old Chimneys are doing some brews to celebrate Alan Thompson being a brewer for 40 years.

Station 119 Brewery has some new equipment.

The Dove St Brewery have achieved their 200<sup>th</sup> brew!

## Tasting Panel:

Details to follow.

## Any Other Business:

Nothing to report

Next Meetings:

23/08/2018 Branch Social Clacton Beer Festival.

20/09/2018 8:00pm Branch Meeting Duke of York, Ipswich

Meeting Closed 9.31pm