

**Aberdeen, Grampian & Northern Isles CAMRA
Online Branch Meeting/Social – Zoom - 26th August 2020 - 8pm**

Agenda

- 1) Attendance
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Accuracy of Previous Minutes (Zoom, 17th June)
- 4) Action Minutes Updates/Progress (Zoom, 17th June)
- 5) Chairman's Report
- 6) Treasurer's Report
 - a) Account balances - Branch £724.62, Beer Festival £187.14
- 7) No known outstanding transactions
- 8) Correspondence/Communications
 - a) Branch Mailouts (NB link to Mail Outs is <https://www.camra.org.uk/volunteers-area/branch-administration/memos/>)
 - 1) Too many to list since last meeting!
- 9) Scottish Branches Matters
 - a) Last virtual meeting on Zoom Saturday 19th August
 - b) Lindsay Grant has resigned from his post as SNIB Secretary after many years of service
 - c) Therefore a new secretary is being sought. If no appointment made, will revert back to branch where meeting held (or should have been held) being responsible for taking/production of minutes
 - d) Joe Crawford has been appointed as SNID for a period of 3 years
- 10) Publications
 - a) GBG 2021
 - 1) Map proofs received for checking, which also included pub updates. GH to check map and corrections already submitted
 - 2) Should Brew Toon and Fierce be on the map as they do not produce real ale (Fierce will no longer be doing cask)
 - 3) Future of 2021 edition
 - b) GBG App for Smartphones (Probably await GBG 2021 data in October)
 - c) Others
- 11) Pub News/Outlets etc
 - a) Outlets new/non ale etc.
 - 1) As pubs in Aberdeen allowed to reopen from today, information would be handy to ascertain which are or are not open
 - 2) Queen Vic and Grill known to be open today
 - 3) Prince of Wales (and other Belhaven city pubs) Facebook page says '3 Days To Go'
 - 4) It is believed that Environmental Health may have to visit and approve city pubs and will have the power to close pubs if not happy
 - b) POTY/COTY - certificates ordered/received?
 - c) BOTY (Beer Of The Year)/BROTY (Brewery Of The Year) - certificates ordered/received?
- 12) Tasting Panels
 - a) All CBOB/CBOS competitions suspended until 2021
 - b) All entries selected for competitions in 2020 are carried forward to 2021 - assuming breweries & beers become available
- 13) BLO/Brewery News - Reports only from BLOs present or important news. Report on any still operating and possibly doing mail orders and deliveries
 - a) 6 Degrees North (Jas Bhagrath)
 - b) Big Fish (George Howie - temporary)
 - c) Bodachra (George Howie - temporary)
 - d) BrewDog (Steve Armstrong)
 - e) Brew Toon (Jim Strachan)
 - f) Burnside (Rigg Robertson)
 - g) Deeside (BLO required)
 - h) Fierce (Euan Fraser)
 - i) Keith (Royston Paice)
 - j) Lab Rat (BLO Required) - Put on to BOS with Facebook information
 - k) Lerwick (Ian Chapman)
 - l) Orkney (Richard Jones)
 - m) Platform 22 (BLO required)
 - 1) IS informed us that is no longer a cafe and is now a grocery store
 - 2) Should we remove?
 - n) Quiet (Woodend Barn Nano) (BLO required)
 - o) Reids Gold (George Howie - temporary)
 - p) Rothes Brewery (Royston Paice)

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- q) Spey Valley (Royston Paice)
- r) Stoaatcraft (George Howie - temporary)
 - 1) Does brewery still exist?
 - 2) Facebook page last posting July 2018
 - 3) Remove if not confirmed as still existing
- s) Swannay (Chris Wright)
- t) Windswept (Colin Youngson)
- u) Woooha (Colin Youngson)
- v) New Breweries/Other brewery related items
 - 1) Heard via Facebook about a new Tap Room (address 11 Thistle Place). Had a look but no sign of any brewery activity
 - 2) There was a post by Derek Moore on Facebook suggesting it had something to do with Burnside which was confirmed by Gary from the brewery. Can't find the post!
 - 3) There was a report in the Evening Express that they were to convert one of the premises on Windmill Brae to be the Tap Room
 - 4) Anybody know any more?
- 14) Web Site - update by Scott Wilson
- 15) Pub Database
- 16) NBSS - probably no movement due to pub closures
- 17) Beer Festivals
 - a) All known Beer Festivals now cancelled till further notice
 - b) Others
- 18) Trips/Socials
 - a) None in near future except on Zoom
- 19) North Sea Ale
 - a) Future issues?
- 20) Membership Activation
- 21) Future Meetings/Socials (all 8pm unless otherwise stated) Normal meetings now suspended and will be replaced till further notice by online meetings/socials using Zoom
- 22) A.O.C.B.