

Minutes South Devon CAMRA Branch Meeting

Tuesday 10th March 2026 – 7.30pm

TQ BEERWORKS, TAPHOUSE, TORQUAY

19 members attended

Apologies for absence: Alan Cooke, Kate and John Betts, Edgar and Katie Halton and Billy Kidd

Chairmans Report: Clive reported that he had attended with others from the branch the Regional Meeting and that there was not a lot coming out that affected us. What was apparent was that South Devon is very active compared to some other branches.

Treasurers Report: IP reported that we had £3382.63 in the bank account. We had received £500 donation from SIBA for Maltings Fest.

Secretary's Report: DW raised the question of Offshore as being a suitable venue to enter GBG

Membership Secretary: DC reported that we had 552 members up 4 from his last report which is bucking the trend of Regional and National figures.

Social Secretary's Report: DW read out Alan's report in his absence.

News and Brews Report: LS stated the next edition was at the printers and was due out next week. AC and DW distribute them but we still do not have an up to date list of where the distributors take them.

Totnes Beer & Cider Fest Report: DB reported that the organisation of this year's Festival was well in hand and at an advanced stage. He was now concentrating on the selection of beers. We were still looking for a sponsor for the glasses.

Website, Social Media and Whatpub Report: no reports

Cider News: Nothing to report

Brewery News: It was noted that Sharps Brewery was to be closed.

Pub News and PLO report: Nothing to report

Any Other Business: A question was asked whether we could increase the number of pubs/clubs to be judged going forward. DW said he would add this to the AGM Agenda as a motion to be discussed.

The question of Offshore in GBG was discussed and after discussion and a vote a way forward was agreed.

IP then gave the final details for PotY, CLotY and CPotY – it was noted that for PotY we had 17 judges and for CPotY we had 12 judges. This was the most number of judges for several years.

Date of next meeting –Tuesday 14th April at the Upside Bar, Newton Abbot – 7.30pm