

## **Branch/Committee Meeting**

**Notes from the Branch/Committee Meeting  
Held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009  
At the Prince Regent SE24**

### **0.1 Attendees:**

The meeting was chaired by Charlotte Catchpole, Branch Chairman, with 8 Committee and 2 Branch members present. Apologies were received from Rob Handicott, Branch Treasurer.

- 1 There has been a London-wide discussion over how many pubs should be in the Good Beer Guide. The Branch's view was to retain the current number, rather than expand, to ensure that standards are maintained.
- 2 Good Beer Guide shortlisting processes will be amended this year, aiming to improve the process and to reduce the waste of surveying too many pubs.
- 3 The 2010 Branch Committee will be elected at the AGM, scheduled to take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the Old Nun's Head SE15. This is a rescheduled date and venue due to a clash on the previously booking.
- 4 Pub of the Season voting closed today; the winner was the Red Lion, Bromley.
- 5 AJ contacted his local MP about the Tie, and has received a reply from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.
- 6 The Branch needs to consider its position on the LocALe campaign, and either appoint a local co-ordinator or agree that its efforts are best directed to other campaigns.

### **7 Pub News**

- 7.1 Market Tavern SE13 – under new ownership.
- 7.2 Nags Head SE5 – featured in ITV news in an item on threatened pubs, which included in interview with NP.
- 7.3 Golden Lion SE15 – destroyed by fire.
- 7.4 Silver Buckle SE5 – closed, possibly to reopen as the Oberon.
- 7.5 Two Towers SE27 – closed.
- 7.6 Queen Adelaide SE26 – now converted to shops.
- 7.7 Plough and Harrow SE6 – also now shops. It was noted that Catford has lost about two thirds of its pubs over the last 10-15 years.

### **8 Other Business**

- 8.1 It was agreed to start publishing summarised Branch minutes on the website.
- 8.2 Detailed plans for another Greenwich Beer Festival will be discussed in February. There is a CAMRA National Working Party being set up to discuss how to engage with third parties to run festivals, on which the Branch will be represented.
- 8.3 London Pubs Group want photos taken of listed pubs

*Meeting Closed 9.58pm*