

Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 22 David Hamilton

Or - Dave, you don't spell CAMRA like that!

Encyclopaedic knowledge of procedure has prompted some people to draw parallels with Dennis Skinner but David remains more 'Wolf of Wanstead' than 'Beast of Bolsover' Indeed this may not be the only

parallel drawn as David has spent many years ensuring Labour's finest were ready to go into battle over the dispatch box - a job he was forced to vacate after an election disappointment.

An aficionado of good beer, he was a shoe in for taking over the club bar and it is believed he is single handedly responsible for increasing bar takings by 20%. This is thought to have little to do with good management however but much more to do with the quantities of ale he is able to consume in a sitting with seemingly little effect!

Easy to spot on course or on the patio by the cloud of smoke which envelopes him and his playing (drinking) partners from his seemingly inexhaustible supply of aromatic cigars.

One of the only golfers at Wanstead who can give Martin Roffe a run for his money when it comes to wearing out the right side of any given fairway, David is a tough competitor who gives few freebies to the opposition. However his arid sense of humour is never far away, his smile laconic, his bonhomie never far from the surface.

