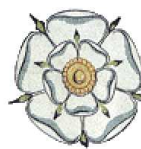




Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 12th August 2015

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Barrie Blayney)

Barrie opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all attendees.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Andrew Lodge, Harry Day, Peter Holland, Barry Crosby

At the Chairman's invitation, Dave Bell presented a brief report on the Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend which occurred over the weekend of 1st and 2nd August. The branch put on an excellent display of Norton Motorcycles on Sunday 2nd which was blessed with good dry weather. The sum of £25,000 was raised for charity. Thanks to all members who attended the event to represent the branch. An article has been submitted for inclusion in the October edition of Roadholder.

3. Ride Outs 2015 (Andy Lodge)

The July ride out was planned for the weekend on 18th / 19th, unfortunately nobody was available to organise a ride out in Andy's absence so the ride out was cancelled. Similarly on the proposed date for August the ride out had to be cancelled, a discussion with ride out 'regulars' indicated that due to other commitments the turn out would have been very low. Andy will organise a ride out in September with the planned route being the Peak District.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Driver)

The branch has a balance of **£851.52** in the bank account at the present time

5. Any Other Business (Barrie Blayney)

The Chairman informed the attendees that the September meeting would include the Annual General Meeting, at which any member seeking office should forward their details to the Branch Sec, at least Two Weeks prior to the AGM. The chairman also pointed out that the AGM would be the 10th Anniversary meeting. Following this reminder, it was suggested, from the floor, that free drinks should be made available, as the Branch Funds were in a healthy state. The chairman asked for a show of hands. The meeting was unanimously in favour of the proposal, which was adopted. **This will require careful supervision!!**

The chairman was asked about his purchase of a Norton Electra, which was to replace his beloved Dommie 99, now sold. A discussion then followed, with suggestions being made with respect of a number of problems that had been identified.

The meeting closed informally and the above discussion continued

Barrie Blayney – Yorkshire Branch Chairman
(deputising for the Secretary in Andy's absence)

Don't forget all details of the branch activities can be found on our web-site -
<http://yorkshire.branches.nortonownersclub.org>

Date of next meeting 9th September.