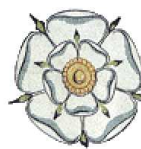




Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 11th November 2015

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Barrie Blayney)

Barrie opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all 22 attendees.

Blank member of the year voting cards were handed out to the assembled members, when filled in by members these were collected through the evening, the result of the vote will be announced at the December meeting.

Ian Jayne has agreed to conduct a question and answer session about road safety and aspects of traffic law (for those who are not aware Ian's career was with the police and his role was linked to traffic policing). This session will take place at the December meeting.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Bob Nabozny and Bruce Senior.

- NOC Calendars – 22 orders were taken at the meeting for calendars, an order has now been placed so individuals who paid for calendars will be able to collect them at the December meeting.
- An enquiry has been received from Frank Tolson about membership of the NOC, Andy sent out membership application forms to Frank this week. Frank is from the Tingley area.
- The NOC Branch Secretaries meeting is now planned for Saturday 2nd April 2016, the proposal from the NOC is that they will book accommodation for Secretaries on the Saturday night so they can attend the AGM at the Norton Factory on the following day (Sunday 3rd April).

3. Ride Outs 2015 (Andy Lodge)

Definitely the last ride out of the year is planned for Saturday 21st November, a ride around the Yorkshire Dales will take place (weather permitting). The meeting place will be just off the Kildwick roundabout (the last roundabout on the dual carriageway between Keighley and Skipton at the Skipton end), this roundabout is where the A629 joins the A6068. The meeting place will be the Kingfisher fish and chip shop car park, this is next to the Texaco garage just off the roundabout. The meeting time will be 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. Note should the weather be bad on the day the ride out will be cancelled, if in doubt call Andy on Saturday morning between 08:00am and 9:00am to confirm the ride out is going ahead.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Driver)

The branch has a balance of £839.77 in the bank account at the present time.

5. Any Other Business (Barrie Blayney)

Tony Ward informed members that the public toilet block in the main car park at Grassington now costs 20 pence per visit (branch ride outs have occasionally stopped there for a bit of pressure relief!!!).

Geoff Drury explained that on the evening of 21st November (7.30pm and £5 admission) a fundraising auction and speeches would be taking place at Squires Café in the function room for Peter Symes who came off his race bike this year on the last lap at the Senior Manx Grand Prix. The event will feature Mick Grant and Gary Thompson, plus an auction and live music afterwards by 'Screaming Eagles'. Peter is a self employed person who now has life changing injuries following his crash. More details can be found on the Squires web site.

Following the meeting Andy received a e-mail from Ian Ball who is a new branch member, Ian is looking for a pair of handlebars and a chain guard for a 1936 ES2, if anybody can help please contact Ian (t.t.racer@virginmedia.com).

The meeting was formally closed and sandwiches were provided by the staff at the Marsh.

Andy Lodge – NOC Yorkshire Branch Secretary

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 December