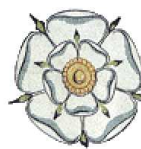




Yorkshire Branch



AGM and Branch Meeting Minutes – 9th September 2015

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Barrie Blayney)

Barrie opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all 17 attendees. Barrie went on to ensure that all attendee's of the meeting had collected their free drink from the bar (which of course they had!) paid for out of branch funds to celebrate 10 years since the Yorkshire NOC Branch was reformed. Thanks to Russ Ward for organising the tickets and bar tab with the landlord in advance.

Gary Standley was welcomed by attendees to the meeting for his first visit, many members had already met Gary at the Hebden Bridge show where Gary joined our branch display with his 850 Commando.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Dave Bell, Barry Crosby, Peter Driver, Peter Fairbank and Ian Barnes.

Andy met David Firth at the September Rufforth auto jumble, David lives in the Wetherby area and has recently had an engine failure on his 750 Commando that has resulted in the bottom end of his engine being effectively destroyed, David is therefore looking for a complete 750 Commando engine, or at least a complete bottom end (with barrels).

If anybody has an engine or bottom end for sale please contact Andy Lodge (details in Roadholder) in the first instance and he will pass on the information to David. No attendees at the meeting were able to help so other members are asked to get in touch with Andy if they can help get another Norton back on the road.

3. Ride Outs 2015 (Andy Lodge)

The next planned branch ride out will be on Saturday 12th September, the meeting place will be at the Three Nuns Pub car park which is situated in the Mirfield area on Leeds Road, the pub is close to the junction with the A644 which is accessed easily from Junction 25 of the M62 (head towards Dewsbury). The Postcode is WF14 0BY.

The meeting time will be 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. The planned route will take us into the Derbyshire Peak District via Holme Moss, Glossop and Ladybower stopping in Castleton for lunch.

The ride out would be cancelled if heavy rain was falling, however, a bit of light rain doesn't normal deter the branch members (most of them anyway!). If there is doubt on the day about whether the ride out is going ahead contact Andy on 07810 658994 between 8.00am and 9.30am for clarification.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Driver)

The branch has a balance of £864.52 in the bank account at the present time

5. AGM Election of Branch Executive Officer's (Barrie Blayney)

No alternate candidates had been nominated for the EC positions prior to the AGM and the existing incumbents were willing to carry on with their duties for another year, hence Barrie Blayney, Peter Driver and Andy Lodge continue in their roles. In his role as Chairman Barrie thanked and acknowledged the other members of the EC for their contributions to the running of the branch affairs.

6. Any Other Business (Barrie Blayney)

Tony Ward announced that he has a MIG welder for sale if anybody wants one; the welder is a Clarke 100E with extras. Tony is asking £100 for the equipment, anybody interested should contact Tony direct on 07879 636152.

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 14th October