



**Yorkshire
Branch**



Branch Meeting Minutes – 13th December 2017

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all 15 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Dave Bell, Peter Driver, Lawrence Wright, Bruce Senior and Gary Standley.

A branch Christmas social event was held at the Bankhouse Pub in Pudsey, 22 people attended the event on Friday 8th December. The evening went very well in a pleasant location with good food being served, as agreed wine was put on the table compliments of the branch. Thanks go out to Russ for organizing this well supported event and Bob for suggesting the venue. Note pictures of the evening are posted on the branch website.

The dates have now been set for the 2018 NOC International Rally in Austria, these are Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th August. The rally will take place at the Red Bull Ring Str. 1, 8724 Spielberg, Austria. Five branch members have already booked their ferry crossing for the event so the branch will again be well represented at an International Rally.

To mark ten years of organised Yorkshire Branch ride outs, an article has been submitted to Roadholder that gives an overview of our 2017 ride outs, a number of photo's from the last ten years have also been sent to the editor, he intends to publish the article in the February 2018 edition of Roadholder so hopefully a few familiar faces will be on show in the club magazine.

3. Ride Outs 2017 (Andy Lodge)

The ride out programme will recommence in April 2018. To introduce more variety into the ride out routes volunteers are requested to organise a ride out in next years programme.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch has a balance of £624.26 in the bank account at the present time but this included the £72 raise for the Air Ambulance service via Peter's tool sale at a previous meeting, a motion was put forward to round this figure up to £100 using branch funds and post this off to the recipients, the motion was unanimously supported (even though Barrie kept putting his hand up at the wrong time!!!).

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

Russ suggested that based on the success of the Christmas social event the branch should consider having more of these throughout the year where partners could get involved to strengthen the social side of the club, members were in favour of the proposal and a number of potential venues were suggested. Russ will therefore sort out a proposal for the next social venue.

Harry informed attendees that someone has reformed what was the old Batley Motorcycle Club and they have a monthly meeting at the West End pub in Gomersal (dates unknown at this time), Harry believes the club was concentrating on trials riding.

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 10th January 2018