



## Yorkshire Branch



# Branch Meeting Minutes – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all 20 attendees on the evening.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Dave Bell, Peter Driver, Ian Jayne, Bob Nabozny and Martin Holdsworth.

NOC 2018 calendars –20 wall and 3 desk calendars were distributed to people who pre-ordered them at the meeting.

The dates have now been set for the 2018 NOC International Rally in Austria, these are Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. The rally will take place at the Red Bull Ring Str. 1, 8724 Spielberg, Austria. Further details concerning accommodation and booking will be communicated in the coming months.

Andy and Barry attended the Classic Bike Live event at Peterborough in October, even though a great deal of publicity has occurred to promote the event it appeared to have a lot less traders attending this year, Ian Loram from the Devon branch exhibited a number of his Norton's at the event (he has 69 Norton's!).

Norton Motorcycles sent out an invite for a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Commando and the launch of their new 961 Commando California at Donington Hall on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November (6pm to 8pm), this was circulated to members last week with interested parties asked to register with [olivia.burnell@nortonmotorcycles.com](mailto:olivia.burnell@nortonmotorcycles.com) to obtain an entry number, entry is only permitted by pre-registration.

### 3. Ride Outs 2017 (Andy Lodge)

This ride out completed the scheduled runs for 2017, the ride out programme will recommence in April 2018.

#### **4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)**

Peter reported that the branch has a balance of £586.06 in the bank account at the present time but £126 will be credited back into the account for monies received for calendars. Also Peter reported that the donations received at the October meeting for unwanted tools from the school he works at raised a total of £72 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

#### **5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)**

The Chairman is arranging a Christmas social event for members at the Bankhouse Pub in Pudsey, 20 people will attending the event scheduled for Friday 8th December. Russ collected payments at the meeting for those who will be attending. A motion to provide a half bottle of wine per attendee from branch funds was passed on the evening by members attending with no objections. The provisional arrangements are to meet at the Bankhouse at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm meal, any changes to this will be notified by Russ.

Lawrence Wright advised the group that he was selling a single bike trailer if anyone was interested, it was in good condition, had a loading ramp and was of the solid type (none collapsible), Lawrence wants £170, interested parties should contact Lawrence directly on 07704 826728 for more details.

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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017