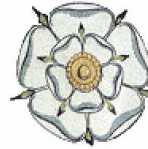




**Yorkshire  
Branch**



## **Branch Meeting Minutes – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### **1. Chairman (Barrie Blayney)**

Barrie opened the meeting at 8pm and welcomed all 19 attendees.

### **2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)**

Apologies for absence – Geoff Drury, Harry Day, Peter Holland, Dave Bell, Owen Walker and Stewart Ronanye.

The Yorkshire Air Ambulance have sent a letter to the branch thanking us for the donation of £100 at the November meeting, copies of this letter were circulated amongst the members. Andy has submitted a short article to Roadholder about the YAA and the branches support for their activities, hopefully the editor will include it in a future edition of the magazine. Peter Driver advised the group that the YAA had now relocated from Leeds Bradford airport to Nostell Priory near Wakefield, the reason for this was believed to be less restrictive weather conditions and lower rent.

The NOC East Yorkshire Branch have invited members of the Yorkshire Branch to attend a quiz night on the 17<sup>th</sup> April at their meeting place in Howden, A good response to the invite is expected so we should be able to take a decent number of people across to the event.

### **3. Treasurers report (Peter Driver)**

Peter reported that the branch has a balance of £783.89 in the bank account at the present time, the branch monthly fee of £1 for attendance at the meetings was reintroduced at the November meeting.

#### **4. Member of the Year award 2013 (Barrie Blayney)**

Barrie handed out the trophy for the 2013 'member of the year' award, the winner was Don Tovey. This is the second time Don has won the award in recognition of all his hard work to produce the NOC calendar which is purchased by members all around the world, well done Don for doing a great job yet again.

#### **5. Any Other Business (Barrie Blayney)**

Barry Crosby has purchased a crankshaft pinion puller from RGM out of the branch funds; this item is now held by Russ Ward along with all the branch loan items. The pinion puller is suitable for all heavyweight and lightweight Norton crank pinions; it also fits lesser makes such as Triumphs!!! Any member wanting to loan an item will need to leave a £10 deposit with Russ which is returnable when the loan item is returned in good condition.

Whilst closing the meeting Barrie wished all present a very happy Christmas and a good new year.

Andy Lodge – Yorkshire Branch Secretary

Date of next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014