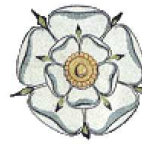




**Yorkshire  
Branch**



## **Branch Meeting Minutes – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### **1. Chairman (Russ Ward)**

Russ opened the meeting at 8.15pm and welcomed all 17 attendees on the evening.

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

Apologies for absence – Ian Jayne, Barrie Blayney, Ian Barnes and Peter Driver.

Branch members attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Sowerby Bridge Classic Bike and Scooter show that took place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the club marque was not erected for the day due to limited pre registrations for the event but 4 branch members turned up to displayed their bikes (Two 750 Commando's, an ES2 and a Rotary Commander), at least another 7 branch members attended and also supported this charity fund raising event that was held in lovely sunny conditions. Well done to Dave Roberts and his team for organizing another successful event.

Kev Irwin (Isle of Wight Branch Secretary) has asked that if anybody is planning to attend the Isle of Wight Hotel Weekend they advise him in advance so they know how many people will be attending, apparently he's had very few enquiries at the moment.

The NOC have published a 'Privacy Policy' to ensure that they comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that came into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The club has a legal duty to 'protect' member's personal data.

The NOC AGM (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April) was attended by John Oldridge who represented the Yorkshire Branch, at the AGM it was announced that our own Peter Holland had been awarded the John Hudson trophy for his services to the club during his long period as the national treasurer, John Oldridge handed over the trophy to Peter and the members again congratulated Peter on his achievement. John then went on to give a brief summary of the AGM discussions.

The Girder Fork and Classic Motorcycle Club are holding their annual 'Big Bike Sunday' event on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Skipton Auction Mart (BD23 1UD). The event starts at 11.00am but exhibitors are asked to be on site by 10.30am, the entry fee is £3 with all proceeds going to charities (Manorlands, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and NABD).

#### National Motorcycle Museum: Museum Live 2018 Trade & Autojumble Area Booking Reminder.

Following the continued growth of Museum LIVE over the past four years, Saturday 27/10/18 will see the museum host their 5th annual free open day when everyone will be invited to visit the museum collection free of charge. Now one of the largest events in the biking calendar, there will also be a host of other free attractions including their indoor trade & autojumble area held within the warm & dry surroundings of the National Motorcycle Museum's conference facilities.

The event will also feature trade stands & displays from many well-known names including H&H Classic Auctions, Central Wheel Components Ltd, Footman James Insurance Brokers, Norton Motorcycles, Triumph Motorcycles, Bonhams Auctioneers and many more.

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

The ride out on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May was conducted in near perfect riding conditions (warm and dry and not too hot), from the meeting place at the Trawlerman Fish and Chip shop car park the group passed through Addingham, Bolton Abbey and Burnsall before stopping at Stump Cross Caverns for refreshments, from there the group rode up to Thirsk and stopped at Teesdale Motorcycles (Norton dealer) followed by a lunch stop in Thirsk market place. On the return journey the group headed back towards Harrogate but went cross country at Killinghall down towards Pool Bank. 13 bikes attended the run (16 people in total), it was a good well attended ride out covering 124 miles and we had no incidents to report (breakdown's, bikes falling over or losing members of the group!).

Other 2018 planned ride out dates:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – The destination is Matlock Bath in Derbyshire  
Meet at Jems Speed Shop (Motorcycle dealer) 678 Bradford Road, Batley WF17 8ND (next to Batley Park) at 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. Note Jem's has a café and toilet facilities as well as a varied selection of used motorcycles to browse around if you want to arrive earlier. The planned route will take the group over Strines Moor, down through Hathersage and Bakewell before arriving at our destination, we'll stop on route at Ladybower for refreshments.

July 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>

August no ride out planned due to rallies / shows

September 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>

October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

The ride out organiser will choose the date from the options above, volunteers are requested to plan and lead any of the ride outs to introduce some variety into the routes.

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

Peter last reported that the branch had a balance of £590.06 in the bank account at the present time.

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

Russ informed members present that the NOC Shenstone Branch were going to hold another camping weekend on the 21<sup>st</sup> September, this follows their recent successful event. The September event will again be held at the same location.

Andy cautioned members that an article in the latest Roadholder about 'An Indicator Reminder' was incorrect in that the wiring diagram supplied was wrong and the circuit just would not work. No doubt a future edition of Roadholder will publish a 'correct' wiring diagram.

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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018