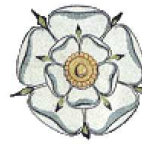




**Yorkshire  
Branch**



## **Branch Meeting Minutes – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

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

Russ opened the meeting at 8.30pm and welcomed all 12 attendees on the evening.

A new member attended the meeting for the first time, Tim Kalgallon from the Batley area has a 1970 750 Commando that will hopefully be back on the road very soon, Tim was welcomed to the meeting by the members.

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

Apologies for absence – Harry Day, Bob Nabozny, Barry Lodge, Ian Barnes, Lawrence Wright, John Oldridge and Peter Driver.

Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 9 Norton's were on display in front of the club marque and the show was again very well attended with the park being crammed full of vehicles. Two none branch members joined our Norton display adding their Dominator 99 and Plunger framed International to the members bikes. Well done yet again to Dave Bell and the Hebden Bridge Rotary Club for putting on an excellent event that no doubt will have raised a lot of money for local charities.

Ian Barnes passed on information about an event at Sherburn airfield on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, where 50s / 60s music plus cars and bikes to match will be on show.

The International Rally takes place between 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August in Spielberg Austria, the branch will be well represented with a least 10 branch members riding to Austria for the event.

A recent chance meeting with an NOC member (Jeff Keen) resulted in Jeff asking if anybody had a similar problem to what he is currently experiencing with his 99, when it gets warm it cuts out with no spark at all to the plugs, when it cools the sparks return. Jeff suspects his ignition coil is breaking down, he asked if anybody has had a similar problem with a coil ignition.

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

2018 planned ride out dates:

August no ride out planned due to rallies / shows

September - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

John Oldridge has kindly volunteered to organise a ride, meet at the Sun Inn by the Fewston Reservoir at 10.00am for a 10.30 prompt start. The route for the ride out is about 120 miles, and goes through the Dales Jervaulx abbey (morning tea), Reeth, Hawes (lunch) via Buttertubs, Malham, and then back to the Sun Inn.

October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> - To be arranged.

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 was not at the meeting so a collection was not taken, the last reported account balance was £590.06 in the bank account at the present time.

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

The branch marque was transported to and from the Hebden Bridge show by Gill Lodge who had to make the trip twice to deliver the equipment early in the morning and then collect the marque at the end of the day (through very heavy traffic), Martin Holdsworth acknowledged her contribution on the day and the members sent their thanks for her efforts.

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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018