



## Yorkshire Branch



# Branch Meeting Minutes – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.15 pm and welcomed all 19 attendees on the evening.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Ian Jayne, Kenny Marsh, Barry Crosby, Bruce Senior and Peter Driver.

Dave Roberts has been in touch as he's already planning the 2019 Sowerby Bridge bike show and would like to know if the branch plans to take the gazebo to the event, before making a decision on this matter we need to know the dates to see if the event clashes with NOC planned rallies elsewhere.

### 3. Ride Outs 2018 (Andy Lodge)

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

John Oldridge kindly volunteered to organise the ride, 10 bikes met up at the Sun Inn by the Fewston Reservoir, riding up towards Pateley Bridge one of the Commando riders with a TLS front brake had a problem when his brake 'seized on' after being applied, a road side repair was carried out in the drizzly conditions which involved removing the front wheel to lubricate the offending part, following this the original route of the ride out of Pateley Bridge could not be followed as the road was closed due to an accident, after approximately an hours delay the group rode to Jervaulx Abbey via Masham arriving just in time for lunch. Due to the delays and dark clouds the group split up at the point to make their ways home, 4 of the group continued to ride towards Aysgarth and made their way back down the Dales passing through Kettlewell with a stop at Grassington's 40's weekend event. 120 miles were covered in the day, 9 Norton's attended the ride out.

October – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Martin Holdsworth volunteered to organise the October ride out, 9 bikes met just outside

Wetherby and rode across to Easingwold for the first stop, after refreshments the group rode through the glorious backroads of the North York's moors area before stopping at the Wistlestop café in Whitby for lunch. The group returned back over the Moors before dropping back onto the A64 near York to make their respective ways home. The forecast for the day was not promising with rain and winds predicted, however, only a few brief light showers were encountered. 185 miles were covered on the day and 13 people took part in the ride out which was the last planned for this year.

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

Peter reported that the branch account balance was £625.06 at the present time.

A discussion took place about claiming monies back from the NOC for attending the Hebden Bridge Show, In previous years some claims have been made by Andy but this year no claim had been submitted to the NOC for a refund of the 'pitch' fee.

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

A branch Christmas function is being planned at the Bankhouse pub in Pudsey (same venue as last year's event), members attending on the evening voted to stage the event on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December if possible. If the pub can hold the event on the 15<sup>th</sup> menu and price details will be circulated via e-mail.

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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018