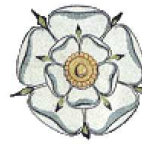




## Yorkshire Branch



# Branch Meeting Minutes – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.10pm and welcomed all 14 attendees on the evening.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – John Oldridge, Nigel Johnson, Barry Crosby, Gary Standley and Peter Holland.

The Yorkshire Branch of the NOC was reformed in Nov/Dec 2005, so it has now been in existence for 13 years, well done to all that have contributed to the running of the branch over this period, hopefully it will continue for many years to come.

19 of the NOC 2019 Calendars were distributed at the meeting. 3 people who had ordered calendars were not at the meeting, Barrie Blayney has the calendars and will bring them to the January meeting.

The branch will hold its Christmas dinner at the Bankhouse Pub in Pudsey for the second year running, the date of the event is Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> December and the table is booked for 8.30pm. Bob Nabozny has organised the event. Sixteen people have booked to attend the dinner. Please note for those attending the dinner is served at 8.30pm so you need to arrive earlier.

The NOC Branch Secretaries meeting and AGM for 2019 will take place at the National Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of April respectively. The branch secretary will be attending both days to represent the branch.

As discussed at the last branch meeting, the original design drawings relating to the Norton Nemesis project (60 degree V8 1500cc motorcycle) have been collected and will go into the national club's records system. A small sample of the information was taken to the meeting for members to view. In addition to the Nemesis drawings other technical drawing were available that are believed to show other Norton commissioned designs for single, V twin and straight four engines.

Andy Lodge recently purchased a 1955 ES2 without documents, he is currently going through the DVLA registration process with the help of Chris Streather (NOC Singles Records Officer) who has been extremely helpful, also he thanked Harry Atkinson Secretary of the East Yorkshire Branch for driving over from Hull specifically to perform the NOC inspection on his machine.

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

The formal ride out program for 2018 has been completed, the next ride out will be scheduled for April 2019.

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

Peter was not at the meeting so the estimated branch account balance is £618 at the present time, no sub's were collected on the evening

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

Ian Barnes is presently building a bike using a Bantam frame, a Tiger Cub engine with Norton Roadholder forks, the yokes for the forks are believed to come from a Navigator or Electra, Ian is wanting information about the steering head cup and cone bearings dimensions used on these lightweights, if anybody can help with information about the dimensions or has a used pair he can have he would be grateful. Ian can be contacted via e-mail ([ian.barnes18@btopenworld.com](mailto:ian.barnes18@btopenworld.com)).

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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019