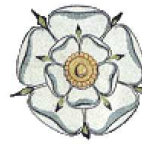




**Yorkshire
Branch**



Branch Meeting Minutes – 9th January 2019

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.25pm and welcomed all 14 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Lawrence Wright, Harry Day, Barry Crosby, Peter Fairbank, Nigel Birdsell & Martin Holdsworth.

The branch held its Christmas dinner at the Bankhouse Pub in Pudsey for the second year running on Saturday the 15th December, sixteen people attended the event.

Dave Bell has forwarded an invite for the Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend that will be held over the weekend of 3rd and 4th August, once again the branch will attend on the Sunday of the event and erect the NOC marque. The cost for a double pitch will be £40 for the day. Unfortunately Dave is not in the best of health at the moment but he believes that eventually the medical teams will resolve his long running illness.

Contact has been made with Albert Duvall to check he's OK as he has not been heard from for a while, Albert is OK but can't drive when it's dark due to some eye related problem, he's got an appointment booked in March to try to sort out his issue.

A motorcycle related quiz was conducted on the night, teams of 2 worked together to answer the 20 questions, the winning team at the end of the evening was Tony Ward and Ian Barnes who answered 17 out of the 20 questions correctly. For those not attending the quiz has been sent as an attachment with the minutes via e-mail, anybody who wants to have the answers to check their own performance should e-mail Andy who will send out the answer sheet.

Andy sent his apologies in advance for the February meeting, Russ Ward will perform the secretary's duties in his absence.

3. Ride Outs 2019 (Andy Lodge)

The formal ride out program for 2018 was completed, the next ride out will be scheduled for April 2019. Dates to be arranged.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch account balance is now £620, however a cheque for £40 was raised at the meeting for the Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend pitch booking.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

Peter Holland brought a couple of motorcycle related travel books and offered them up for loan (at least one was taken at the meeting), also he had 2 tyres off a Navigator that he's restoring on offer free to anybody who wanted them, both had good tread but were very old and not really suitable for safe riding on the road – surprisingly he had no takers for that offer!!!

Barrie Blayney enquired if when the branch had its ride outs any of the members attending had a first aid kit with them and suggested the branch might like to purchase one if not. Russ Ward said that he normally carries one in his Commando top box.

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 13th February 2019