



## Yorkshire Branch



### Branch Meeting Minutes – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

#### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.30pm and welcomed all 15 attendees on the evening. Russ apologized for not sending out the minutes from the February meeting.

#### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Ian Jayne, Barry Lodge, Geoff Drury, Gary Standley, Lawrence Wright and Bruce Senior.

Dave Roberts has passed on entry forms for the Sowerby Bridge show that takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, people wanting to attend this charity fund raising event should complete the forms and sent them back to Dave. The branch will be erecting the NOC marque once again at the show.

Harry Atkinson from the East Yorks branch has been in touch, Harry and a few other members of the branch are planning to visit one of our branch meetings later in the year, they have acknowledged that we have visited them on a few occasions and would like to now sample our hospitality. A date will be arranged when the weather and lighter evenings permit.

International Rally in Kampen, Holland. So far 8 branch members intend to attend the International Rally that takes place between 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

A Norton returns to the branch. Bob Nabozny has bought the Dominator 99 that used to be owned by our former chairman Barrie Blayney up to four years ago, Barrie owned the bike for 37 years before that. Bob will hopefully be bringing the bike along to the April branch ride out around the Dales.

### **3. Ride Outs 2019 (Andy Lodge)**

The first branch ride out of the year is scheduled for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, for the season opener we will be taking in an area around the Yorkshire Dales. Meet at 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. The meeting place will be at the Trawlerman Fish and Chip shop car park at Cross Hills (At the end of the A629 dual carriageway that runs from Keighley towards Skipton (Next to the petrol station)).

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

Peter reported that the branch account balance is now £680.

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

Geoff Drury had been in touch with Andy to explain that he had been knocked off his Triumph Sprint ST by a car driver for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 2 years, Geoff didn't have any serious injuries after the incident but was battered and bruised as a result. Members sent their best wishes to Geoff.

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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019