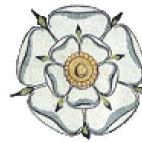




## Yorkshire Branch



# Branch Meeting Minutes – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.30pm and welcomed all 19 attendees on the evening.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Martin Holdsworth.

Harry Atkinson from the East Yorks branch has again been in touch regarding our branches meet up, we have agreed that we will have a joint branch ride out in May where we will ride out to the east coast and meet up on route, proposed date for this ride out is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (to be confirmed).

The 2019 UK NOC Branch Secretaries' Meeting (BSM) is being held on Saturday 13 April, commencing at 11.00am. The venue is the Canal & River Trust National Waterways Museum.

Agenda:

1. Incorporation of the NOC as a Limited Liability Company
2. New By-Laws (associated with company formation) governing branch activities
3. Dispute with Andover Norton International Ltd (ANIL) over ownership and rights to utilise workshop drawings acquired by the NOC in 1990 – some aspects of this are sub-judice so discussions may have to be limited
4. How to access and use Internet resources to promote your branch, and better communicate with your members etc
5. Results of the 2018/19 Branch returns
6. Eric Cox 'Relay' Activity – progress report
7. NOC Diamond Jubilee activities; how branches can join-in
8. Other items; if possible, please forward these to me before the BSM

There will be representation from no fewer than 21, possibly 22 of our 28 UK branches (plus a further 2 'virtual' branches) and 7 of the Executive Committee members. The NOC 2019 AGM will take place the following day (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April) at the same the venue commencing at 11.00am for any members wishing to attend (reminder take your membership card if you attend).

The 2019 National Rally takes place at St Audries Bay Holiday Club, Somerset between 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September and will have a similar format to the Incider Rally which was held at Weston Super Mare last year. The Bristol branch of the NOC have agreed to help out with the organisation once again. Pricing for the event has not yet been finalised. See [www.staudriesbay.co.uk](http://www.staudriesbay.co.uk) for details of the facilities available.

The 2020 International Rally is provisionally planned to be in Portugal with the dates being either 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May or 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Details for this rally are at the planning stage.

The NOC have produced a Fork DVD with the help of Mick Hemmings, copies are available for purchase through the NOC web-site shop.

Chrome Plating – A question had been asked at a recent meeting about recommendation's for a good quality local chrome plater. Andy has just had a few bits rechromed at Agbrigg Chrome Platers which is close to the White Rose shopping centre (Unit 8, Manor Mills, Leeds, LS11 8DB – Tel 07815 419885), these were 2 pushrods tubes, a rocker inspection plate, a gear lever and a kick start lever all for a 1955 ES2. The price for these 5 items was £100 and he was quoted 5 to 6 weeks turnaround time (they actually were ready in 3-days). The quality of the work looks good but obviously time will tell on the durability. The majority of the work in progress at Agbrigg seemed to be motorcycle related.

### **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 £696.

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

None raised.

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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019