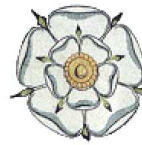




Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 14th August 2019

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.30pm and welcomed all 15 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Ian Barnes, Bob Nabozny and Martin Holdsworth.

The NOC has supplied the branch with 100 Yorkshire Branch business cards, Andy handed a number of these out to attendee's at the Hebden Bridge show, these are intended to be handed out to potential new members whenever the opportunity arises.

The Rampart Rally in Morpeth (Northumbria) took place between 26th to 28th July, the branch was represented at this rally by 6 people, a few who had booked decided not to attend due to the very poor weather forecast which in the end turned out to be not so bad!

The Hebden Bridge Vintage weekend took place over the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. On Sunday the 4th the branch put on a display of 10 Norton's with the NOC marque again erected for the day, thankfully the rain forecast for the afternoon did not materialize and the event was blessed with good weather. Thanks go out to Dave Roberts, Geoff Drury and Tony Ward for delivering and collection of the marque and to Ross Ward for storing the marque after the event. Unfortunately, Dave Bell was unwell on the day of the show, so after all his hard work organising the event he was unable to attend.

Peter Holland took the Navigator that he has recently restored to the show, the bike has been restored to a high standard but prior to the show the engine had not been run although it was ready to go apart from there being no petrol in the tank, after gentle encouragement from branch members a pop bottle full of fuel was drained from Martin's Commando tank and after suitable priming the bike started first kick after over 50 years inactivity and sounded very nice.

The East Yorkshire Branch is putting on a Classic Bike show on Sunday 22nd September. The venue is the Waterwheel Tearoom and Bistro, just off the Selby road out of Howden. The address is: Barn Hill Farm, Selby road, Howden, DN14 7JP. Tel 01430 431970. They are hoping for a good showing of Norton's so members are invited to attend, they have also invited the Gold Star Owners Club and the East Yorkshire VMCC.

The NOC are to hold a second Branch Secretaries meeting on Sunday 13th October in Coventry to discuss the move to Ltd status. Anybody interested in attending to represent the branch should contact Andy.

3. Ride Outs 2019 (Andy Lodge)

Saturday 13th July - The July branch ride out set off from Jem's Speed Shop, Batley. Ten bikes joined the ride out which thankfully occurred in completely dry conditions. The group rode over the Pennines into Lancashire stopping at Hollingworth Lake for lunch, from there the group rode back to god's own county for a stop at Oxenhope. Approximately 80 miles were covered on the ride.

The next planned ride out will be on Saturday 24th August. John Oldridge is organising the ride out that will take the group up to Layburn, Reeth, Buttertubs and Hawes in North Yorkshire. The meeting place will be the Sun Inn at Fewston and the meeting time will be 10.00am for a 10.30am start.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter was not at the meeting so no collection was made, however after the donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance the funds should be approximately £631.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

A question was raised about the best local place to purchase ½" oil pipe, a number of members recommended Motosave who supply ¼" and ½" good quality oil hose.

The meeting was formally closed.

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 11th September 2019