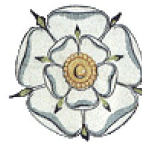




Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 9th October 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 – Andrew Sharp, Bob Brown, Lawrence Wright, Bob Nabozny and John Oldridge.

The East Yorkshire Branch put on a Classic Bike show on Sunday 22nd September at the Waterwheel Tearoom and Bistro, just off the Selby road out of Howden. Peter Holland attended the event on his Electra to represent the branch.

Tony and Russ Ward attended the Isle of Wight Norton weekend on Sunday 22nd September, both reported that it was a good event, the weather was warm and sunny plus there are great roads with very light traffic on them. Both say they intend to go again next year.

The NOC are to holding a second Branch Secretaries meeting (BSM) on Sunday 13th October in Coventry to discuss the move to limited company status. The NOC EC said they would put out more information about each option prior to the meeting, but this had not been received for review at the branch meeting. Unfortunately no representative from the Yorkshire Branch will be attending the BSM meeting.

2020 NOC Calendars, due to printing delays the calendars were not ready for collection at the October meeting, Don Tovey will have them around the 15th October so they will be available at the November meeting, on the evening Don Tovey took £112 in orders for the calendars, if you want a calendar and have not already ordered one from Don he will bring extra copies to the November meeting (Wall calendars are available at £7.00 each, desk calendars are available at a price of £3.50 each). Alternatively, if you contact Don you can arrange collection directly from him.

The NOC Yorkshire Branch AGM meeting is to be held at the November meeting, the positions of the Treasurer, Chairman and Secretary are all due to go through the election process, the existing position holders are willing to continue in the roles, however, if anybody wants to stand for one of these positions as an alternate option to the existing position holders please advise the Chairman or Secretary preferably before, or alternatively at the November meeting, Members attending on the night of the AGM will then be asked to elect persons to fill these positions.

3. Ride Outs 2019 (Andy Lodge)

The last branch planned ride out of the year took place on Saturday 14th September, 11 bikes met up at Squires Cafe Bar near Sherburn in Elmet, Tony arrived on his 1927 Model 25 (500cc OHV) to meet the group but didn't join the ride out, the Model 25 created a lot of interest from other bikers at the cafe. The destination of the ride out was Scarborough, on the way a stop was made at the café in the woods by Fimber, 3 more bikes joined the run there making a total of 13 bikes. From Fimber the group rode out past Sledmere and down Saxton Hill to Scarborough. The weather was perfect for the run with 172 miles being covered in the day.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £591.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

A discussion took place about Norton spares with the merits of both Andover Norton and RGM being raised, the NOC spares shop was said to be the best value for money and was worth trying if you haven't tried that source before, the volunteers do a great job of supplying spares for the club.

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 13th November 2019