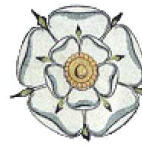




**Yorkshire
Branch**



Branch Meeting Minutes – 11th December 2019

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ was not at the meeting so Andy opened the meeting at 8.15 pm and welcomed all 14 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Russ Ward, Bob Brown, Bruce Senior, Bob Nabozny, Barry Lodge and Peter Fairbank.

Two of the NOC display pull up banners were taken to the meeting so members could see what we are in the process of purchasing from the NOC, members were happy with the quality of the banners. One of the banners was specific to the Yorkshire branch, the 2 others supplied were promoting the NOC generally.

Peter Austin (previous branch member) has moved back into the area and has asked if anybody could recommend a vapour blasting and powder coating company in the local area. John Oldridge recommended a company in Kirby Malzeard close to where Peter lives so this information will be passed on. Additionally two chrome platers in the Leeds area were recommended, Silchrome are in the Armley area and Agbrigg are located not far away from the White Rose shopping centre.

Branch Christmas Dinner – Russ Ward has booked a table for 20 people at the Rupyal Indian restaurant in Stanningley at 8pm on the evening of Saturday 21st December, the restaurant is not licensed so it's a bring your own alcoholic drinks event. At the present time 17 people have indicated that they will be attending the dinner. A proposal was put forward that the branch would contribute £40 for the pre purchase of wine for the event, this was accepted by members on the evening. Tony Ward volunteered to purchase the wine and take it to the event.

3. Ride Outs 2019 (Andy Lodge)

The organised branch ride out programme was completed in September, the branch ride outs will commence again in April 2020.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £628.

5. Any Other Business (Andy Lodge)

Peter Holland brought along a belt with a Norton buckle on it and announced that if anybody wanted it they could have it, the offer was quickly taken up!

Geoff Drury cautioned members to be aware of scams concerning credit cards, a claim of false transactions is doing the rounds where people are asked to call a premium rate number to get more information, Don Tovey told of an instance where a scammer had managed to obtain details from his wife that resulted in them having to cancel credit cards before any false transactions could be made.

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 8th January 2020