



## Yorkshire Branch



# Branch Meeting Minutes – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.15 pm and welcomed all 18 attendees on the evening.

Nick Hyde attended the meeting for the first time, Nick wrote a very interesting article in the October edition of Roadholder recalling his experiences as an 'AMC Tester' when he worked at Plumstead for Norton. Nick was welcomed to the meeting.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Barry Lodge and Don Tovey.

The two lengths of NOC bunting ordered by the branch are unfortunately not going to be supplied due to an administrative error, if a repeat order is placed by the NOC we will attempt to purchase the bunting once more. The final cost for the three 'pull up' banners supplied by the NOC was £28, the banner not taken to the December meeting was taken to the January meeting to show it to members attending on the evening.

Branch Christmas Dinner – 16 people attended the Rupyal Indian restaurant in Stanningley on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The branch supported the event to the tune of £40 for the pre purchase of wine. Thanks go out to Russ Ward for organising this event and purchasing the wine on behalf of the club.

The date has been set for the 2020 AGM, this will be held at Norton Motorcycles, Donington Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, proxy voting will be possible for the 1<sup>st</sup> time for NOC members.

Bookings are now open on the NOC website for the Headless Drummer Rally at Herstmonceux Castle which is located in Hailsham, East Sussex. To date 4 members have booked to attend the rally.

Peter Holland was congratulated for his well-written and entertaining Roadholder article 'Larking about on a lightweight', that was published in the January edition of the club magazine.

The branch has once again been invited to attend the Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend over the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, a double pitch for one day would cost £60.00. Members were asked if they would like to support the charity fund raising event again this year and it was agreed we would attend on the Sunday. Andy will post the application form and the cheque off to the organisers.

### **3. Ride Outs 2020 (Andy Lodge)**

The organised branch ride out programme for 2019 was completed in September, the branch ride outs will commence again in April 2020. Dates for the rides outs will be posted in time for the March branch meeting.

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

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £603.

### **5. Any Other Business (Andy Lodge)**

Russ reminded members that the Isle of Wight Rally will again take place this year and will be run between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September. Russ and Tony were both full of praise for the event which they attended last year.

Possible attendance at the Otley show that occurs on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 was discussed once again, Russ volunteered to make enquiries with the organisers about the possibility of the branch attending the event and taking along the NOC marque to put on a display of Norton's.

Harry reminded members that the Carole Nash Winter Classic Bike show takes place over the coming weekend (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January) at the Newark Showground.

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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020