

Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes - 11th March 2020

Venue - The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.15 pm and welcomed all 16 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Don Tovey, Bob Brown, Bruce Senior.

The NOC has sent out a Branch Affiliation Agreement that needs signing and returning, this agreement sets out the terms that the branch and NOC operate under. This is a necessity following the NOC's moves to limited company status. Members of the Yorkshire Branch EC have reviewed the document and the only matters requiring clarification relate to our use of the NOC logo (we aren't supposed to alter it but we have included a white rose within our branch existing badge), the other point requiring clarification relates to the NOC's insurance cover for shows, we need to know if we are covered by the NOC insurance. Additionally, each draft is required to draw up a set of branch rules, the proposed set of rules will be circulated along with these minutes.

Dale Middlehurst has kindly volunteered to give the talk about Norton Motorcycles and the NOC requested by the Girder Fork and Classic Motorcycle Club at one of their monthly meetings in Steeton. When Dale confirms the arrangements these will be circulated so members wishing to ride over and support him on the evening can do so.

A branch report has to be produced in advance of the NOC AGM each year, a copy of this report will be circulated along with these minutes.

3. Ride Outs 2020 (Andy Lodge)

The branch ride outs will commence again in April 2020. Proposed dates for the rides outs are as follows:

Saturday 11th April – Yorkshire Dales Ride Out. The meeting place will be at the Trawlerman fish and chip shop car park just off the Kildwick roundabout (the last roundabout on the dual carriageway between Keighley and Skipton at the Skipton end), this roundabout is where the A629 joins the A6068. Meet at 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start.

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16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> May
13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> June
18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> July
22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> August
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12th or 13th September

All the proposed dates are on Saturdays or Sundays, the person who volunteers to organise the ride out selects the date. As always volunteers are required to organise a ride out.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £460.10.

5. Any Other Business (Andy Lodge)

None.

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 April 2020