



Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 13th October 2021

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.20 pm and welcomed all 14 attendees on the evening. Tim a visitor who lives in Rothwell attended the meeting for the first time, Tim has a number of BSA's but is in the process of putting an 850 Commando back on the road, Tim was welcomed by the group.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Bob Brown, Bruce Senior, Barry Lodge, Martin Holdsworth.

The East Yorkshire Branch have invited both the Yorkshire Branch and the Nott's Branch to their quiz night on Thursday October 21st. Meet about 7.30ish for the quiz to start at about 8.00. The venue is as before, the Bowman's Hotel in Howden, (on the main street, directly opposite the Market Place).

Six members attended the inaugural classic bike meeting at Snaith on Sunday (12th September) which was held in the market place street. There was a good turn out of varied bikes both classic and modern at the event. After a few hours at the event branch members rode back to Squires cafe via an extended route due to road closures.

The NOC Yorkshire Branch AGM will be held at our November meeting, at this meeting members have the opportunity to stand for election for any of the branch officials posts. Current branch officials are happy to continue in their roles if no other candidates come forward.

3. Ride Outs 2021 (Andy Lodge)

A ride out into the Yorkshire Dales took place on Saturday 18th September, the meeting place was at the Trawlerman fish and chip shop car park, from there the group rode to Malham, Settle, Ribbleshead Viaduct then stopped at Hawes for lunch. On the return leg a route back through Aysgarth, Kettlewell, Grassington and Skipton was taken. The weather was great for biking and 9 bikes joined the run which covered 130 miles.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £543.68.

5. Any Other Business (Andy Lodge)

Russ asked members if there was any interest in having a Christmas function again, this got a positive response and it was suggested that Russ approach the curry house in Stanningley to see if they had available dates in December to host our Christmas evening meal with partners.

Harry Day had circulated details on the branch WhatsApp group about filming for the Bangers and Cash TV programme which is taking place at Squires Cafe bar on this coming Sunday at 2pm, a few members were planning to attend the cafe (weather permitting!).

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 10th November 2021