



Yorkshire Branch



AGM and Branch Meeting Minutes – 10th November 2021 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.00 pm and welcomed all 17 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Gary Standley, Geoff Drury and Harry Day.

The East Yorkshire Branch invited both the Yorkshire Branch and the Nott's Branch to their quiz night on Thursday October 21st at the Bowman's Hotel in Howden, the event was very well attended with 9 people travelling from the Nott's branch, 11 from the East Yorkshire branch and 10 from the Yorkshire branch. The quiz was won by the East Yorkshire branch with the Nott's branch and the Yorkshire branch both scoring the same to tie for second place. Hopefully next year we'll regain the top spot!!!

The NOC Yorkshire Branch AGM was held at the meeting, members had the opportunity to stand for election for any of the branch officials posts, no new candidates were put forward so the current branch officials were re-elected after being proposed and seconded by a show of hands as they were happy to continue in their roles.

The NOC is offering a discount to branches for orders of the 2022 NOC wall calendar where at least 10 are ordered. Single calendars can be bought from the club at a cost of £10.80 each (advert in Roadholder), orders of 10 or more for branches are priced at £8.50 each, both prices include p&p and VAT.

Eleven orders were taken on the night for calendars, so an order has been submitted to the NOC. No desk calendars are being produced for 2022.

Anybody who ordered a calendar will be responsible for collecting their calendar at the December meeting, alternatively they need to arrange for a member attending the December meeting to pick up their calendar for them.

3. Ride Outs 2021 (Andy Lodge)

The formal ride out programme that runs from April to September has been completed (as Covid restrictions allowed) for the year, the next formal planned ride out will be in April 2022, however, short notice ride out's organised via members of the WhatsApp group may occur as the weather allows.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter advised members that the branch funds now stood at £558.68.

5. Any Other Business (Andy Lodge)

Russ Ward had made enquiries about having another Christmas function at the curry house in Stanningley, they are happy to host an event, a date of Friday 17th December was agreed where members and partners could attend. Russ will make a booking for approximately 16 people. As previously the branch will support the event and provide half a bottle of wine per attendee.

John Oldridge informed members that he purchased a pair of Altberg boots approximately 20 years from the manufacturer in North Yorkshire, he noticed some of the stitching was worn out so took the boots for repair, he was pleased to find out that Altberg repaired the boots free of charge as part of their lifetime guarantee.

John also reported on his recent trip to the Colombres rally in northern Spain (same location as the rally many branch members attended in 2009), he was highly complimentary about the rally and recommended people should attend one if they got the chance.

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 December 2021