



## Yorkshire Branch



### **Branch Meeting Minutes – 8th December 2021 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.**

#### **1. Chairman (Russ Ward)**

Russ opened the meeting at 8.30 pm and welcomed all 14 attendees on the evening.

#### **2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)**

Apologies for absence – Barry Crosby, Bob Nabozny, Gary Standley and Harry Day.

2022 NOC wall calendars - 12 calendars were ordered by branch members, these were distributed at the meeting.

Russ Ward has made a reservation at the Rupyal Indian restaurant in Stanningley (103 Town St, Stanningley, Pudsey LS28 6ES) for the branch Christmas function on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. Russ has a table booked at present there should be 14 people attending the event but additional places are available for anybody who wants to turn up on the evening. As previously the branch will support the event and provide half a bottle of wine per attendee.

After a number of cancellations Nigel Birdsall has at last had his operation in the past week, Nigel sent out a message and video on branch WhatsApp site to inform members that all had gone well, surprisingly Nigel attended the meeting and reported that his recovery was continuing to go well.

The Classic Bike Guide winter classic bike show will take place at the Newark County Show Ground on the weekend of January the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2022, admission prices are £10 in advance or £12 on the day if you pay at the gate.

Peter Holland got some well deserved recognition in the latest Roadholder magazine, as Tom Roberts wrote the article 'Tom's Norton Story'. The story describes Peter's restoration of the now award winning Norton Navigator.

The NOC annual subscription fee is being increased in January 2022, presently the annual subscription is £19.50, this will rise to £22 next year, this will be the first increase in over 10 years. Members will be able to have a reduced rate of £15 if they are prepared to give up their monthly copy of Roadholder being delivered to their door, instead they can read an electronic version of Roadholder from the clubs website.

### **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 £575.68.

### **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 12th January 2022

