



Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes – 14th June 2022 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Peter Holland Deputising)

Peter opened the meeting at 8.05 pm and welcomed seven attendees on a glorious summer evening. It was very pleasant to have the meeting outside at the Branch.

2. Secretary (Peter Holland Deputising)

Apologies for absence – Lawrence Wright, Bruce Senior, John Oldridge, Andy Lodge, Martin Holdsworth, Nigel Birdsall, Russ Ward, Bob Brown Bob Nabozby, Ian Barnes, Harry Day, Barry Lodge and Tony Ward.

The Big Bike Sunday event takes place at the Skipton Auction Mart on Sunday 26th June, the branch will be putting on a display of Norton's, we will also be erecting our NOC Marquee in the car park area, please support this event and bring along your Norton. £3 will be payable for all entries with proceeds going to charity. Those who are joining the display must have their bikes on display by 10.30am in advance of the show starting at 11.00am, the show concludes at 3.00pm. The marquee will be transported to and from the show, but we will need 3 or 4 people to be on-site around 10.00am to help erect the marquee.

Following the recent request for help from a new club member (Rocky AKA Paul) from the north of Sheffield to assist with getting his ES2 started, Andy had 5 people respond with offers of assistance which was excellent. The first person to volunteer was Andrew Sharp and on Saturday 28th May, Paul took his bike on a trailer to Steeton where Andrew was able to sort out the starting problem and repair a fault that was causing the fuse to blow when the head lights were turned on.

3. Ride Outs 2022 (Peter Holland Deputising)

The May ride out occurred on Saturday 21st May, the destination was the Peak District. 11

bikes met at the petrol station across from the Miller and Carter restaurant by Mirfield. The group rode down the wonderful Strines Valley into Derbyshire and stopped at the Fairholmes car park/cafe area by the Derwent reservoir for lunch, from there they rode back over Snake Pass to Glossop then to Holme Moss and stopped for a photo at the summit. Whilst ascending Holme Moss the Lancaster Bomber from the Battle of Britain flight flew spectacularly overhead. The weather was fine for the entire route and 84 miles were covered on the run. 2 new riders joined the run, these were Pat an NOC member and 850 Commando owner from Huddersfield along with his friend, these were welcome additions to the group.

Other proposed dates for this years ride outs are:

June Saturday 18th (now cancelled in favour of the 3rd July run to the Crich Tramway and due to the fact that many of the regular ride out attendees will only just have returned from the Czech Republic International Rally, plus we have the Big Bike Sunday event in June).

July Sunday 3rd - a run to the Crich Tramway Museum Classic Bike Day.

Details to be finalised.

August Saturday 13th - Peter Holland will organise this run. Start 10.30am at the Trawlerman (Kildwick roundabout). Assemble with full tank from 10.00am.

September Saturday 17th

Volunteer requested to organise a route for the September run out.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £585.18. The meeting had some good ideas how the money should be spent, but thought Chairman, Secretary and a few more members ought to have a say.

5. Any Other Business (Peter Holland Deputising)

Don Tovey had a steering damper fitted on his Commando in an attempt to cure a bendy frame feeling while riding the bike. Much discussion. Don has lived with this bike for 45 years and bought it new. Could the bike be getting old? Could Don be getting old? Is it all imagination brought about by riding bikes with frames and suspension designed in the 21st century?

The meeting was formally closed at 8.35pm and moved over to Don's Commando.

Peter Holland – NOC Yorkshire Treasurer

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 Tuesday 12th July 2022