



# Yorkshire Branch



## Branch Meeting Minutes – 13th September 2022 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward))

Russ welcomed all 18 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.20 pm.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Bob Nabozny, John Oldridge and G Standley

The NOC East Yorkshire Branch is planning to hold another quiz again this year, Harry Atkinson has asked if our branch would like to attend, Andy confirmed that we would no doubt be able to raise a team to travel over to East Yorks. Further details will be communicated once arrangements have been finalised.

The Classic Bike Event at Snaith in East Yorkshire was held again this year on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, the event on Snaith High Street was attended by 10 branch members and had a good variety of bikes attending, most visitors seem to stop for an hour or two then move on, the majority of our branch members rode over to Squires coffee bar following our visit.

Six members have booked for the NOC National Rally at The Friars, Aylesford, Maidstone, Kent which occurs over the coming weekend (15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September), so the Yorkshire Branch will be well represented.

The NOC National Rally will be held at the Rob Roy Hotel in Aberfoyle near Stirling next year (16<sup>th</sup> June 2023), many members have already stated that they will be attending this event which was held at the same venue a few years ago.

### **3. Ride Outs 2022 (Andy Lodge)**

Saturday 13th August - Slaidburn, Devils Bridge, Dent and Settle.

Ten bikes met at the Trawlerman car park (near the Kildwick roundabout) and set off at 10.30am, the first stop was at Slaidburn in the Forest of Bowland where many enjoyed lunch at the cafe by the river, from there the group rode over a route with stunning views of the Yorkshire 3 peaks to Ingleton for a fuel stop, then rode onto Devils Bridge. After refreshments in the sunshine the route then took us through Dent again passing through spectacular hillside areas before turning south towards Ribbleshead Viaduct, unfortunately Nick's 1930 ES2 coasted to a halt, roadside investigation revealed a lack of compression and what looked like a piece of an exhaust valve sitting on top of the piston, Carole Nash recovery was summoned to transport the bike back to Southport. After being split up by the breakdown most of the group then made it to the final stop at Elaine's cafe in Feizor near Settle, after more refreshments and a chat riders made their way home. 160 miles were covered in the day in very hot weather.

Next ride out – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Lakeland Motor Museum

Russ Ward is organising the Chairman's Ride Out, the destination is the Lakeland Motor Museum at Newby Bridge which is at the southern tip of Lake Windermere. The meeting place will be the Trawlerman fish and chip shop car park (next to the Kildwick roundabout between Keighley and Skipton). Meeting time will be 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. As per normal if the weather is bad on the day the ride out will be cancelled. The date will be communicated once Russ has finalised the plan.

### **4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)**

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £625.18.

### **5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)**

Ian Barnes informed members that a classic vehicle show is taking place at the Knavesmire in York on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 9.00am, this looks like it is mainly a classic car event.

Ian also brought along a Commando Roadster fuel tank that he purchased from India off the internet, the tank was painted with stripes applied, the Norton badge was in the correct position and came with a fuel tank cap fitted all for the price of £215 delivered to his home, side panels fully painted were also included in the deal. The supplier traded

under the name of 'vintagebikenation'. This looked like a bargain as Ian says it fits on the bike correctly, however, he hasn't put fuel in the tank yet, hopefully it will be OK.

Harry Day told members about Eddy's motorcycles having a ride out to Seaways cafe at Fridaythorpe on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> starting from their premises in Tadcaster, meeting at 09.00am for a 09.30am start.

Russ Ward has recently had his Commando speedo overhauled by Stuart Walker of Classic Speedometers ([info@classic-speedometers.com](mailto:info@classic-speedometers.com) or phone 07941 020161), Russ was pleased with his service which cost £115, but Russ said it took a while to come back.

Following a discussion about control cables Ian Barnes did state that he had a purpose made tool for squaring the ends of speedo and tacho cables should anyone need to borrow it.

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 Tuesday 11th October 2022