



Yorkshire Branch



Branch AGM and Meeting Minutes – 8th November 2022 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward))

Russ welcomed all 12 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.30 pm.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Barry Lodge, Geoff Drury, Martin Holdsworth, Bruce Senior, John Oldridge, Harry Day and Brian Roche.

Andy has been in e-mail communication with our ex-Chairman Barrie Blayney, Barrie is in good health (apart from what he reports as a failing memory!) and asked that his best wishes were passed onto all branch members.

Don Tovey will be taking orders for a new batch of T-shirts and Fleecees based on the original Yorkshire Branch logo. Prices would be £8.50 per T-shirt and £17.50 per zip up fleece. Don is arranging to have some sample garments in different sizes from the suppliers so people can check for the correct size if they prefer before ordering. People can now place their orders for the standard garments (T-shirt or/and fleece) by emailing Don on nortoncalendars@yahoo.com. Note – orders will have to be collected from one of our branch meetings or alternatively by arrangement with Don. Once an order has been placed the branch will not be responsible for any returns (e.g. tight or loose fitting of the ordered size), these would have to be directed directly to the supplier.

The East Yorkshire Branch are having a quiz (their 5th inter branch quiz) on Thursday 17th November with people being asked to arrive around 7.30pm, the Yorkshire branch have again been invited to attend. The Yorkshire Branch will be sending a team of around 8 people over to compete with a hope of reclaiming the winners title! The quiz is being held at the regular East Yorks Branch meeting place, the Bowmans Hotel at Howden (post code DN14 7AE).

On the first Saturday of the month it was proposed that anybody wanting to meet up should be a Squires Coffee bar near Sherburn in Elmet at 11.00am where we could have an informal gathering between 11.00am and 12.00 noon. Seven members turned up last Saturday which was better than expected due to the damp weather!

The Branch Christmas get together meal with partners will take place on Friday 9th December at the Rupyal Indian restaurant in Stanningley (post code LS28 6ES), the branch will support the event by paying for a quantity of wine to be provided as per previous years. Arrival time for the event is 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, the restaurant only serves soft drinks but you can take your own alcohol. To book your places please contact Russ on 07775 802220 ASAP as this event occurs before our next branch meeting.

An application for a branch grant for the sum of £75 is in the process of being submitted to the NOC, for the Branches attendance at the Skipton Big Bike Sunday event that was attended on Sunday 26th June.

A message has been received via the website from John Searby who lives in Whitby, he has an Amal AM/276/AE/1BE carburettor in pieces if anybody is interested in buying it. His e-mail contact details are jpswy47@yahoo.com.

In the October edition of the Classic Bike Guide magazine a price guide was published for Norton's, this is duplicated below just for reference:-

16H	£3000 to £7000
Model 18/ES2	£3500 to £7000
Model 19	£3500 to £4750 (that's what printed in the mag, it's maybe a typo!!!)
Big 4	£4000 to £8000
Model 50	£4500 to £7000
Model 30/40	£18000 to £35000
Model 7	£5000 to £8000
88	£5000 to £7500
99	£5500 to £8500
Model 77	£3500 to £6500
650SS / Mercury	£5000 to £7500
P11/P11A/Ranger	£7000 to £11000
Mk2 Model 50/ES2	£2500 to £5000
Jubilee	£1700 to £3000
Navigator	£2500 to £4000
Electra	£4000 to £6500

Commando 750/850	£6000 to £12500
Interpol 2	£4500 to £6000
Classic	£7000 to £11000
Commander	£5000 to 7500
F1	£15000 to £30000

At the meeting the branches annual AGM was held, there were no new nominations for any of the branch committee positions (Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer), the existing committee members were all willing to continue in their roles and were all duly re-elected.

3. Ride Outs 2022 (Andy Lodge)

The formal ride out program has been completed for the year, a total of 710 miles were completed during the 5 runs who's destinations were; Yorkshire Dales, Peak District, Flamborough Head, Forest of Bowland/Devils Bridge/Settle and the Lakeland Motor Museum. The formal ride outs will recommence in April 2023.

Anybody on the WhatsApp group can invite others to a ride out, giving a day or two's notice if the weather is good before the formal ride outs recommence in April.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £657.18.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

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 Tuesday 13th December 2022