



Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes

– 13th December 2022

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward))

Russ welcomed all 13 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.45 pm.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Geoff Drury, Ian Barnes, Paul Rocksborough (AKA Rocky), Matthew Lloyd, Martin Holdsworth, Bruce Senior, John Oldridge, Harry Day and Gary Standley.

Pam Bell has been in contact to inform members that Dave Bell a long term member of the branch passed away peacefully in his sleep whilst away of holiday on the 10th September. Condolences on behalf of branch members have been sent to Pam. Dave was the driving force behind the Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend for many years up until the Covid Pandemic striking the country.

The branch claim for promoting the NOC at the Big Bike Sunday event held at Skipton has been successful, £75 has now been paid into the Yorkshire Branch bank account by the NOC.

Don Tovey took orders at the meeting for T-shirts and Fleecees based on the original Yorkshire Branch logo. Prices should be £8.50 per T-shirt and £17.50 per zip up fleece. Don brought along some sample garments in different sizes from the suppliers so people could check for their correct size. Don is now going to place the orders with the suppliers, he expects to be able to take the finished garments to the February branch meeting. 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 held their quiz on Thursday 17th November, eleven members from the Yorkshire Branch attended with a similar number attending to represent the home team. Four teams contested the quiz with each branch splitting into two separate teams, after 40 quiz questions the Yorkshire Branch ran out overall winners of the quiz after securing first and third places. The event was very well run by our hosts and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Eight branch members turned up at Squires Coffee bar near Sherburn in Elmet on the morning of Saturday 3rd December (first Saturday of the month) for a coffee and a chat, again it was a good turn out considering the freezing start to the day.

The Branch Christmas get together meal took place on Friday 9th December at the Rupyal Indian restaurant in Stanningley, 17 branch members attended the event and a good time was had by all (see the photo's on the branch website).

The Branch secretaries meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday 15th April 2023, the NOC AGM will occur on the 16th April, both events will again be held at the Gaydon Transport Museum.

The VMCC is planning to raise their annual membership fee to £55 per year from April 2023, this makes the NOC fee of £22 for direct debit membership payments or £23.50 for none direct debit payments look a real bargain!

3. Ride Outs 2023 (Andy Lodge)

The branch formal ride outs programme will recommence on Saturday 8th April 2023, our first ride out of the year will take in the Yorkshire Dales, as per usual we'll meet at the Trawlerman fish and chip shop car park just off the Kildwick roundabout (near Skipton), meeting at 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £701.19.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

As the branch bank account funds are now very healthy, it was proposed by Nigel Birdsall that the branch should again make a donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance (YAA), a vote backed the proposal so once again the branch will donate £100 to the YAA.

The branch committee would like to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and New Year, lets hope 2023 brings lots more good riding weather :)

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 is Tuesday 10th January 2023.