



Yorkshire Branch



Branch Meeting Minutes

– 11th April 2023

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

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

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Bruce Senior, Gary Standley, Stephen Roxbrough, John Oldridge, Barry Crosby, Ian Barnes, Michael Pierce and Mathew Lloyd.

On Saturday 1st April 8 people meet up at Squires cafe for our branch 11am first Saturday of the month informal get together, the weather was bright and dry and all attendees made their way to the cafe on their bikes, four of which were Norton's.

The East Yorkshire NOC Branch is again holding their Classic Bike Gathering at the Mile End Cafe near Pocklington (YO42 1TW) on Sunday 14th May (the Sunday after the May branch meeting) starting at 10.00am and ending by 3.30pm, Yorkshire Branch members have been invited to attend. Last year this event was well attended by branch members.

At the March meeting the subject of NOC insurance covering branch organised events was raised following concerns expressed by our friends over at the East Yorkshire branch, Tim Harrison (Branch Liaison Officer) responded following reading our meeting minutes to say that this topic is going to be covered at the Branch Secretaries Meeting that is being held on Saturday 15th April. Andy and Tony will be attending the meeting (and AGM) to represent the branch.

The NOC AGM takes place on Sunday 16th April starting at 10.30am at the British Motor Museum, Gaydon. All members of the NOC are welcome to attend, free admission to the museum is included.

3. Ride Outs 2023 (Andy Lodge)

The branch formal ride out programme recommenced on Saturday 8th April, our first ride out of the year took us into the Yorkshire Dales, we met at the Trawlerman area just off the Kildwick roundabout (near Skipton), as per Peter Holland's advice we assembled away from the Trawlerman's car park (in the petrol station area). 10 bikes turned up, 5 of them being Norton's, from there we rode north with stops at Kettlewell, Hawes and Masham. The weather on the day was perfect for biking and the views between Kettlewell and Hawes were particularly spectacular in the spring sunshine. 146 miles were covered during the ride out.

The next ride out will take place on Saturday 20th May, meet at the old Little Chef cafe (now Gregg's) on the eastbound A64 (near Tadcaster) at 10am for a 10.30am prompt start, the destination will be the east coast.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £539.75.

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

Tony Ward informed the group about the theft of his new Triumph Tiger motorcycle off his driveway in the Pudsey area last week, Tony locked the bike via the steering lock whilst he took his Commando to the fuel station to fill it up. On returning 10 minutes later the Triumph had been stolen. The bike has been recovered with mainly cosmetic damage and is presently with Triumph Shipley where a repair assessment is to be carried out. The insurance company have now told Tony that his bike was not insured at his home address unless it was kept in a locked garage at ALL times! Tony has fully comprehensive insurance and is insured through Bikesure / Adrian Flux. There has been a lot of activity on the branch WhatsApp group with regard to this matter as it appears other insurance company's have a similar policy.

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 9th May 2023.