



# Yorkshire Branch



## Branch Meeting Minutes

– 8th August 2023

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward – Andy deputised)

This month again a good selection of bikes turned up on the sunny evening. Andy welcomed all 10 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.30pm.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Bruce Senior, Michael Pierce, Stephen Roxbrough, Russ Ward, Graham Backhouse, Ian Barnes, Mathew Lloyd, Martin Holdsworth and Barry Crosby.

Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August

The event occurred as scheduled and fortunately the weather was better than forecast so it was a dry day which was a relief after days of bad weather. The club took our NOC marquee and was able to display 7 Norton's ( 1 Rotary Commander, 3 Commando's, 1 Atlas, 1 650SS and an Electra) with NOC member's (Bill and Angela Roberts) from the other side of the Pennines being a welcome addition to our display with their Atlas. In total 9 branch members attended the event that was made more colourful with the Steam Punk festival that coincided with the event.

The Yorkshire Classic Motorcycle Club held its evening show on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the New Quarry House pub on the moors overlooking Keighley, the weather was great and the show was very well attended with 9 branch members adding to the exhibitor and visitor numbers.

Tim Dickinson asked a favour of the group, asking if members have any scrap gears or brackets, etc, that they could donate a few odds and ends to his son (Zac) for the fund for his engineering A levels in September.....he is a new breed of classic mechanic and is setting up this summer to make odds and ends from bits of old bikes, cars ..anything

really .... some as commission and some bespoke...anything goes. He will be making stuff like shelf brackets...coasters....trivets....piston whiskey cups ..clocks etc. Our ride out on Sunday will call at Tim's so if anybody could drop off any bits Zac would be grateful. If anybody has a larger stash of bits Tim would be willing to pick them up at some time in the near future.

### **3. Ride Outs 2023 (Andy Lodge)**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Peak District ride out.

Meet at the Shell Fuel station opposite the Miller and Carter Mirfield restaurant (formerly the Three Nuns pub (post code WF14 0BY)) at 10.00am for a 10.30am prompt start. The ride will have its first stop at Tim Dickinson's house where we have been promised coffee and choc chip muffins and a look at his bike collection, from there we'll head down into the Peak District. As per usual, if the weather is bad on the day the ride out will be cancelled, if in doubt and you want to confirm the ride out is going ahead on the morning contact Andy on 07810 658994 between 08.00am and 09.30am.

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

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at approximately £487.75.

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

Tony and Russ Ward are attending the NOC International Rally in Sweden that occurs over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August and hence will miss the ride out on Sunday.

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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.