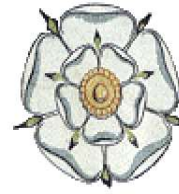




# Yorkshire Branch



## Branch Meeting Minutes – 12th December 2023 Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ welcomed all 13 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.15pm.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Peter Holland, Ian Barnes, John Oldridge, Gary Standley, Stephen Roxbrough, Barry Lodge, and Barry Crosby.

A new member attended the meeting for the first time and was welcomed by the group, Bob Evans from the York area recently purchased a 99 Dominator but had a Dominator years ago, Bob is looking out for a Mk3 Commando (with electric start).

The branch is again going to hold a Christmas function for members and partners at the Rupyal Curry house in Stanningley, Pudsey on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December the tables booked at 7.30pm so people should aim to arrive before that time. Russ Ward counted 20 people who are planning to attend the event and a table reservation has been made, Russ said the restaurant is flexible so if additional people come forward he will amend the booking. The branch will again as per usual support the event with a selection of wines being provided on the table.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February arrangements have been made to hold a slot car racing event at the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute. Peter Shand (East Yorkshire branch Chairman) has kindly volunteered to host the event and bring along all the equipment for the day. The hall has been booked from 11am with the intention that people should arrive around noon after the track has been set up, the hall will be booked for the afternoon so we'll have plenty of time for the fun and games. Hopefully we'll be arranging for sandwiches etc to be provided by the branch at the event as we've also booked use of the kitchen.

The NOC sent out ten NOC 2024 calendars to all branch secretaries to try to sell to branch members, these were taken to the meeting for sale at the discounted price of £4. Eight out of the ten were purchased at the meeting.

NOC Director Vacancies – (message from Tim Harrison)

*The AGM on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April is the occasion when we will be electing Directors, as things stand we will have four vacancies out of nine positions. This contrasts with earlier but relatively recent times when we had 16 EC members. The Club is on a knife edge but just a couple of new directors would put us back on track, four would be ideal. The Club really urgently needs members to come forward and assist with the running of our Club. Most urgent of all is the need for a Treasurer. Please consider whether you or any members of your branch would be willing to at least have a discussion with a Director about the possibility of joining the team running the NOC.*

International and National Rallies - The booking form for the International Rally to be held from 6th-10th June 2024 at Tossa da Mar, Spain has been available on the NOC website from 1st December 2023. There will be scope to attend for a shorter period and extended stays will be available on request.

The booking form for the National Rally in Corbridge, Northumberland will be available from 1 January 2024. The rally will take place from the 5th to the 8th July 2024.

Details of both rallies have been posted on the Events Section of the NOC website.

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

The ride out programme for 2023 was completed in September, the next season of scheduled ride outs will commence in April 2024.

Before April, as and when the weather permits short notice ride outs / meetings at cafes, etc can be arranged by members by posting on the branch WhatsApp site.

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

Our treasurer was unavailable so subs were collected by Don Tovey, it is estimated in Peter's absence that the branch funds now stand at £596.30.

## **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 is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.