



# Yorkshire Branch



## Branch Meeting Minutes

– 9th January 2024

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

### 1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ welcomed all 15 attendees and opened the meeting at 8.30 pm.

### 2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Ian Barnes, Gary Standley, Stephen Roxbrough, Martin Holdsworth and Barry Crosby.

18 people attended the Christmas function for members and partners at the Rupyal Curry house in Stanningley, Pudsey on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, the branch as per usual supported the event with a selection of wines being provided on the table, thanks go out to Russ for organising another successful event and purchasing the bottles of wine.

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. Pie and Peas will be served as the branch has the use of the kitchen. Please support this event if you can.

The Institute is located in the centre of the village of Farnhill (across the dual carriageway where we meet at the Trawlerman car park), and is about half-way down Farnhill Main Street, almost directly opposite the Methodist Chapel.

Where to park your car:-

Farnhill Main Street is narrow and parking spaces are at a premium. When parking your car, please respect the residents of the village.

There are usually parking spaces:

In the car park further down Main Street - about 100 yards from the Institute

In Kildwick, on the old Skipton Road - just a short walk through the canal culvert.

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 (The Hadrian Rally - named after the Roman Emperor) in Corbridge, Northumberland is now available. The rally will take place from the 5th to the 8th July 2024. The rally fee for members is £30, accommodation at the site for either a tent, caravan or a motorhome is £30, breakfast each day is £10 with dinner on Friday and Sunday being £25 each day, the BBQ on Saturday is £20. An option for an excursion to the Weardale Railway on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July is also available, Seniors cost is £12.60 or £14.40 for adults.

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

### **3. Ride Outs 2024 (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)**

Peter reported that the branch funds now stand at £596.30 before deduction of the cost of the wine provided at the Christmas function.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.