

Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Sunday 11th January 7pm
Remote/online

Meeting opened: 19:00

Members present: Sean Sowley, Elaine Jakeman, Chris Stephens, Malc Core, Jean Sowley, Heather Castle, Bob Muskett, Paul Green,

Apologies: Sarah Dugdale

One minutes silence was requested and agreed for the passing of Sue Steel on 29th Dec 25. CoM have been informed for inclusion in the Club Magazine

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were discussed and agreed. Proposed by CS and seconded by EJ

Actions Closed

Keyfobs. Bob had ordered and they were available at the New Year Rally. Feedback was good, with no negativity.

Sub-Committee for NY rally. This was requested at the previous meeting. However it did not happen and was not needed. The rally was a success and ran smoothly.

Committee Vouchers Last year the Committee made a change which was to give each committee member a voucher for a free 2 night rally instead of what had happened previously which was to give each attending committee member a free rally at a committee run event – which for some rallies was very expensive and noted that some were putting little or no effort in to support the rally but got a free pass. The question was, does the current committee want to continue what happened last year or something else? This was discussed and agreed that it should be continued and added to the Appendix D document, so it does not need to be raised every year. Paul has a template and will print out and bring to the Stillington meeting.

New Year 26 Sean was keen to set a budget for the 2026 New Year rally which we will take over to the next face to face meeting

Providing Food at Rallies Sarah asked for this to be added to the agenda. Elaine has asked Head office about any rules/guidance around this but is still awaiting a response. Sean said that if we are providing food then some of the committee/members should have at least a basic Food Hygiene certificate. The committee agreed this. Sean also highlighted that the Faith Supper idea was ok but would prefer to see everything on a central table with the committee providing the basics (sandwiches /quiches etc) and this being supplemented by the attending members. To be discussed at a future meeting.

National Rally 2026 - Elaine had received a letter from Head Office with details about the National Rally. We need to ensure that the rally plaque is returned to this rally and our name plate should be available for us to attach before it is given back.

Rally Officers Cover. Christina is standing down at the AGM and is going away in September for 3 months, so she wanted to find a replacement to shadow her before this left. Paul wondered if the rally officer role could be split into the bookings, which he would be happy to take on and the rally venue booking/scoping which it may be easier to find a replacement for. Bob has been trialling an online system which we have all been given access to, to test out. There are several

rallies that don't have hosts. Christina will put a post out on Facebook and let the membership know that rallies will be cancelled if hosts cannot be found.

Treasurers Report - Paul said that the New Year Rally made a loss of £1127.17 which is less than was expected. If next year's pricing was £100 instead of £80 this would half the deficit

Rally Officer Report - Nothing to add that hasn't previously been discussed in this meeting.

AOB Easter Rally – to be discussed at next meeting

Jean highlighted that she has got the Feb newsletter and there are photos from our Christmas rally.

Next Meeting. 10am on Saturday 14th February at Wetherby

Meeting Closed 20:16