

Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Saturday 14th February 10am
Wetherby Racecourse

Meeting opened: 10:00

Members present: Sean Sowley, Elaine Jakeman, Chris Stephens, Malc Core, Jean Sowley, Heather Castle, Bob Muskett, Paul Green, John Young, Eoin Dugdale (remote)

Apologies: Sarah Dugdale

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were discussed and agreed.

Actions Closed

PAT testing –It was agreed today that all items that required this test would be brought to the Christmas Rally and everything tested together. John undertakes the PAT testing and was agreeable to this. The action is therefore closed although testing remains a yearly event.

Food Hygiene A cohort of members including none-committee members are now undertaking or have completed an online food hygiene certification course at level 2. It was agreed if members wish to get involved in any food prep at meetings they should be encouraged and supported to undertake level 1 food hygiene certification although this is not a legal requirement and should not deter any member from getting involved.

Providing Food at Rallies Food is now being provided at some rallies as a paid for optional extra for members. It worked well at the Burns Night rally

First Aid & Defib After investigation we have found that the club does not need to ensure we have trained first aiders at every meet and after a further discussion it was agreed unanimously to withdraw the Defib from use

Rally Checklists

Reviewed checklists for Marsden, Ripon, Skipton and York. This should ensure that required equipment is available at each venue.

Stillington Complaint. This has been resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant and is now closed

New Year 26 Agreed that 2 entertainers will be booked for this rally.

Treasurers Report – Stillington made a profit of £266.

Rally Officer Report – Hosts are still required for Whitby, Hutton Cranswick and Elland

AOB

National Rally 2026 – The Theme for the National Rally is Colours, and we have been allocated Navy Blue. EJ to communicate this to others known to be attending the National

Next Meeting. 6pm on Saturday 28th February at Marsden

Meeting Closed 11:30