

Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Sunday 10th May 2026
Online

Meeting opened: 6pm

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

Apologies: Eoin and Sarah Dugdale

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were discussed and agreed.

Actions Updates

Appendix D Yorkshire Supplement

Need to finish off the voting process and payment methods and once decided can be added to the agenda for the AGM

Chains of Office – This is still being worked on – hoped to be available for the AGM

2027 AGM locations - Wetherby has now been booked for the AGM

Online Payments - Nothing further on systems, Bob has registered a Paypal account on the short term to test some ideas. He has also sent out a link for a test payment system for Bridlington Race the Waves weekend that seemed to work well.

Mike raised the point that some venues still want a cash payment and not a bank transfer.

New Year Meet Theme decision - Film characters was chosen from the short list that the members attending the Hawes meet had chosen

Fitness to host a rally – It was brought to the attention of some of the Committee that the host at Pickering was not well and members were concerned for his welfare and safety. Heather and Chris will both be at Bridlington to help park up and will keep an eye on the situation.

Treasurers Report?

The last 6 rallies have been in profit in varying degrees. Although the club is not about making a profit this will offset some of the losses of last year and help to cover the extra costs at Christmas and New Year and those rallies where we know that we are paying more to the site owner PUPN than the £14 we charge our members.

Rally Officer Report

Rallies for 2027 are being booked. Spital farm has been visited by Mike and booked for 4-7th June 27. Chris has booked Pickering for 3 dates in 2027 to include the 40s weekend in October.

Easter 27 is proving challenging to find a hardstanding venue. But Driffield is available for 2028. Both Chris and Mike are actively looking for suitable locations, but may have to gamble with a grass site.

Marsden has a jazz festival 9th -11th Oct. Chris will ring to confirm.

Rally Sheets

Updated Osbaldwick, Bridlington and Malton and can bob email them to the committee before the meeting in future to prevent having to print out or rely on Teams Share working.

AOB

Bob is on with making more host packs and has ordered new signs etc. Information in the host packs re parking distances and rally start times - Can these be laminated? Bob will make sure the parking up distancing notice is in all the host packs.

Chris thanked bob for making the bingo calculation sheets – it made sorting out bingo winnings at Pickering so much easier.

Sunday 7th June - online 6pm