

**Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Sunday 5th July 2026
Online**

Meeting opened: 6pm

Members present: Sean Sowley, Elaine Jakeman, Jean Sowley, Heather Castle, Paul Green, John Young, Eoin Dugdale & Sarah Dugdale, Mike Jakeman

Apologies: Bob Muskett, Malc Core, Chris Stephens

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were discussed and agreed.

Actions Updates

Meeting with Paul and Mike has not yet happened. Paul will look at the impact on this years price increases and discuss possible increase in rally fees at the next meeting. This will need to be agreed and brought to the AGM

Rally Checklists – Committee attendance

Checklists discussed for Settle. Paul queried hosting arrangement as no deposit has been received for the reserve host., also John Young is now no longer able to attend so there is a place available

Thirsk, Leyburn and Whitby.

Host Packs

Paul does not yet have his hostpack but has got all the items he needs until it arrives

Membership update

Elaine updated the committee on the status of membership at the minute. There have been 14 new members this month and 3 transfers in from other areas with a total Yorkshire membership of 358

All the rally books have now been given out and she is now sending out a welcome letter with a list of remaining rallies for 2026. This is the

preferred option instead of rally books for 2027 as it can be tailored to changes in the rally diary as those changes happen throughout the year.

She also now has access to the 'master' database held by head office which means that she is able to target email those members who for whatever reason decide not to renew their membership with a 'sorry you left us' type email – just in case they forgot to renew, or thought they had paid because the membership cards are sent prior to payment.

Treasurers Report?

Nothing to report but a meeting is scheduled with the auditors for next week.

Rally Officer Report?

Nothing to report this month from Chris. We are still actively looking for a venue for Easter 2027.

AOB

Nil

Date & Time of Next Meeting

This will be at the Whitby rally at a time/day to be agreed.

Elaine and Mike are not attending but may be able to dial in via Teams. Jean to step in at take the minutes if required.