

**Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Sunday 3rd August 2026
Online**

Meeting opened: 8pm

Members present: Sean Sowley, Elaine Jakeman, Jean Sowley, Paul Green, Eoin Dugdale, Mike Jakeman, Bob Muskett, Malc Core, Chris Stephens

Apologies: Heather Castle, John Young, Sarah Dugdale

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were agreed.

Actions Updates

Rally fees were discussed in more detail. Looking at the figures for rallies only, the club has made a small gain so far this year - but advance warning of increases for the coming year received by the Rally Officer would mean more and more rallies not covering their costs in the coming year. Therefore, an increase in fees by £1 pupn has been discussed and agreed by the committee and will be put to the Membership at the AGM in September

Rally Checklists – Committee attendance

Checklists discussed for Ilkley - room not available every night as the club has prior bookings. Mike to collect Bingo machine from Bob

Bedale – Field only event

Pickering - Chris to speak to Mike at Pickering re use of back room as many events are already taking place at this venue over the bank holiday period. Ropes will be required to deter other visitors from trying to park in-between our vans.

Bridlington (3 skips to be ordered). Field only event. Only 15 places remaining and almost all have paid the full amount in advance

AGM

The date and time of the AGM is Saturday 19th September at 10am

Chris to speak to venue about providing Tea/Coffee or the use of our own urn for same. Also to speak to venue about providing a hot buffet on the Saturday evening.

Elaine asked about printing as her printer is a household type and not up to the volume of printing required. Bob has the printer to do this – so Elaine will send all documents to be printed to Bob. Paul will print out the financial papers.

Elaine has sent out an invite to CoM to attend as is standard practice along with the AGM notification

All AGM paperwork will be available for Yorkshire members to collect from 8pm on Friday 18th September.

Treasurers Report?

Paul is meeting with the auditors tomorrow to collect Q3 and handover the Q4 accounts

Rally Officer Report?

Chris is keen to rebook Ilkley and a new venue at Goathland which has great potential for a meet next year although would have to be limited to 30 if only hardstanding was used.

Mike and Elaine are visiting Ackworth Cricket Club tomorrow as a potential venue for 2027.

AOB

The Rally Officer role. Chris will not be at the next meeting or the AGM due to holidays and is also standing down from the Committee so a discussion was had regarding the role and maybe breaking it down into a more manageable size for the incoming Rally Officer who may not have the computer skills to continue as Chris has done over the past 2 years.

Bob is to look at splitting the rally checklists into rally officer specifics (bins, contact details etc) and hosting tasks (bingo machine / raffles etc)

Facebook and Internet – Elaine and Sean are now also moderators for the Facebook site.

Chris has had an update about John Young who is currently in hospital but improving – and enjoying hospital food!

She has also had an update on Mrs Collins who was taken ill at Leyburn but is now well after a short stay in Darlington Hospital

Date & Time of Next Meeting

This will be another online meeting on Tuesday 8th September at 8pm