

Minutes of the Yorkshire Group Committee Meeting
Held Tuesday 8th September 2026
Online

Meeting opened: 7.30 or maybe 8pm 😊

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

Apologies: Chris Stephens, Eoin Dugdale, , John Young, Sarah Dugdale

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes were agreed.

Actions Updates

Rally fees paper will be discussed at the AGM

Bob has circulated and added a new rally venue checklist/form to the website for any member to use if they think they have found a suitable venue. All agreed that it covered all information that would be needed for the Rally Officer to decide if it would be suitable or arrange a visit to double check any details.

Rally Checklists – Committee attendance

Sean will get in touch with Drax about any outstanding issues or questions. Elaine and Mike will be on site from Thursday evening to check the status of the ground/parking areas.

Bridlington is covered. Many committee are attending.

Bob asked all about whether it should be Yorkshire first for all bookable events. A short discussion concluded that Yes, Yorkshire members should get access to rally bookings on a Monday and all areas on the Thursday of the same week. Bob will monitor how this is working in practice and report back to the committee at a later date.

The number of weeks that the bookings page should be accessible for was also discussed. It was agreed to open all bookings 4 weeks prior to the rally taking place. Now the Christmas rally will open to Yorkshire

members on 12th October (15th Oct for all other groups) and New Year rally will open on 19th October (22nd Oct for all other groups)

Release of rally dates. This was discussed as we know some will ask for a list at the AGM. It is proposed that a full rally list for 2027 will be made available to the members attending the Christmas Rally, it will also be on the website at this time.

Elaine will be emailing the rally list to all members after the Christmas Rally – and a few will be posted to those who do not have email addresses listed within the membership database. There will also be a return slip that members would need to return to her if they wish to have the list emailed or posted in future – only those who return forms will continue to receive rally books. The main source of rally information will be the Yorkshire Group website with signposting on Facebook

AOB

We have had notice that Sarah Dugdale will not be standing for re-election at the AGM. John Young is standing down also along with Christina Stephens

We have agreed to a pre AGM meeting at 9am on Saturday 19th September to finalise the running order and any other matters that need discussion prior to the AGM

Date & Time of Next Meeting

TBA