

RoADAR East Yorkshire (E-YARD)

Draft Minutes - Committee Meeting Thursday 26th February 2026
The Nags Head Routh

Start time: 19:00 Ended: 21.15

Apologies: none

Members present: CH, IW, JT, PG, CL, AA

Previous Minutes - Meeting 26th August 2025, Agreed.

Accounts

Treasurer report.- AA

EYARD finances 01/04/2025-31/03/2026

April

Balance brought forward:

£4754.39

In:

£160 curry night

£290 membership

£450

Out:

£50.24 MJW Trophy

£40.79 Printer

£4.25 Service Charges

£95.28

Total:

£5074.11

May

In:

£95 membership

Out:

£160 curry night

£20 Cliff refund Christmas

£507.00 T-Shirts

£113.90 Urban-Glow badges

£4.25 Service Charges

£805.15

Total:

£5890.21

June

In:

£165 Membership
£341 Daz Hats
£1024.50 Daz fund
£1530.50

Out:

£4.25 Service Charges

Total:

£5890.21

July

In:

£20 Daz Hats
£375 Membership
£190.5 Daz Fund
£585.50

Out:

£387.50 Daz Hats
£4.25 Service Charges

Total:

£6083.96

August

In:

£175 membership
£25 Daz fund

Out:

£197.44 MC RC
£20 refund membership to C.Lawson
£50.99 printer ink
£4.25 Service Charges

Total: £6011.28

September

In:

£270 membership

Out: £4.25 Service Charges

Total: £6277.03

October

In:

£105 membership
£420 Xmas deposits

Out:

£22.49 Stickers
£3.80 Name Badge
£3.80 Name Badge
£4.25 Service Charges

Total:
£6767.69

November

In:
£70 membership
£130 Xmas deposits

Out:
£47.30 car & mc RC for leads
£21.87 for chair
£30 RC e learning for TO
£4.25 Service Charges
£466.33 20x MC 6x Car RC

Total:
£6397.94

December

In: £50 Xmas deposits
£35 membership

Out:
£600 Xmas Deposits to Cafe Nora
£4.25 Service Charges

Total:
£5913.69

January

In: £0

Out: £4.25 Service Charges

Total:
£5909.44

February

In:
£25 PW shirt purchase

Out:
£4.25 Service Charges

Total:

£5930.99

-£1240 to Daz Fund donation to Charity on the anniversary.

Charity donation for Darren to be made on his birthday in late July.

AA to liaise with Laura as to a preferred charity, preferably a road safety organisation. We are unsure if there is a local DocBike operating and so further enquiries are to be made.

The cost and order size of our next batch of Training Logs is being looked into.

Current/Prospective membership Membership secretary report. PG

Membership numbers are buoyant, even without active recruitment.

Today we have 119 members and an increase in car membership has been noticed. PG will compare membership renewals year on year to indicate growth in membership.

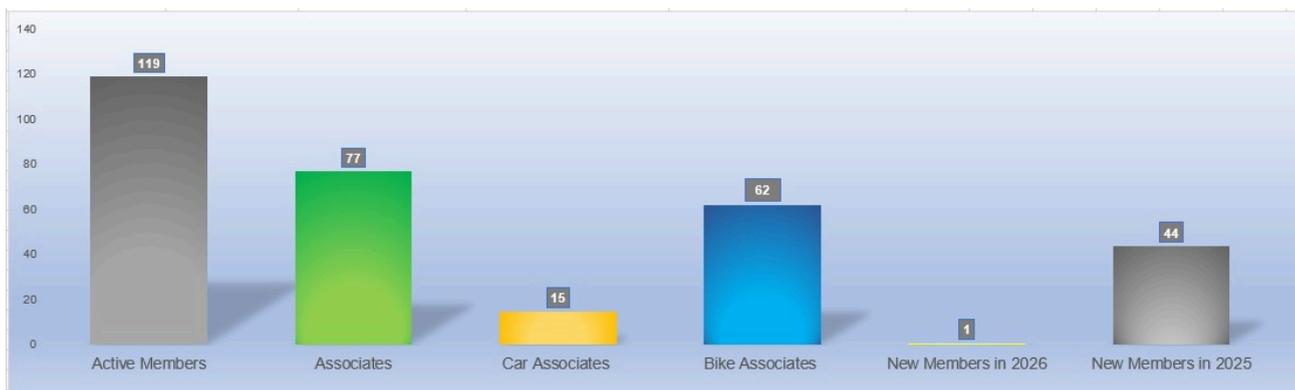
All club fees are due on 1st April 2026.

PG to send out renewal emails in early March and these will carry the individual's E-YARD Membership Number.

On joining, a new Associate will receive their E-YARD Membership Number on a welcome email and be asked to please notify the Membership Secretary on passing their test, to enable a test renewal reminder to be sent out. At present, on the 3rd anniversary of passing a test, there is a 90 day deadline to re-take without incurring a full fee. Some technical issues at RoADAR have resulted in re-test reminders arriving late and this has also affected some tutor re-tests.

Members may also need their E-YARD Membership Number to access the discretionary discount with participating businesses eg Miles Kingsport, Fiveways, Intergear and Infinity.

The Graph below from PG shows our current membership.



Training Issues. AA

All training is going well.
Tutor Cadre at present is:-

Bikes

4 Advanced Tutors currently active
3 Advanced Tutors currently inactive
6 Bike Tutors
4 Tutors in Training currently active
4 Tutors in Training not yet active

4 Trainee Tutors need to do the Foundation Refresher Course.

Cars

1 Advanced Tutor
3 Tutors
1 Trainee Tutor

We are actively encouraging recruitment of Car Tutors.
Currently we have an adequate number of Bike Tutors, however, anyone wishing to commit to training will also be encouraged. We have good Tutor retention at the moment.

CH to review previous capacity for efficient tutor / associate ratio.

LE is to carry out QA on Bike Tutors, assisted by DS.

AA and IW to explore the use of a google calender to record training sessions and enable at a glance statistics.

Events. CL

Biker Breakfast- CH and AA met with Humberside Police in January and 9 dates have been set. ERYCC Road Safety is financially supporting the Bikers Breakfast concept. CH met with Julie Turrell who is scoping running the event from Bainton Stop.

Biker Breakfast date is Sunday 26th April 2026.

E-YARD will be the lead on the Assessed Ride Outs for non E-YARD members and a First Aid company is to deliver First Aid Workshops. Other workshops are being explored.

Bike Tutors' fuel costs will be covered and ERYCC will fund bacon butties for those being assessed.

AA to notify Bike Tutors of the event date.

CH to contact the Humber Bridge for Machine Handling Courses.

Christmas Meal at Cafe Norah Cottingham was excellent. CH has booked Cafe Norah Cottingham for the E-YARD Christmas meal on Saturday 19th December 2026.

CL to look at another midweek Curry Night at Bengal Pride in Hull for a date in April, preferably a Tuesday.

AA looking into the possibility of an E-YARD 4 day weekend tour, with details to follow.

A Member's Dutch Dash on the ferry to Amsterdam without vehicles was also suggested, possibly to visit the Christmas Markets?

There was also a suggestion to contact The Stages Rally organisers and or Midsummer Madness organisers to arrange an E-YARD presence at their events.

Any other business

AA to lead a Darren Memorial Coddwomple on Sunday 26th July 2026.

Coddwomples will commence again in March, AA to list details on Facebook.

Thursday Night Trundles commence on 9th April, CH to list details.

Review of Membership Fees

There have been no Membership Fee increases for several years and modest increases in our running costs can be covered by club funds. There is also a cost in refreshing leaflets etc if we did. Voluntary contributions at meetings could be considered in the future if necessary.

The opportunity for no or very low cost merchandising for E-YARD is being investigated by AA and CH.

A New Monthly Members' Meeting Venue

Bainton Stop have changed their business model and no longer open regularly on an evening. Regrettably, the February one off booking at Croft Park had to be cancelled because of a late cancellation by our speaker.

A central preferred area has been identified and many helpful suggestions received from members.

CL looked at various types of venues.

Pubs rarely have a large enough spare room that is not being used for dining and only one possible, at Market Weighton was identified as large enough and available at a cost of £30.

Village Halls were available in the preferred area and hire costs varied with regular hire from £10.50 ph for Etton, (not available Weds or Thurs), to £20ph/£60 half day for North Dalton (not available Weds). One off hires varied from £90 at Newbald to £125 at Lund. When hiring village halls, the booking needs time to allow for opening, setting up, and then washing up, cleaning, including toilets and locking up. Most also required an induction into the use of heating and appliances.

ERYCC Leisure Centres Most had small capacity meeting venues that closed at 5.00pm, with South Cave listing the latest closing at 9.00pm.

Sports Clubs The most suitable sized room found was the Small Meeting Room at Driffield Rugby club £75.00 plus vat for regular bookings.

Masonic Halls Howden was offered at the very generous rate of £20, and Driffield at £50 or free subject to sufficient bar takings.

CH Visited Croft Park and has spoken to the owner Paul, who is still keen to support our group. He will open for our meetings and make hot/ cold drinks and cakes available prior to our meetings. £15- £20 per meeting. The owners are on site and so they will allow us to lock up afterwards. There may also be availability of a daytime room later in the year. The venue is available on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month, except April when it would be the 4th Wednesday. The Committee agreed to move meetings to Croft Park from March 2026.

CH to confirm booking and notify members of location and a list of dates.

CL to contact speakers and re-arrange. AA is available for the presentation on 22nd April.

CL to notify members of the new AGM date.

The committee was very appreciative of Cliff E's help in looking into the Masonic Halls.

Next committee meeting due.

June 2026 - date tbc.

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