

## AGM -MINUTES 2025.

### RoADAR East Yorkshire (E-YARD)

Held at Beverley Golf Club Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Commenced 19:35hrs.

Conclusion of club business 20:20hrs

Apologies – GG, AM, PA, ER, LW, LB.

Present – CH, CL, ML, SC, KP, DP, PG,DR, JH, JT, JM,DA, PV, RO, RH, LE, AA, CE, JA, RE, DS, IW, DM, JB, JD, KG, TS, AJ.

### 1. Treasurer Report

EYARD finances 31.03.2025.

**£4178.67** in account start of financial year.

#### April

**£532 in:**

£252 renewals

£280 new members

**£4472.92 out:**

£360.8 Roadcraft books

£22.49 stickers

£13.99 document wallets

£50.64 t shirts

#### May

**£92.50 in:**

£55 BBQ

£12.50 renewal

£25 membership (already had book)

**£0 out**

#### Jun

**£335.00 in:**

£175 membership

£160 BBQ

**£188 out** printing

July

**£401. in:**

£210 membership

£191 in BBQ

**£485 out:**

£400 for BBQ

£85. for Howie's donation.

August

**£70 in** membership

**£0 out**

September

**£35 in** membership

**£55.40 out:**

£30.40 to Derwent Lasercraft for badges

£25 out for membership refund

October

**£35 in** membership

**£297.50 out** Survival Skills presentation

November

**£215 in:**

£95 in membership

£120 in for xmas deposits

**£568.02 out:**

£264.79 for 20x MC Roadcraft

£96.13 for Canon Printer and ink

£22.57 Ring Binder and insert pockets

£14.94 Highlighter pens and stapler

£129.60 Wix Website

£39.99 storage boxes

December

**£150 in:**

£80 in Xmas deposit

£70 in membership

**£636.19 out:**

£180 out in Xmas deposits

£403.20 out Wix website

£37 Simon Weir fuel

£15.99 Simon Weir food And drink

January

**£35 in membership**  
**£0 out**

February

**£60 in membership/renewal**  
**£0 out**

March

**£1332.50 in membership/renewal**

**£74.25 out**

£70 TV stand

£4.25 Bank Service Charge

**Totals for year:**

**£3293.00 in**

**-£2752.28 out**

**=£540.72 up**

**Balance 01/04/2024: £4178.67 + £540.72**

**= Balance 31/03/2025: £4719.39**

Compiled by Adam Abel 01/04/2025

Reviewed by Mark Lawson & Damien Mann 02/04/2025

## **2. Membership Secretary report**

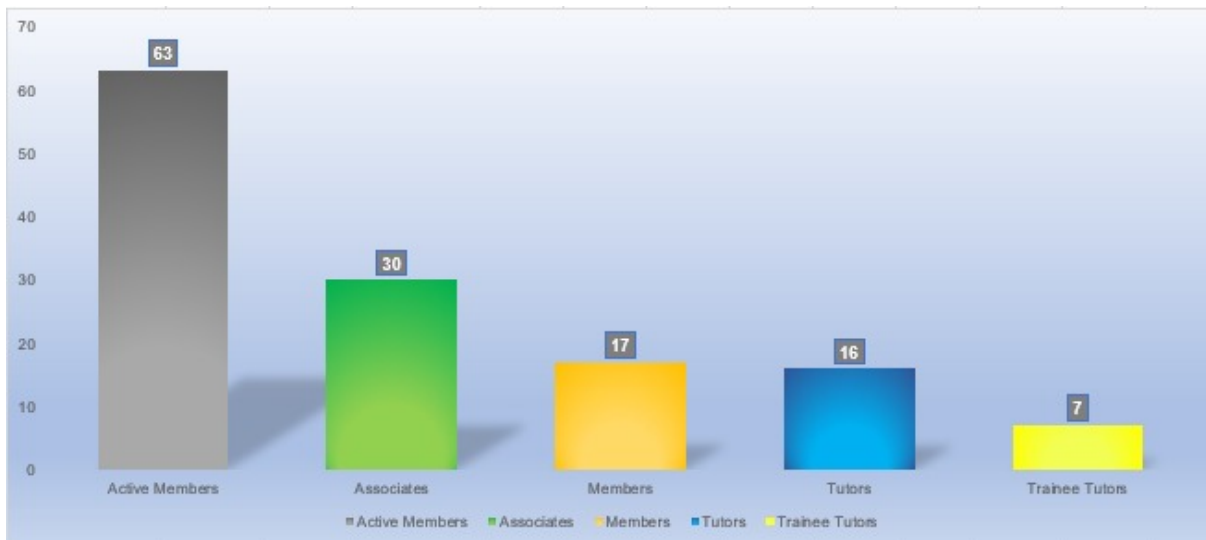
E-YARD is a viable group.

As at 01/04/2025, we have 67 Active Members, 35 Associates, 16 Std Members, 16 Tutors, 6 Trainee Tutors, 4 New Members in 2025.

New training Tutors positions are available and new tutors are always welcomed. A

Membership graph was supplied and will be posted quarterly on the Official E-YARD chat. All agreed this was helpful.

A reminder on the deadline of 01/04/2025 for E-Yard funds, although most are in with only a couple to chase. The difference between our fees vs RODAR fees was explained.



### 3. Training Officer Report.

Mostly motorcycle training as we are currently short of Car Tutors. We have also a reduced number of Bike Tutors due to relocations and other changes of circumstances. Please contact Training Officer if you would consider tutoring. Make use of the better weather and get out with your tutor.

### 4. Chair Report.

E-YARD has had another year of consolidation and growth.

We are in a healthy position, both member-wise and financially, and our growth speaks for itself.

Over the past year we have delivered hundreds of hours of coaching to our associates, many of whom have passed their advanced tests and become full members of RoADAR. The tutor cadre has slowly grown in line with the general expansion of the group.

We have lost a couple of tutors over the last year due to personal circumstances, and I would like to thank those individuals, Nando LANGTON, Ian STREETS, Pippa UNWIN, Rob JONES and Bob STEVENSON for their contributions over the years, and we are sad they have decided to stand down from their roles. They will always be welcome to resume at some time in the future, and we wish them well. We have however, gained some new Tutors, qualifying after undertaking the intense tutor training programme. This includes Ian Wood who has qualified as both Car and Motorcycle Tutor. He is currently training to qualify as an Advanced Tutor, for our car side, to give Dave Pattenden some respite!

John Milner and Mark Lawson have also recently qualified as motorcycle Group Tutors.

Jade Abel has also applied to qualify as an advanced tutor, along with Lee Evans. I would like to thank Jade for her work in the club, promoting E-YARD, particularly amongst the female riders across the greater Yorkshire area, which as a result has gained us many new lady members.

Jade commenced the year as our Secretary, but due to work and other external commitments stood down mid tenure, albeit continuing with other roles within the club.

I would therefore like to thank Caroline Lawson for filling this gap as a super substitute Secretary, a role she has embraced and has been a fantastic deputy to me.

The club ran four Machine Handling courses, each of which were fully subscribed. This programme will continue later this year.

Adam, our Training Officer, who took over on Pippa's departure to pastures new, and I, have been working hard to develop a more robust tutor qualifying programme for both disciplines. It is being rolled out in the next week, and will be more structured and, able to stand up to any external audit of our methods of tutor training. E-YARD are striving to be the best at what we deliver through such developments.

The delivery of training to associates will also be subject to a more streamlined recording system, which will be better focused and meaningful for our associates.

We have had so many passes in both disciplines, I am unable to list all those who have achieved these qualifications, but everyone who has done so has worked hard, and their efforts are recognised as great successes. I would also like to thank their tutors for their efforts and hard work to develop their associates to such high standards.

This club is your club, and the committee and I work for your benefit. This includes the training, the social side, such as our meetings, our Coddiwomples and everything else in between! I look forward to another year of growth and celebrations, as well as the making of more friends for life.

## **5. THE DAVE HARDWICK AWARD**

He was the best friend of Ian Streets, and they joined E-YARD together, having both previously been with IAM and ARB.

Dave was an Oldham Athletic AFC fan and came from the other side of the Pennines, but putting those two faults to one side he was a really nice bloke, genuine and loved his bikes and cake.

He started his advanced riding career with IAM, then joined ARB before finally coming to us.

At EYARD he became a Tutor and ultimately an Advanced Tutor for a while was treasurer.

Dave passed away in 2019.

He had a great sense of humour and didn't take life too seriously, and he chose the song Mouldy Old Dough to be played at his funeral, in acknowledgement of his favourite job, delivering bread for Warburtons.

His wife, Sue donated all Dave's bike gear to the club to sell and use the funds for the club.

During COVID, Dave's stepson got married, between lockdowns.

E-YARD provided an escort for the wedding cars as a respectful connection to Dave. The bikes were festooned with blue and white ribbons, as a nod to his beloved Oldham Athletic!

As a thank you the club was given a donation from the happy couple.

It comes from that donation and is in honour to Daves memory

This award will be presented annually and held by the recipients for one year. It will then be returned for presentation to the next recipients. A keepsake will also be given to the recipients.

RIP our friend. Dave. 2019

So, who is the inaugural recipient of the Award?

It is the intention that the choice of recipient will be made by the club members each year, and presented at the AGM. It will be presented for any reason deemed appropriate, not necessarily for the same reason.

However, this year the decision has been made by - some of - the committee.

The 2025 recipient decision has been made on the merit of commitment and dedication to the club. The ideas and enthusiasm have been infectious, with every member of the club being affected in some way.

For your commitment to promotion of E-YARD, coaching and development of others, development of the club, stepping into the breach and external commitments to road safety, as well as working full time in public service, the committee have chosen to present the award to not one, but a brace of Abels. Jade and Adam, congratulations on receiving this award

## **6. Election of Committee;**

Chair -Chris Hood

Treasurer -Adam Abel

Secretary -Caroline Lawson

No objections received from non attendees, or persons present. Proposed DP, Seconded JT. Show of hands for all current officers to remain in post.

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TREASURER – Adam Abel

SECRETARY – Caroline Lawson

The AGM concluded with a presentation by Sue Smith , Roads Safety Active from Safer Roads Humber.