

## Club night, 13 September 05

### Graham Bailey, he's the Chair don't you know

'Deja vu'; that's exactly how I felt when our guest speaker from Veadki failed to materialise, for the third time running actually!

Still, this didn't deter 23 full, 12 associate and 5 social/guests (approx) from not only participating, but also enjoying the intended highlight of the evening, "Dick Turpin's" raffle of course! (Yes he really is alive and well!) Seriously folks, thank you all for your repetitious support without which the club would be a poorer institution. (Literally)

Congratulations again to the numerous members that received (and not received, eh...Narjas!) their certificates during the evening. As pointed out by our beloved Capt Sampan, do not underestimate the importance of reaching full membership status. This achievement level cannot be reached by everyone, and should be looked upon as a threshold on which to continue to build and expand one's capabilities. (are you listening Brian Charlton!!)

### Captain Canary's Chirps

(For those that are new to the club, this ungainly title was adopted due to previous ownerships of a certain colour of motorcycle!!)

*Dave Howell:* 'Great to see you again Dave', not exactly a newcomer being a founder member of this said club, and now riding a SV1000 no doubt with the same attitude that he rode the Bird with! Nice one Dave'.



*New Members with Certificates, Capt Sampan far right, plus a preview of the raffle prizes*

*Jasmin Huyton:* ('sorry about the Tamsine', gawd knows where that came from, I hope I don't talk in my sleep....!). **[Only all the way thru the club nite – Ed]** Thanks again for the donation of that superb freshly made plum/orange and oat cake for the raffle. (p.s please give me the next one without witnesses if you don't mind....if you know what I mean!)

*Terry Freeman, Steve Reeves, and Steve Fisher:* Again, a very warm welcome to you all, I hope that you find what you are looking for within

the club's activities, and if you do, tell me where you 'found em'.....!

*Brian Charlton:* Now here's a story....! Sorry Bri I have just got to tell them... as I'm sure you will all know by now, poor old Brian's brand new 'Bad ass blue 'n' Tango orange' KTM 950S Adventure, has been laid to rest. Literally.

It had but a short life, cruelly taken away as it came off the worst whilst skimming 'black top' before finally coming a 'fourpenny one' under the not-so-obliging front end of an oncoming 'Mr Whippy' complete with 'chuntering chimes' and a counter full of crushed nuts!

On a much happier front, Brian emerged unscathed from the event, (thank God) and still to this day cannot account for this act of paranormal (40mph on a straight road!!, wouldn't have happened riding a BMW GS, eh Bri....!)

But the phoenix rises from the ashes in the form of yet another brand spanker KTM, this time in 'black top Black'... mmmm.. I wonder...!

*Dave Bainbridge:* My heart-felt condolences go out to you Dave, as I have heard recently that your attempt to 'palm off' your Pan in exchange for one of BMW's finest examples of mechanical engineering and excellence has failed.

I have it on good authority that even though your shed load of green shield stamps and Co-Op coupons exceeded the trade-in value of the Pan, it was your reluctance to part with the 'Onda's accessories that really sealed your fate (fluffy dice, furry hand grips etc...). Better luck next time eh....Dave.

*Dave Preest:* has acquired a BIG BLACK 'n' CHROME 1400CC Harley (don't ask me the model!) complete with Screaming Eagles and attitude. Nice one Dave, I can't wait to hear the mother scream.

*SAM'S 15th Year Celebration:* finally, the Celebratory and very limited Polo shirt is now available to full members at the very reasonable price of just £12.50.

As paraded on the club night, this revered garment will only come in the limited edition blue livery, and will be supplied on an order basis only (a min quantity of 10 must be reached in order to maintain price levels) after specifying size required.

Please contact Simon Forryan or myself Graham Bailey or in fact any committee member (see p.29).

*NEC BIKE SHOW:* 29th October – 6th November; don't forget to put the date in your diary. ♦