

# Club night, 13 June

## Graham Bailey

21 full, 6 associate and 8 guest/social attendees, not bad for a summer's night in June given the warmth of the evening, which was possibly hampered by the fact that we ended up in the skittle alley due to a lunch time 'wake' that had continued to celebrate well into the late evening.

Always disappointing to start the proceeding with news of a cancelled speaker, Phil 'Doc' Hacker from the FJ owners club was unable to attend at the last minute. Nevertheless merriment took place as always with those present merely enjoying each other's company whilst anxiously awaiting the commencement of the raffle!!

(I think the vizor wipes and 'be good to your bum' rolls need to make a return!)

Changing the tack, it was great to learn that both Terry Freeman and Ian Harrison had recently passed their advanced test, 'well done' to you both, whilst Terry will be able to wallow in the usual club ceremony when his certificate arrives, my sincere apologies to Ian for the rushed and 'second rate' hand over of his very own certificate. (I hadn't realized that we were in possession of his cert until everyone was going...doh!! Sorry mate)

Whilst the above turn out was as always excellent, for all our much-valued armchair supporters out there, please remember that we are still well within the fire officer's maximum attendance figures, so don't be afraid to turn up!, 'go on', give me some thing to write about!! ♦



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