

Club night and AGM, 10 April

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What can you say about an evening devoted to an AGM?! Well you can, but I'm not saying that in our club Journal!! Nevertheless it turned out to be a very well subscribed evening, with plenty of enthusiasm and genuine interest in the club's affairs which was very heartening to sample.

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'New faces' were certainly evident during the evening with a further warm welcome extended to Tony Farmer, Lynne !, Alex Green, Andy Maclean, Peter Stringfellow (stop it!), Mark Tanner, Alan Pollard, and last but certainly not least, Cavus Batki. Lovely, we all wish you a long and fruitful stay as a Sammy.

Tim Soper, our very own Regional Motorcycle Adviser, was present during the evening just to add a little 'Top brass' feel to the occasion. I hope everyone was on his or her best behaviour!! Tim kindly carried out the honours when it came to presenting Dean Pollard with his certificate, well done Dean, and thanks again Tim for your attendance.

My continued thanks to all who wholeheartedly support the raffle either by purchasing such tickets, or by way of donating suitable 'high class' goods for others to win, 'well done all'.

Not forgetting of course, both Budge/Di who make the physical transaction so much more pleasurable!!

'Blimey', these recent changes are of epidemic proportions! Take a look at this little lot for new bike arrivals!

Steve Mason: TDM 900

Steve Reeves: ST1300 PAN

Andy Woodward: Tiger

Simon Forryan: FJR1300

Lawrence Morgan: Varadero

Dave Butcher: VFR 800 V-tec

Dave Preest: Buell Ulysses

Sally Charlton. SAM's very first female Senior Observer, a much deserved and certainly earned title and position. Sal has put in an enormous amount of work to achieve this personal result. Congratulations almost seem inadequate, well done again Sal, recognition of past tearful times no doubt.

Richard Bowden and Paul Cooper. Well done to you both for your recent test passes, I'm sure your certificates will be winging their way to you both as we speak.

Well that's it for now folks, don't forget, to be written about you have to be there!!!

Your ever-grateful Chairman. ◆