**Taunton Classic Motorcycle Club - Meeting Minutes**

**Date**; 31 August 2023

**Venue**; Ruishton Inn, Taunton

1. **Apologies - Many members were on holiday**
2. **New Members - Shaun Barnes came a,omg to his first meeting, arriving on a lovely 1976 Honda CB750. Shaun also owns a Suzuki GT380**
3. **Report from the Chair**

August was a busy month for the Club with an Exmoor Run route dry run on 6 August with the actual run taking place in 13th August

Several members also attended the West Somerset Steam Fair on 3/4 August

Usual Wrinklies ride on the mid Thursday of the month.

**4. Treasurer Report - Club finances as follows**

* **Club Account = £205.64**
* **Charities Account = £527**

**Several new members have joined which will see the Club Account increase accordingly**

**5. Exmoor Run - once again the event was a success with good feedback received from many of the 74 attendees. The event raise a total of £1236 after expenses.**

**Following the event a number of observations are recorded to help with future events;**

1. **The Eventbrite registration has been a great success.In future it should be made clear that no entries will be possible on the day and that an earlier cutoff should be considered to allow route maps and other admin to be completed in good time.**
2. **Sheppys have commented that they would appreciate earlier notice on number of attendees for staffing reasons. A suggestion was to include tea and bacon roll as part of the entry fee so that catering requirements are well understood.**

**6. Events - As follows**

* **3 Sept; Lyme Regis Runout**
* **16/17 Sept; Somerset County Show**
* **23/24 Sept; Frome Festival of Transport**
* **3 Oct; Wellington Carnival Motor Show**
* **8 Oct; Westland Classic MCC Autumn Gold Run**
* **23 Nov; AGM**
* **14 Dec; Christmas Party**

**7. Next Meeting - 28 September**