**Taunton Classic Motorcycle Club - Meeting Minutes**

**Date**; 27 October 2022

**Venue**; Ruishton Inn, Taunton

1. **New Members**

The meeting was attended by several new or prospective members wishing to join the club

* Shaun Robinson from Stoke St Mary and owns a 1976 Suzuki TS250
* Julian Storey from Otterhampton. Julian arrived on a 1980 Suzuki GS550 and also owns a 1977 Yamaha RD250 and a 1980 Suzuki GSX250
* Carole Pearce from who owns a pre-war Gnome-Rhône
* Malcolm Riddock from Street who owns a modern Royal Enfield Interceptor as well as BSA Starfire
* Mark Taunton from Wembdon who arrived on a Hinkley Triumph Bonneville but also owns three BSAs

All most welcome to the club

2. **Finances**

**The Treasurer reported that the Club held a balance of c.£2.5k. Recent donations include:**

**£75 to a local Carehome charity**

**£1000 to the Freewheelers**

**£1000 to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance**

**The remaining balance being £405.64. The monies donated to the Freewheelers and Air Ambulance was raised via the Exmoor Run in August.**

**3. Guests**

**The meeting was attending by representatives from the Freewheelers and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Following an overview of the valuable work they undertake the Club donated £1000 to each. This money was raised by the Club’s Exmoor Run held in August**

**4. Events**

**Upcoming events include;**

**5 Nov - VMCC Autojumble at Shelton Mallet Showground**

**10 Nov - Wrinklies meeting**

**24 Nov - Annual General Meeting. The Ruishton Inn @ 8.00pm**

**26 Nov - Fleet Air Arm Visit. - Meet at the Ruishton Inn around 9am for a bacon sandwich , tea or coffee before departing at 10.15am. Transport and entry included for £24. Payment is now due for those who have requested a place. Tgere are 3 places available**

**8 Dec - Club Christmas Dinner - Two or three courses, at the Ruishton Inn for £20 or £25. Eight places are still available.**

**1 Jan 2023 - New Years Day Meet. - The new market at Junction 24**

**5. Other Business**

**Membership - No new membership fees will be due until January 2023. The fees will remain unchanged at £10 or £15 for couples.**

**The meeting closed just after 9pm where a buffet was shared by all in attendance.**

**6. Next Meeting;**

**Thursday 24 November, also the AGM. Please attend if possible**