

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 8th 2025

Five attended. Chairman Dave Fisher, plus Jim Hallett, Stuart Wigmore, Peter Palmer and Andy Briggs.

Apologies. Brian and Sue Ayres, Giles Pursey and Paul Knight.

Minutes. From the meeting in September were read by Dave.

Matters Arising Thankfully rumours that Jon Griffin had a stroke were not true.

Correspondence None.

Treasurer's report Peter gave the current bank balance which has increased slightly.

Past events The Emborough trial on October 5th attracted 45 riders and there were enough observers. Jon Griffin and several others from Bath Classic club helped mark out and also observed four sections. Alan Hicks tested and fine tuned the sections on Sunday morning after lots of rain on Friday, but the weather was good on the day. There was one clean sheet on the B and C routes and the lowest score on the A route was five. Dave will post the forms to the AMCA and Peter will pay the insurance bill.

Future events.

December 14th is in the calender but a venue is not confirmed.

News of members.

Peter had a test drive in an electric car and un-expectantly enjoyed it. Jim observed at Emborough for Bath Classic and at our trial. Andy enjoyed the Emborough trial, his first ride on the 350 Enfield which he has been working on, but he found some sections a bit tight on the C route. He also won the president's award for his portrayal of a second world war observers core member at Boscombe Down historical re-enactment. Stuart attended the Up and Down memory lane re-union, the working party for the trial and took some pictures. Dave also went to Memory Lane, was joint second with Bob Hill at Moretonhampstead in the pre-65 championship round, plus did some marking out and the trial results.

Any other business

Peter will start to organise printing of Christmas cards, Stuart will sort out some photos. Regarding the future of the club, loss of venues and attracting younger helpers, Stuart suggested a meeting with other local classic clubs to discuss co-operation. Dave though we should run fewer events.

Date of next meeting. November 12th.