Suffolk Triumph Motorcycle Club

Annual General Meeting Minutes
8th April 2025
The Pickerel Inn

1. Minutes of previous meeting accepted

2. Chairman's Report presented by Chair Billy Morton:
   - Thanks to the Committee members for all of their work over the past year
   - Reflection on the year's events
   - Feedback from recent ride out to Dave Silver's at Leiston
   - Regular submission of photos and articles for Nacelle
   - The club has a donation for Mark Murphy's cancer charity of £300- awaiting a date for Mark to attend a meeting to receive the cheque

3. Vice Chair's Report presented by Andy Turner:
   Andy will step down next year after 10 years service to the club
   Update about planned trip to the Guernsey club for their Triumph meeting/event

4. Membership Report presented by Tim King:
   147 full members, up 3 on last year
   3 Associate members, down 1 on last year
   Member fee increase this year up to £25
   Overall club membership is strong and going well

5. Treasurer's Report Mark Barrett:
   £300 donation to Mark Murphy's cancer charity
   Stable financial position overall
   Mark is currently exploring alternative banking options due to the introduction of account charges at Lloyds Bank. Possible move of account to The Metro Bank who do not charge. Interim arrangements in place whereby Mark has moved half of the account balance to a savings account.

6. Social and Webmaster Report presented by Rika Nauck:
   Rika reports good systems in place for events planning across the season
   Continue with alternative meeting venues across suffolk this year
   Reminded members that informal ride outs can be organised but should be planned as informal arrangements between members but please let the Committee know of details
   Andy will continue to inform members of any charity ride events etc
   Copdock Show will continue to have a separate committee as this works well.
   Anyone interested in helping at the copdock Show this year, let the Committee know. All help welcomed. Offers of projectors and other equipment for the display stand were made by Lewis and Liz.

Website- maintained with minimal effort to ensure calendar of events are up to date. Most enquiries about the Club come in via the TOMCC rather than the website.
Rika will step down from the Committee next year after several years service
The Chairman Billy thanked Rika for all of her hard work over the past year

7. Elections:
   The Committee will stand again en mass this year
   This was supported by the members present at the meeting and approved

8. Any other Business:
   Any suggestions for this year's charity, please let the Committee know. The club will continue to support a local charity rather than a national one.
   The Copdock Bike Show Committee will remain the same. Billy has some ideas for this year's display theme which he discussed.
   Facebook Page membership- long discussion about whether to open up access to member's significant others and/or members from other Triumph clubs. It was agreed that member's significant others could join using the membership number of their 'partner' when requesting access.
   Thanks to Jazz for use of The Pickerel for the monthly meetings