

## East Berks

Our AGM was held during the second section meeting of January. Mike Wilkins decided not to stand as a committee member for the forthcoming year. But all other current members agreed to stand again, there being no other nominations or volunteers to add their voices to section committee decisions.

Late January and early February are typically dismal times for classic motorcycling and this year so far seems to have followed the usual pattern. Apart, that is, from those stalwarts of off-road activity.

Graham, Carl and Roger rode in the Clee Hills Trial (west of Birmingham) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Graham on his Matchless, Carl on the Serow and Roger on his HT Ariel. Weather was cold with snow on the ground but lots of good hills to have a go at. Carl rode well, Graham won his class and Roger won the overall bike award. The following weekend, the same band of brothers, along with Ralph Brown and Mick Baldwin took to the slippery slopes of North Hampshire during the Talmag Trial. Conditions were not good. Rogers bike suffered sparks problems and all failed to complete the event. Better luck will hopefully prevail when the weather warms up.

Club night on the 20<sup>th</sup> February has Ian Thompson talking about his rally adventures in Ireland, which should be entertaining for all. 25<sup>th</sup> March is our 60's night with Elvis impersonator. Tickets for this event from Graham Lloyd, with all proceeds going to the Chiltern & Thames Valley Air Ambulance charity. Happy fettling and riding to all.

**Dave Gregory**