

December 2017

The Beamish Awards evening in November went off well with Brian Smith and Bobby Robinson performing the hosting duties. Congratulations to award winners and thanks again to Tom Norman and all involved in this popular event.

The championship trial at Hindlethwaite on 19th November was won by Paul Deakin from Gary Powell and Paul Harrison from an entry of 21 riders. Full results are in the trials link. It's looking likely that we may have a new trials champion this year for the first time in many a year. Greater competition can only be stimulating for this successful event.

At the AGM on 30th, the anticipated deluge of nominations to committee failed to materialise but, pleasingly, all present committee members are continuing in post for another year. Thanks chaps.

There a couple of runs in December for the brave as shown in the calendar. For the more squeamish among us, social events beckon with the Christmas party, on 14th, for which tickets are selling well and the Boxing Day run which will accept car drivers for those whose motorcycles are under emergency repairs.

Tickets are now available for the annual awards evening, on 13th January, at the Mercure Kings Hotel in Darlington which proved a successful venue last year.

Finally, can I and our great leaders wish you a happy and festive Yuletide season and keep your fingers crossed for that longed-for dream machine that you could never afford when you were young enough to do it justice.

Tom Reed