

# VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION

## NEWSLETTER from Section Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024

1. The main feature of the night was a talk by Chris Tait of Zero Motorcycles, who rode his own Zero RS/R in to demonstrate and talked through the origins and development of Zero and the current range of machines. A very interesting talk with an engaged question and answer session; many thanks again to Chris.
2. Forthcoming events
  - a. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December [**added event**]: Breakfast meet at Flying Monk Brewery Café, on the Hullavington to Norton road, SN14 6EU. 10am to midday.
  - b. Rob Jones noted that the popular “Santa on a Bike” charity run is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There is a meeting point at Castle Combe race circuit – gates open 9am with refreshments available, ride departs 11am for Winterbourne, and departs again from there at 1pm for Bristol. All welcome.
  - c. 12<sup>th</sup> December is the next Section meeting and AGM; 7:30pm. Any items for the AGM agenda, please let Jon Hall know by 4<sup>th</sup> December.
  - d. 17<sup>th</sup> December - Coffee Morning at AV8, Cotswold Airport, off A433, GL7 6BA
3. AOB:
  - a. Wales holiday 10-17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 based at Metropole hotel & spa, Llandrindod Wells. Keith Johnston will co-ordinate bookings with the Metropole, with Martin Hirst handling deposits. Please see note on this which accompanied the Newsletter from 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, and later email – we do need to confirm bookings in the coming weeks so **please complete and return booking forms as soon as you can, and no later than the end of December**. Keith noted that 18 people have booked so far. Further volunteers are wanted to organise runs and/or ride-out destinations during the course of the week; thank you to those who have already offered to do so. Martin noted that deposit payment may be made by cheque or bank transfer.
  - b. Martin has received the next batch of hi-viz VMCC West Wilts vests. He currently has a limited number of XXL size vests as well as L and XL. Please contact Martin if you would like to purchase one.
  - c. The club has purchased a second portable radiant heater with butane cylinder (put into good use at the meeting); thanks to Matt Young for arranging this.