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Legends help raise £10,000 for charity

Big names from the world of motorcycle racing joined forces with a Shropshire-based charity to raise funds.

Nearly £10,000 was raised from the Road Racing Legends sell-out event in Oswestry and the charity is now inviting applications for funding.

The theme on the night was "Works Triumph Evening" and the aim was to raise money for motorcycle racing charities, injured riders, local charities or anyone who may require a donation following an injury.

The speakers on the night were John McGuinness, king of the TT; Percy Tait and Tony Jefferies, both Works Triumph Riders from 70s; Tom Dickie, the first man to ride the Slippery Sam in the 70s, the most famous Triumph racing motorcycles, and the compare on the night was Bill Smith, who has four TT wins and 51 replicas under his belt.

One of the organisers, Phil Morris, said: "The panel of prestigious riders entertained the crowds with their experiences, successes and knowledge of road racing. RRL are very grateful to these people for making time in their busy schedules to support the charity."