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Charity trustees Phil and Gwen Morris present a cheque to motorcycling star Jason Griffiths

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Racing legends raise cash for riders

A famous face from the world of motorcycling sped in to Oswestry to collect £1,500 raised by a Shropshire charity.

Road Racing Legends was set up by two racing enthusiasts to raise funds for causes that help victims of accidents in motorcycle races.

The first event was held last month at the Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry, and raised £3,000 for two charities.

Half of the money will go to the

Manx Grand Prix Helicopter Fund for injured riders, and Jason Griffiths arrived in town to collect a cheque for £1,500.

Mr Griffiths works for Yamaha UK and lives on the Isle of Man, and is also the number three road racing driver in the UK.

Phil Morris, of Oswestry, and Colin Morris, of Craven Arms, launched the charity earlier this year. The other half of the money will be donated to Hope

House children's hospice, near Oswestry.

About 350 people packed in to hear from six times British champion James Whitham, who is also a BBC and Sky Sports commentator, and five times British champion Mick Grant.

Organiser Phil Morris said the night had been a huge success and they were now planning the next charity night, which will take place on February 23 next year at the Wynnstay Hotel.