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TT scooter sold at auction



With the scooter are, from left, Racing Legends Day chairman Colin Morris, Sue Morris, Jamie Whitham, Gwen Morris and Phil Morris

Kindness of parents following road tragedy

A scooter used by TT rider John McGuinness in the pits during events in the Isle of Man has been auctioned at a charity night in Oswestry.

The machine was donated to the Road Racing Legends Charity by the parents of the former owner, dentist Aled Jenkins, who died in a road accident in April.

The scooter was bought from McGuinness in the pit lane at last year's TT races by Oswestry race enthusiast, Phil Morris, who each year organises a charity memorabilia auction with Colin Morris, from Craven Arms.

He subsequently sold it to Mr Jenkins but following his death it was donated to the

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charity. Mr Morris said: "I picked the bike up on September 28 but the day after I was visited by Aled Jenkins, from Worcester, who made me an offer I simply couldn't refuse."

However, Mr Morris said Mr Jenkins's visit to Oswestry was followed by tragedy. "Aled went for a ride with friends near Pershore and was involved in an accident. Sadly he did not recover from his injuries," he added.

"His father, Haydn and mother, Helen, kindly donated the scooter to the Road Racing Legends Charity for Friday's auction."