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THANK YOU, GARY THOMPSON MBE BEM

AS GARY THOMPSON MBE BEM PREPARES TO STEP DOWN FROM HIS ROLE AS CLERK OF THE COURSE, THE MANX MOTOR CYCLE CLUB AND EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE MANX GRAND PRIX WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EVENT.

Since taking on the role of Clerk of the Course for the Manx Grand Prix in 2016, Gary has demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, leadership and an unwavering commitment to rider safety.

Overseeing motorcycle racing on the iconic Mountain Course carries an immense level of responsibility, and Gary's contribution to the Manx Grand Prix over the past decade has extended far beyond his duties as Clerk of the Course.

His invaluable support, guidance and advice behind the scenes throughout the year, particularly with our newcomer programme, have helped many riders realise their ambition of racing on the Mountain Course.

His wealth of knowledge and experience, his willingness to share that knowledge and his understanding of the unique challenges of Mountain Course racing have been invaluable to the Manx Grand Prix.

Gary has earned the respect and friendship of competitors, officials, marshals, volunteers and the wider Manx Grand Prix community, and he will undoubtedly be greatly missed in his role.

On behalf of the Manx Motor Cycle Club and the entire Manx Grand Prix community, thank you, Gary, for your dedication, friendship and support over the past decade.

We wish you every success in the next chapter of your career.

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