

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Committee Meeting

Thursday 23rd February 2012 at Aston Down Control Tower

The Chairman, Mario Malecki, opened the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

1. Present

Members present :

- Eric Brownbill.
- Mario Malecki.
- John Dobson.
- Gordon Bishop.
- Graham Birt.
- Jon Parker.
- George Ford.

Apologies :

- Bob Maltby.
- Doug Garland.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the May Committee Meeting of were read by the Secretary, Eric Brownbill.

- Proposed : John Dobson.
- Seconded : Gordon Bishop

The minutes were unanimously approved by the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

- Eric Brownbill pointed out that in a recent edition of the BMFA News, there was a reference to BMFA guidelines on the conduct of displays and fly-ins. It appeared that some of these guidelines might apply even to small, club events, so it would be advisable to look at the guidelines if and when the CRCS planned any events.
- The discussion on the proposed Old Warden trip was postponed until the March meeting.

4. Weather Station

The on-line weather station had not been working recently and was causing some inconvenience to members. The CRCS had contributed to the cost of the station. Mario Malecki agreed to speak to the Gliding Club to find out what the situation was.

5. Building at Aston Down

Graham Birt explained his understanding of the situation regarding possible house building at or near Aston Down airfield.

6. LMA and BMFA Insurance

For 2012, The BMFA has changed its insurance company and the LMA has remained with its previous insurance company. It is not clear what the insurance situation is for modellers who are both BMFA and LMA members. Jon Parker will investigate.

7. The BMFA Achievement Scheme

A discussion took place on the BMFA Achievement Scheme.

A proposal was put 'that the CRCS adopt the BMFA Achievement Scheme'.

- Proposed : Mario Malecki.
- Seconded : Jon Parker.

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was also suggested that the CRCS A Certificate should include a number of additions to take into account the conditions at Aston Down. These might include the requirement to be able to approach the runway from any direction, and to take action to avoid gliders. Graham Birt will e-mail suggestions to committee members.

8. Membership

The Treasurer reported that a few members had not re-joined..

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9:20p.m..

Minutes Approved by

- Chairman :
- Secretary :