

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Committee Meeting

Thursday 29th March 2012 at Aston Down Control Tower

The Chairman, Mario Malecki, opened the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

1. Present

Members present :

- Eric Brownbill.
- Mario Malecki.
- Gordon Bishop.
- Doug Garland.
- John Dobson.
- Bob Maltby.
- George Ford.

Apologies :

- Graham Birt.

2. Minutes

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

- Proposed : John Dobson.
- Seconded : George Ford.

The minutes were unanimously approved by the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

- Weather Station : So far, it has not been possible to identify the person in the Cotswold Gliding Club who is responsible for the weather station. Mario Malecki will investigate.
- BMFA/LMA Insurance : Jon Parker is investigating the situation.
- BMFA/CRCS A Certificate Criteria : The committee felt that the proposals made by Graham Birt were too far reaching and that all that the items which needed adding to the BMFA schedule were :
 - Demonstrate the ability to react to overhead gliders i.e. reduce height quickly, steer towards a safe part of the field and fly a suitable holding pattern.
 - Land from any direction.
- Proposed coach trip : A discussion took place on the proposed coach trip. The committee felt that it must pay its way rather than be subsidised by the club. On reflection, it was felt that there would not be the required level of support for an expensive trip, and that a visit to Yeolveton might be considered. Graham Birt would be asked to investigate possibilities.

4. Wednesday night training

It was agreed that the Wednesday night training session would be resumed, subject to weather conditions.

5. Gliding Club Competitions

A discussion took place on the question of flying during Gliding Club competitions. It was agreed that the CRCS would not fly during the major events. Nick Brotherton would be asked to put the dates of the events of the web site.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9:05p.m..

Minutes Approved by

- Chairman :
- Secretary :