

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Committee Meeting

Thursday 31st May 2012 at Aston Down Control Tower

Eric Brownbill, in the capacity of acting Chairman, opened the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

1. Present

Members present :

- Eric Brownbill.
- John Dobson.
- Doug Garland.
- Gordon Bishop

Apologies :

- Bob Maltby
- Mario Malecki

As there was not a quorum of members present, this meeting was run as an informal discussion session rather than a formal committee meeting.

2. Membership

Membership stands at approx 45. A short discussion took place on the subject of membership numbers etc.

3. Minchinhampton Common

It appears that the problem has been caused by one person – Steve Whitehead. At present, no official complaint has been made so the Environmental Protection Officer is not officially involved.

4. CRCS Minutes

Graham Birt, in his resignation letter, had criticised the way in which the CRCS handled committee meeting minutes i.e. not publishing them until the next committee meeting. A discussion on this topic took place, and it was felt that the current method of doing things met the needs of the CRCS and that it wasn't necessary to change the procedure. Similarly, there was no need to circulate agendas in advance of meetings.

5. Winter Programme

The subject of a winter programme was discussed. It was felt that some talks etc. Might be a good idea and that some planning would be beneficial now. Possible events included :

- A return visit by Manny Williamson of the BMFA.
- A return visit by Graham Ashby of RCME.
- A return visit by John Stennard.
- The (now mandatory) Christmas Quiz etc.

6. CRB's

With the dearth of junior members, it was felt that CRB's were no longer an issue

7. Fly-in

There was agreement that a fly-in should be organised for later in the year.

8. Wednesday night club/training night

Due to the bad weather, and the fact that George Ford was not at Aston Down as frequently as in previous years, the training nights had not really got going this year. It was agreed that Eric Brownbill and Gordon Bishop would act as contact points, and attempt to get to Aston Down by 6:00pm every Wednesday, weather permitting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at around 9:00p.m..

Minutes Approved by

- Chairman :

- Secretary :