

**Cotswold Radio Control Society**  
**Minutes 25 February 2016**

1 Lake Terrace, Frampton on Severn

Meeting opened 12.00 hrs

**Present:** Jon Parker; Terry Clarke; Sid King; Gordon Bishop;  
Chris Edgar; Ian Halliday.

Apologies: Gordon Stokes and Bob Maltby

The previous minutes were read by the Chairman, Jon Parker,  
and were agreed by all present.

**1. Matters arising -None**

**2. Progress on cabin purchase and installation** -Additional  
lintels for cabin foundation to be purchased. (TC to  
action)

The site needs to be cleared in preparation, mostly  
wheel-barrow and shovel work.

*Volunteers sought and date to be agreed at next club  
meeting. (3 March 2016)*

The ground anchor method (to secure cabin) to be  
determined once base is prepared. (All)

- 3. Society membership and flight training** - TC reported that whilst some members have not renewed, some new fliers have been welcomed this year. Overall numbers, then, are similar to last year.

There is one member under training for the BMFA 'A' certificate.

- 4. Ideas for club nights and events** - The suggestions so far include: Old Timers Day (for vintage style models and rudder or rudder/elevator control); Scale Day (8 or 9 October); Flying Skills Day; Working Party Day. (All with the option of a BBQ.) Visit to a SAM35 meeting at Cockleborough (10 July/10 September/ 2 October); visit/participation to North Cotswold MAC Fun Fly 13 and 14 August. And for the winter evenings, a guest speaker.

(TC to discuss the possibility of a speaker from the gliding club. CCE to speak to Bristol RCMAC regarding previous speakers availability.)

The BMFA are able to loan a flight a flight simulation trailer, intended to support events where visitors might experience the challenges of rc flying and subsequently, perhaps, take up the sport. Committee has been in correspondence with the BMFA and discussed which of the planned events might be most suited to this attraction and has concluded that the 2017 Stroud Show would make a suitable venue.

*Members comments and ideas to be sought at the next Club meeting. (3 March 2016)*

**5. Update of Broomstick logo** - The logo has been identified with the club for nearly 50 years and the committee has been asked to review the “brand.”

Each of the elements relate to the radio control activity of the Club - i.e the tuned reed receiver, the Spirit of the Severn (the witch), the lightening flash together represent radio control flying in the area.

No change is recommended. (All)

**6. Society Sweat Shirt Initiative** - Samples of sweat shirts and polo shirts with the club logo will be arranged for view at the 7 April 2016 club meeting. Price around £12 and the shirts are available in a wide range of colours and sizes.

(TC collecting orders from committee members.)

**7. Manny Williamson, BMFA, visit** - Manny will be addressing the club at 8pm on Thursday 3 March 2016. A number of nearby clubs have been advised of the visit and all CRCS members have been circulated.

Hospitality to be arranged. (CCE)

(JP will speak directly to Chris Bishop, Gloucester MAC.)

**8. Location and time of next meeting - Sid King's address, 31 March 2016 at 12 noon.**

**9. AOB - Gliding Club weather station anemometer down due to Storm Imogen.**

Gliding club hosting National championships 18 to 26 June and model flying will not be possible.

Meeting closed 1350hrs

Minutes compiled by Chris Edgar 29 February 2016

**Signed.....**

**Chairman**