

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Minutes 26 May 2016

55 Shakespeare Road, Dursley GL11 4QG

Meeting opened 12.00 hrs

Present: Jon Parker; Terry Clarke; Sid King; Chris Edgar;

Apologies: Gordon Bishop, Bob Maltby and Ian Halliday

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** -Site has been cleared to accommodate the cabin (thanks to all those members who helped on the day). Lintels for the cabin foundation are now purchased and installation awaits update of an earlier quote and confirmation of order from Worcester Containers. (TC to send sketch of required GA showing a window at each end and a window either side of the door on the long side facing the runway.)

The ground anchor method (to secure cabin) still to be determined. (All)

3. Ideas for club nights and events. See the attached paper for the revised list (previously noted in the March minutes). As ever, suggestions from members would be most welcome.

4. Society Sweat Shirt Initiative - Samples of sweat shirts and polo shirts with the club logo will modelled by the committee during the flying season. The unit cost is slightly more expensive than the price noted in the February minutes due to vat and postage: Sweatshirts £19 and Polo shirts £17. Both are available in a wide range of colours and sizes - members should contact Terry Clarke for further details.

5. Event diary - 28/29 May Spartan Races will be held at Aston Down and 4500 people are expected to attend. For safety reasons, therefore, model flying will not take place over the weekend. Bank Holiday Monday, however, will be available as usual. (CCE advised members by email on the 26 May, following the committee's decision.)

28/29 May Shilton Vintage Fly-in. (CCE advised members by email on the 26 May.)

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

6. CRCS attendance at BMFA Mid West Area - It was agreed that the club would send one or two delegates to the next appropriate meeting.

7. Cotswold Gliding Club and the proposed change of status with the CRCS. The gliding club has advised the CRCS that under the new terms of the central government-sponsored scheme “Community Amateur Sports Clubs” only one sporting activity (gliding in this case) is permitted. A number of options present themselves which, the gliding club believe, will have no practical effect on CRCS activities. A meeting will be arranged with the gliding club to determine the way ahead. (JP/TC to agree date with David Roberts/Roger Bagley)

8. Location and time of next meeting - Sid King's address, 30 June 2016 at 12 noon.

9.AOB - The Aston Down weather station is working again!

It was proposed that the CRCS web site could include a “STOP PRESS” facility. (TC to consider)

it was proposed that a joint gliding club/CRCS meeting is organised, to give both parties an appreciation of their chosen sport. (JP/TC to explore with gliding club.)

Meeting closed 1350hrs

Signed.....

Chairman

Proposals for Summer Flying

Old Timers' Day - in abeyance pending a visit to the SAM35 Cockleberrow meeting, 10 July 2016 or 2 October 2016. Alternatively, Old Warden "Festival of Flight" 24/25 September 2016. (CCE attending FoF)

Scale Day - 8 or 9 October 2016.

Flying skills day (Obstacle course/limbo/spot landing etc) - dependent on a fine-weather weekend. Members to be emailed in advance.

Visit/participation in North Cotswold MAC Fun Fly 13 and 14 August.

Proposals for winter activities

Guest speaker suggestions for 2016/2017 evening meetings:

Cotswold Gliding Club talk (TC to arrange with gliding club rep.)

Grass Strip Aviation talk on microlights. (TC to invite.)

Jet Age Museum talk (BM to arrange with JAM rep.)