

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Minutes 28 July 2016

55 Shakespeare Road, Dursley GL11 4QG

Meeting opened 20.00 hrs

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

Apologies: 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** -Lintels for the cabin foundation are now installed and the site is ready for the cabin. TC visited the Worcester Containers earlier in the month, following confirmation that the quote had not been increased by the addition of another window. (See item 2, May 2016 minutes.) However, some minor damage was noted and is expected to be remedied and the cabin delivered early in August. Watch this space for a Cabin Warming! (Pencilled in for the 7 August 2016)

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

Suggestions for equipping the cabin interior include a solar cell on the roof for charging a lead-acid leisure battery. (This will power led lighting and provide a lipo charging facility.) Also, provision of a fire-extinguisher, a work bench, table and chairs. The cabin will be secured by a combination lock.

3. Ideas for club nights and events. See the attached paper for the revised list. As ever, suggestions from members would be most welcome.

4. Event diary - Scale Day moved to 2 October 2016, with 9 October as a reserve date in the event of bad weather.

5. Location and time of next meeting - Sid King's address, 25 August 2016 at 8pm.

6.AOB

(i) 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.)

(ii) BM has arranged for a rep from the Jet Age Museum to give a talk on the Hawker Tempest, a type once based at Aston Down. The talk will be at the first winter meeting on the 6 October 2016.

Meeting closed 2100 hrs

Signed.....

Chairman

Proposals for Summer Flying

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

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

North Cotswold MAC - Fun Fly 13 and 14 August 2016

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.)