

Cotswold Radio Control Society
Minutes 28 September 2016

55 Shakespeare Road, Dursley GL11 4QG

Meeting opened 20.00 hrs

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

Apologies: Ian Halliday

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

1. Matters arising -None

2. The cabin - what next? Chairs have been generously donated by Nick Brotherton.

JB will engage a locksmith for a quote to secure the cabin door using a keypad combination lock.

TC obtained a quote from a solar panel specialist and will discuss further with **BM** who may be able to source an alternative setup for the provision of power to the cabin.

Reimbursement for the proposed interior carpentry work to be discussed. (**TC** with **GB**) See previous minutes for details.

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

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, starting at 2015hrs. Chedworth and Cirencester clubs to be invited, together with the Cotswold Gliding Club. **JP** to produce flyer, **CCE** to extend invitations to Chedworth and Cirencester MACs.

BM has also arranged for a former Red Arrows pilot, Chris Ellis, to give a talk to during the February 2017 meeting. Further details to follow. **JP** to produce flyer, **CCE** to extend invitations to Chedworth and Cirencester MACs. **BM** to firm-up with the Jet Age museum on talk start time.

A donation to the Jet Age Museum will be made from the profits from the Scale Day refreshments. (**JB/TC**)

4. Arrangements for Scale Day 2 October 2016 now confirmed. The much-valued barbecue, coffee, and soft drinks will be on hand, donations welcomed!

CCE to advise AD security.

Chedworth and Cirencester MACs to be invited, **CCE**

JP to add flyer to gliding club notice board.

TC to liaise with gliding club rep to advise farmer.

Toilet hut to be arranged. **JP**

JP to undertake pilot briefing at 10am.

5. BMFA Area meeting. Held in Gloucester with **JP/TC** attending. Details to follow.

6. Location and time of next meeting - Sid King's address, 27 October 2016 at 8pm.

7.AOB - None.

Meeting closed 2200 hrs

Signed.....Chairman

Proposals for Autumn Flying

Old Timers' Day - in abeyance pending a visit to the SAM35 at Shilton (see below) or following the Cockleberrow meeting 2 October 2016.

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

Proposals for winter activities

Guest speaker suggestions for 2016/2017 evening meetings.

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