

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Minutes 31 March 2016

55 Shakespeare Road, Dursley GL11 4QG

Meeting opened 12.00 hrs

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

Apologies: Gordon Stokes, Bob Maltby and Ian Halliday

The previous minutes were read by the secretary, Chris Edgar, 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. Although it is short notice, the weather forecast for Saturday 2 April is good and volunteers from the membership will be sought for an 11 am start. (CCE to action)

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

The cabin price and availability to be confirmed. (JP to action)

3. Ideas for club nights and events. The revised list (from those noted in the February minutes) are:

Scale Day and BBQ - 8 or 9 October

Visit to a SAM35 meeting at Cockleborough - 10 July/10 September/2 October. This will enable the committee to assess the feasibility of running something similar ourselves in 2017. For the moment, therefore, the proposed Old Timers Day is in abeyance.

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

Flying Skills Day - this would be a short notice event, with members advised by email prior to that perfect weekend's weather.

The committee decided not to take up the loan of the BMFA flight simulator due to practical considerations.

Guest speakers for the Autumn 2016/Spring 2017 are being sought and approaches will be made to:

The Cotswold Gliding Club (TC to action)

The Red Cross (CCE to action)

Gloster Aviation Museum (BM to action)

Members comments and ideas are welcomed during the final evening meeting of the 2015/2016 season. (7 April 2016)

4. Update of Broomstick logo - A number of members have contacted the committee following the circulation of the February minutes to comment that the “witch” is in fact “Sabrina” who, according to legend, was drowned in the Severn by her step mother. She is, indeed, the Spirit of the Severn.

5. 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 will be slightly more expensive than the price noted in the February minutes and will be circulated to members as soon as this is known. However, advanced orders are welcome and should be made known to Terry.

(TC collecting orders from committee members.)

6. Event diary - BRCMAC has invited the club to a Fly-in on the 7 May 2016. The invitation will be circulated to members. (CCE to action and to send a note of thanks.)

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

7. CRCS attendance at BMFA - It was agreed that the club would send one or two representatives to the next appropriate meeting of the BMFA Mid West Area. (CCE to action)

8. Location and time of next meeting - Sid King's address, 23 April 2016 at 12 noon.

9.AOB - Gordon Stokes has resigned from the committee whilst he is recovering from a recent operation.

The Beginners tutoring sessions for the BMFA A certificate start on 4 May, after 5pm.

The BMFA insurance cover includes the proposed cabin and its contents, as well as cover during public displays.

Meeting closed 1350hrs

Minutes compiled by Chris Edgar 7 April 2016

Signed.....

Chairman