

Cotswold Radio Control Society

Minutes 30 March 2017

Sid Kings, 55 Shakespeare Road, Dursley GL11 4QG
Meeting at 19.30 hrs.

Present: Jon Parker (Chair); Terry Clarke; Gordon Bishop; Ian Halliday; Sid King; Bob Maltby.

Apologies: Chris Edgar.

1. Minutes:

The previous minutes were read, and after minor alterations were agreed and signed.

2. Matters Arising:

BMFA Area Meeting 21 March report:

Jon and Terry attended. 12 attendees.

New handbook will arrive with the next Magazine.

It is likely that the CAA will propose that drones can only be operated by those over 14, unless accompanied by an adult. Announcement May.

BMFA National Centre/Headquarters at Buckminster Lodge. This will be the site of the Nationals eventually. Two grass strips (around 300x40 meters).

BMFA Area boundaries. We are in an area including Wales. No change.

Events:

June Workshop, Gaer park

Wings over Wales. 22/23 July. Gaer Park, Newport.

Bromyard Workshop for A&B Examiners. August.
Only 3 chief examiners in area.

Invitation Fly-in, North Cotswold, Moreton in the Marsh. 12/13 August.

Normal size of such events 150 people.

BMFA have offered to host club Web sites.

BMFA Chair to get out to more Clubs/Events.

BMFA have measured that 60% of Members are unaware of legal responsibilities.

Dean, the BMFA Educational Officer, realized that he could not possibly get around all areas, schools, etc. There was a suggestion that the BMFA educational /outreach role should become much more oriented to enabling Clubs through provision of ideas, equipment, software, etc

Area accounts were presented. Small surplus.

Area Secy: Dennispritchard85@gmail.com

Next Area meeting BMFA: May 9, Porthcawl. The Grove Golf Club. (A4429)

Vintage Glider Meeting:

Nothing to report.

Club Rules and Flying Areas

Done and posted in Cabin.

3. Quadcopters:

Committee firmly against. Current members who use them to be gently discouraged.

4. Cabin:

Bob Maltby will donate two solar panels and regulators. The Club will purchase appropriate batteries to be installed on the roof. The intention is to install LED lights inside the Cabin and a 12V LiPo battery charging station outside. Terry would appreciate any help with the wiring.

5. Work party:

Terry will apply Weed-killer to runway.
Terry will prepare and paint rusting brackets on roof.

6. Donation Tin:

This is intended to collect contributions towards coffee, cups and other incidentals. Ian to produce.

7. AOB:

Next meeting: 25 May, 20.00

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Note: No April meeting.