



Cotswold Radio Control Society

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date / Time	10-June-2023 / 2pm
Location	Club Hut, Aston Down
Present	Mario Malecki, Bill Cousins, Frankie Palomo, Richard Brooke
Apologies	John Veitch

Agenda

1. Minutes from the meeting of 17-Feb-2023 were reviewed and approved.
2. Matters arising.
 - a. No matters arising.
3. Membership
 - a. 62 members
 - b. Nigel Ashworth visited us, flew to a very good standard so we have invited him to join.
 - c. Inquiry from Simon Adams looking to join.
4. Finances Update
 - a. Club finances remain in good shape.
5. Safety Issues
 - a. No additional issues reported.
6. Flying limits on runway 27 and 09
 - a. Since we have clamped down on some members flying too far along runway 27, much improvement has been made.
 - b. At some time in the future Harry will fly with GPS and download the tracks so we can be sure where models flying. Note we will do this purely out of interest.
7. Club documents archive - do we need them?
 - a. The paper documents are of no value to the club as most contain notes that cannot be referenced in any cohesive way. Therefore given that the club has a good repository of records in the website, MM to have a look through them and destroy any that are not particularly relevant.
8. Constitution
 - a. The constitution will be updated at some point to reflect the way we hold committee meetings.



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- b. Online voting needs to be considered due to the lack of club engagement with attending important meetings. At some point in the future we will need to open a discussion within the club to explore methods of dealing with important club voting. It should be noted that there is very little that needs to be changed now that the club Constitution and Airfield Safety Rules are up to date a fit for purpose for the foreseeable future.
- 9. Communication with CGC.
 - a. MM, BC met with Emma Burns from CGC to ensure we communicate and discuss any issues between the clubs. It was a brief meeting as there were no concerns raised by CGC. They stated they value our presence at AD and are of the opinion that we run our club activities in a safe and professional manner. We can consider we have a very good relationship with CGC.
 - b. We will meet with CGC twice per year in future.
- 10. Gliding Competition 17th - 25th June 2023
 - a. We will suspend flying at AD for the duration of the competition.
 - b. CGC have asked us if we would like to give an evening model flying display most likely on 17th or 18th June which we are happy to do.
 - c. We have invited a few members with larger models and we will run the evening as a normal session bit with much tighter regard to safety.
 - d. We will be flying on the main runway opposite the control tower.
 - e. Harry Curzon and Laurie Hughes have been invited to fly their turbine powered models as we will have the airspace entirely to ourselves.
 - f. RB, BC, MM have met with CGC to discuss in detail how we will operate and they will assist us with any safety regarding visitors.
 - g. RB has prepared a risk assessment for the event which has been approved by CGC.



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11. Sid King Memorial Day

- a. The event is planned to take place on Sunday 2nd July 2023
- b. It will be a low key affair and we will supply light refreshments.
- c. Sid's family are planning to visit and will spread his ashes near to where the ashes of John Parker (senior) were spread.
- d. We hope to have a photo taken of as many members and 'Sid's' models as possible.

12. Cart

- a. We plan to purchase a cart for transporting items from the cabin to the flight line, and it will be available for members for transporting models.
 - b. 13-Jun-23. A cart has been ordered from Amazon, cost £230.30.
- Action MM

No date has been set for the next meeting.

The Chairman thanked all who attended and closed the meeting at 3pm

