

Cotswold Radio Control Society

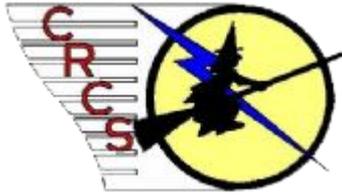
Committee Meeting Minutes

Date / Time 28-May-2025 / 6:00pm

Location Club Cabin, Aston Down
Present Paul Swinscoe, Bob Maltby, John Veitch, Richard Brooke,
 Graham Birt,
Apologies Simon Wareham

1. Minutes from the meeting of 03-April-2025 were reviewed and approved.
2. Matters arising.
 - a. None.
3. Finances Update **JV**

After the usual monthly payment for the website fees and purchase of a CO2 fire extinguisher, two fire beaters, spare keys for the hut and two chairs, the balance stands at £6,324.00.
4. Membership **GB**
 - a. Two junior members have inquired about joining, but due to their availability and poor weather there has not been an opportunity to assess them.
Membership currently stands at 64
5. Secretary
 - a. No one has yet come forward to take on the Secretary position, so the committee members will continue to share the task until the situation is resolved.
 - b. Frankie continues to manage the club's IT and Website.
6. Safety Issues **RB**
 - a. There were two serious incidents with loss of control of models. The committee went out on the field to fully understand and discuss the incidents. It was agreed to send letters to both pilots outlining improvements required and an explanation letter to the entire membership.
7. Drone testing at AD **PS**
 - a. There was some drone testing at AD in April/May but it did not affect our flying as we were able to use runway 08
 - b. There will be further drone testing in June and members will be informed when we have clarity of the dates.
8. Rotary Wing Trial **PS**
 - a. The trial continues without incident or objection. Members should remind themselves of the current draft rules for rotary wing models.



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9. Turbines on Runway 21 **SW**
 - a. No further update
10. Training Update **PS/SW**
 - a. The weather in April/May was not good for training due to high winds.
 - b. The club has a model with buddy box setup suitable for demonstration flights only.
11. Events for 2025 **All**
 - a. These will be arranged at short notice due to weather challenges.
12. AOB
 - a. In line with CGC, we will change the designation of runways from 09/27 to 08/26 and from 03/21 to 02/20. Our documentation will be changed in time for the 2025 AGM

Next meeting – As required

The Chairman thanked all attending and the meeting closed at 19.15.