

Cotswold Radio Control Society

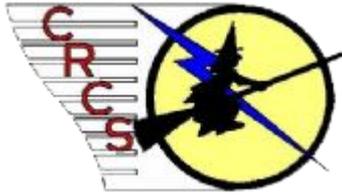
Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Location Club Cabin, Aston Down
Present Paul Swinscoe, Bob Maltby, John Veitch, Richard Brooke,
Frankie Palomo, Simon Wareham

Apologies

1. Minutes from the meeting of 28-May-2025 were reviewed and approved.
2. Matters arising.
 - a. None.
3. Finances Update **JV**
 - a. After the usual monthly payment for bank charges and website fees, the balance stands at £6,315.92
 - b. It was agreed to transfer £5,000 to the building society account as this does generate interest income.
4. Membership
 - a. Graham Birt resigned as membership secretary and from the committee.
 - b. The committee agreed to Frankie's return to the committee and he kindly agreed to assume the duties of membership secretary.
 - c. Two juniors have been to the club and both had a trial flight. We are waiting to see if they want to continue.
 - d. Two potential senior members have requested to join. Both were approved.
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. All open safety incidents have now been successfully closed.
 - b. There were no incidents in June or July
7. Drone testing at AD **PS**
 - a. There was no drone testing at AD in Jun/Jul.
 - b. There will probably be further drone testing and members will be informed when we have clarity of the dates.
 - c. We were informed that Vertical Aerospace may be testing their full size aircraft which could close AD on those dates.



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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.
9. Turbines on Runway 21 **SW**
 - a. A demonstration was carried out by Simon and his F16 turbine jet at the intersection of the runways. CGC were present and agreed that everything looked safe and that we should proceed with working out rules and no fly zones. Simon and Laurie are working on these for presentation to the committee prior to approving a CRCS trial.
 - b. Laurie and Simon performed a turbine demonstration at the CGC gliding competition on 10th July. CGC were very impressed with the flights and safety aspects.
10. Training Update **PS/SW**
 - a. One new member who used to fly many years ago has started training.
11. Events for 2025 **All**
 - a. These will be arranged at short notice due to weather challenges. John will recommend a suitable weekend for a scale day.
12. AOB
 - a. CGC has agreed to cut the grass area close to the cabin with their large mower whenever they cut the main field. We will maintain the area around the tables and car park with weed killer and committee member owned trimmers.
 - b. The committee discussed progress to date in 2025 and agreed that while we have achieved much, we will always be on the lookout for further gains.

Next meeting – 29Sep 18:00 in the Club Cabin

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