



Cotswold Radio Control Society

CRCS AGM 2025 Minutes

Date 06-Nov-2025, 8:00pm, Control Tower, Aston Down

23 Members attended which constituted a quorum. Apologies were received from: 10 members

1. The AGM 2024 Minutes were made available at the website for all the members to read and there was a vote with unanimous agreement.
2. Matters arising.
 - a. None
3. Chairman's report
 - a. This year has really been the year of the wind, preventing many flying days. There have, however been some great sessions with a continuing trend towards more electric models and scale foamies.
 - b. CGC Relationship
 - i. There have been no complaints from the CGC who are very happy with our presence and activities and they appreciate us being here. CGC approved our use of 08 and we carried out a successful trial.
 - ii. Note that the runway designations have now changed to 08/26 and 02/20. The revised flight rules document reflects this.
 - iii. Although there were a few drone testing days, none of them impacted our ability to fly. We can now use runway 08 if the drones are on 26
 - c. Events
 - i. We held several events including a Quiz Night, a Talk on learning to fly full size, a Scale Day and two barbecues. The next event is the quiz night on 4th December.
 - d. Improvements in 2025
 - i. Quite a few improvements were made including, 12V solar panel charging system, new 240V generator, three tables purchased, trial of rotary wing models, CO2 extinguisher and fire beaters.
 - e. Training/BMFA
 - i. A small number of trainees join each year and so far, all progressed well.
 - ii. This year, one BMFA A Certificate was awarded to Chris Parker.



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- iii. The CAA now requires that all members must have a Registration Competency Certificate (RCC), Flyer ID and Operator ID. Remote ID is not necessary until Jan 2028.
 - f. The Chairman thanked the committee for their good work and support of the club over the last 12 months. Without these unpaid volunteers giving up their time, the club would struggle to exist.
4. Treasurer's report.
- a. All the accounts and paperwork are stored digitally.
 - b. John went over the different accounts.
 - c. There were some larger than usual expenditures this year. Especially the three new tables which were desperately needed and should last for many years. This meant the club funds decreased by £783.16 from the start of the year.
 - d. £2,000 was transferred to our building society account to benefit from interest. The club has £12,197 total funds which still leaves us in a comfortable position.
 - e. There was unanimous agreement to accept the audited financial report.
5. Membership / Internet
- a. Currently there are 69 members compared to 70 members in 2024 with 7 members not renewing their membership and 6 new members joining during 2025.
 - b. CRCS subs for 2026 will remain as 2025. CGC fees increase by £5.
 - c. The breakdown for the subs in total will be:
 - i. CRCS £25.00 Junior £0
 - ii. Joining Fee £50 Junior £0
 - iii. CGC £110.00 Junior £37 (increase of £5 and £2)
 - iv. BMFA/CAA All members to self-renew directly with BMFA
 - d. We will create a WhatsApp community and add all the current groups into it. This means we will only have to make 1 announcement for important information. New and old members can join, leave, or rejoin any channels in the community.
6. Safety Officer's report.
- a. The 2025 Safety report is on the website. There were three incidents. In future any incident will be examined to see if there is a



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need for the pilot to report it to the AAIB/BMFA. An additional column will be added to our current safety report from 2026 to reflect this.

7. Secretary

- a. We held six committee meetings during the year and all were correctly documented and placed on CRCS website.

8. Adoption of revised Constitution and Flight Rules

- a. The proposed revisions to the constitution and flight rules were previously emailed to all members.
- b. A vote was taken with 22 for and one against the changes. The revised documents were therefore approved. They will be placed on the CRCS website.

9. Pre notified proposals: There were none submitted prior to the meeting

10. Presentation of club awards.

- a. John Parker Trophy – Richard Farrer for his very well presented and unusual Boomer Bus 1941 vintage model.
- b. Nastend Brick – John Wood for the inverted flight of a Hurricane.

11. Election of committee and officers.

- a. Graham Birch resigned during the year and Frankie Palomo was co-opted back into the committee as Membership secretary
- b. John Veitch has decided that after many years of sterling service he is taking a well deserved break from the committee
- c. The new committee was proposed and were voted in unanimously
- d. Proposed positions
 - i. Chairman: Paul Swinscoe
 - ii. Deputy Chairman: Bob Maltby
 - iii. Secretary: Ben Weager
 - iv. Treasurer: Paul Howey
 - v. Safety & Welfare Officer: Richard Brooke
 - vi. Membership Secretary: Frankie Palomo (incl. internet)
 - vii. Committee member: Simon Wareham
- e. The committee was unanimously approved.

12. Set date for CRCS AGM 2026 - Thursday 12th November 2026

The Chairman thanked all who attended and closed the meeting at 21:00