



Cotswold Radio Control Society

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date / Time 24-Feb-2026 / 6:30pm

Location Control Tower, Aston Down
Present Paul Swinscoe, Paul Howey, Richard Brooke, Frankie Palomo,
 Bob Maltby, Ben Weager
 Apologies Simon Wareham

- 1) Minutes from the previous meeting (29Sep2025) and AGM (06 Nov2025)
Reviewed and approved
- 2) Matters arising.
 - a. None
- 3) Committee member roles for 2026
 - a. **BW** as a new member was briefed on the role of Secretary
 - b. **Paul H** was already active
- 4) Membership Update **FP**
 - a. Membership 2026 is now 58 with 2 current enquiries compared to 2025 total of 69
 - b. New members to apply through **FP** and to be reviewed by the Committee
 - c. Interim requests to re-join will be considered and fee evaluated by time of year and circumstances.
 - d. The sad case of Stephen Chew was considered and the decision taken that in the absence of contact details his membership fee is to be added to club funds.
- 5) Secretary **BW**
 - a. Call meetings when required
 - b. Use CRCS WhatsApp for messaging and in future video conferencing if needed.
 - c. Two months between Committee meetings was agreed but can be called any time if required.
 - d. Notification to members of any special events
 - e. Book CGC Club room if required
- 6) Finances **PH**
 - a. Paid up Members Fees = £6644
 - b. Paid to CGC £5477
 - c. Current Balance £5616 [was £4537 therefore £1079 added]
 - d. Coventry Building Society = £3376+ £ 5616 = Total £8992
- 7) Safety Issues **RB**

All currently satisfactory
- 8) Drone testing at AD **PS**
 - a. Has occurred but not affecting CRCS
 - b. Ability to fly on 2 runways has led to no curtailment

- c. **Paul S** is on a WhatsApp group with CGC and Drone people and has good contact and is kept informed. [Mario is back up]
- 9) Model Gas Turbine Trials **SW**
 - No further progress SW is conferring on future options
- 10) Training **PS/SW**
 - a. Training must comply with BMFA recommendations.
 - b. A Buddy box system is available for beginners
- 11) Events for this year **All**
 - a. Options for indoor flying and may be available locally
 - b. Suggestion to make a WhatsApp poll to measure interest
 - c. **PH** and **FP** will look into options including indoor RC and freeflight
 - d. Bring and Buy meeting confirmed for **March 12th** at the CGC clubhouse
 - e. Barbeque in April or when weather permits **FP** is happy to organise
 - f. Scale Day is a possibility but very weather dependant
 - g. Vintage Day Cockle Barrow Farm, [a SAM event] suggested as an excellent day out, **PH** has details.
- 12) **IT**
 - An alternative IT option is being investigated by **FP**
- 13) **AOB**

Meeting closed promptly at 20.00