

Committee Meeting Minutes and Club News

21st Feb 2011

Those Present

Jim Tucker / Mark Tullett / Martin Warmington / Bob Hart / Rick Stevens / John Passmore / Jon Young

Club Night - March

The next club night will be a discussion on our Flying Fields unfortunately the presenters for the FPV (First Person View) talk are not available so it will be moved to another month.

Action: Update club website – Martin Warmington

Penshurst

Payment for the Penshurst site is now due

We must ensure that members do not drive across the field when wet as the track will be damaged and cars will become stuck.

Jon Young will carry out aircraft noise tests for the site and John Passmore has noise test stickers.

The combination lock number is not known this will be obtained when payment is given to the owner. The club also has a spare combination lock if needed.

The website will not contain details of the location of the site for security – members will need to contact the club for details.

The no fly zone was discussed and agreed

Action: Payment to be made before March 1st 2011 - Bob Hart

Action: Arrange to have hardcore placed in the track to the field – Bob Hart

Action: Produce a leaflet to send to members with regards to field location – Martin Warmington

Training

It was reiterated that members without A tests are not allowed to fly unaided and need a trainer.

The club has 52 members so far and 5 people have been identified as needing training. The club committee will contact all members needing training and as necessary Rotherfield will be the training location.

Procedure for learning:

All new members will be contacted by the committee who indicate on the membership form that they need training.

Someone will be nominated as an INITIAL trainer. The student can continue with that trainer or opt to just turn up at the field and request someone to train then or buddy box with them. It is the students responsibility procure a buddy lead if the trainer requests it.

Reminder: Members with A certificates can teach learners

Action: Contact members without A tests and also new members - Committee

Action: Arrange a training date for the Spring – Committee

Rotherfield

The site has now been paid for 2011

There is an issue with Sheep in the field which have damaged the runway and will need to be rolled again.
The farmer has agreed to do this.

Can the shed currently at Hartfield be put up at the Rotherfield site?

Action: Ask Freemans Farm if we can put the shed up on the site – M Warmington / J Passmore

Berwick

There is a lot of flint in the Berwick field which needs to be removed.

It was discussed that we need to remove flint / cut grass and then roll the site.

- The Berwick site will be run with odd frequencies and 2.4GHz
- There will be a combination lock for the main gate.

East Sussex Gliding club have contacted us with regards to clashing frequencies. It has been decided that WMAS will use 35MHz odds and 2.4GHz frequencies.

Action: Plan a Flint removal day and ask members of the club to attend

Action: Visit Berwick to determine on next field preparation actions – Mark Tullett

Peg Board System

A Peg system “on” system will be used for 35MHz at all fields

Members will need to supply a peg with their frequency

Action: Agreed that a 35MHz peg board needs to be made for each field – Jim Tucker

Club Examiner

Martin Warmington has put himself forward to be a club examiner. The committee seconded this and Bob Hart will start the process.

Other Actions

Action: Complete club form for roles and return to BMFA – John Passmore

Action: Contact Terry Inman; will he be a member / examiner of WMAS this year - John Passmore

Action: Arrange trophies for the Indoor Fun Fly event – Bob Hart