

Committee Meeting Minutes and Club News

4th June 2009

Those Present

Bob Hart / Jim Tucker / David Hyde / Mark Tullett / Martin Warmington

Apologies: Jerry Evans

Upcoming Events

- Crowborough Summer Fete - 11th July
- Scale Day - 19th July
- Next Funfly Competition TBD
- A and B Test Day - 27th September

Crowborough Summer Fete

Helpers on the Day: David Hyde / Bob Hart / Jim Tucker / Possible Rick Stevens.

We will ask club members if they will also be able help out on the day.

Static Models: We will decide on what planes people will take up to the Fete during the July Club night.

If weather permits we will also have a flying display during the day – times of which will be posted on the club stand at the Fete.

Shed Erecting

The shed base is down and the shed has been delivered to the site. This will be erected and painted on 10th June weather permitting. Also the benches are ready to be put on site.

Additional Flying Sites

Electric Flight field offered at Blackboys – this will be visited by a selection of committee members in due course.

David Page has offered his field and lake (Bay Trees, Gatehouse Lane, Framfield)

Scale Day

We will need to find another helper for the food as Jim Tuckers daughter is not available this year. It was requested to change the date but this will remain the 19th July as only one member wanted to go to Cosford which is a two day show.

New Member Training

As we have many new members it was decided to carry out some on site training (flying field) for new flyers. We will use the next club meeting to introduce a New Member Training Evening. This will take place at the club site

Site Safety and Field Enhancements

It has been noted that site safety can be improved. It was discussed that the current runway is too near the pits at the site and as a medium term solution we will look into moving the strip further away from the pits. In the short term we will cut an area to allow pilots to fly further away from the strip.

Notice Board

To assist with direction of flying / club notices etc it was suggested that we should invest in a waterproof sign that will be erected at the flying site.

Noise

It was discussed that electric jets are very loud but are allowed to fly. Jets need to be monitored and will be allowed on a case by case basis. Also there is a fire risk from the Rape once it dries out.

Rules discussed

All planes must be restrained before starting.

Engines need to be run near the shed to avoid nuisance this will be added to the club rules and a notice will be displayed on the shed when completed.

1st Aid Kit must be available when the shed is erected

Site address / contact number / grid ref and postcode should be displayed on the site.

Mention site safety at the next Club Night

It was decided that the committee members constitute the "Safety Officers"

Actions

- Meet at the Flying site 10th June to erect and paint shed
- Committee members to contact new flyers for training days
- Contact Crowborough Council for more details of Fete – Martin Warmington
- Obtain costs for moving and enlarging the runway – Jim Tucker
- Arrange waterproof notice board – Rick Stevens
- Prepare Funfly competition for late Summer – Martin Warmington
- View the lake that has been offered by David Page – Rick Stevens
- Put details of New Member Training evening on the website – Martin Warmington
- Contact prospective Jet flyers and insist on prior training – Martin Warmington

The next meeting will take place in the August / September timeframe – date TBD.