

Committee Meeting Minutes & Club News

15th January 2009

Those Present

Bob Hart / Jim Tucker / Jerry Evans / David Hyde / Mark Tullett / Martin Warmington / Rick Stevens
Apologies: None

Club Nights 2009 - Draft

Possible Additional Presenters

WWII Pilot talk – TBA.
Talk on flying full size aircraft Robert Richardson – TBA.

| Month | Talk | Presenter |
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| January | Events Planning Discussion | Martin Warmington |
| February | Scratch Building | Rick Stevens |
| March | Large Models and Model Design | Tony Nijhuis (TBC) |
| April | FunFly | Committee / Jon Young (TBC) |
| May | Electric Flight | External Speaker (TBC) |
| June | Helicopters | Martyn Stonestreet (TBC) |
| July | Fibre Glass Techniques | Jim Tucker |
| August | Microlight / Paragliding talk | Steve Middleton (TBC) |
| September | Indoor Flying / Depron Planes | Mark Tullett |
| October | Freeflight | Crawley Club (TBC) |
| November | Ladies Night / Quiz Night | Bob Hart |
| December | Club AGM | Club Chairman / Committee |

Events for 2009

| Month | Event | Date |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| January | | |
| February | | |
| March | | |
| April | A and B Test Day | 19th April |
| May | Fun-Fly | 17th May |
| June | | |
| July | Summer Fete | 19th July - Scale Day |
| August | | |
| September | A and B Test Day | 27th September |
| October | Indoor Flying? | |
| November | Swap Meet | Sun 1st November |
| December | Christmas Meal | |

Notes:

A tests can be arranged with prior agreement from examiner.
Fun Fly event will be organised with the help of Jon Young

Electric Nights

Friday Night – Electric 7pm – Dusk (starting 1st Friday in May)

Beacon School –The school is interested in being involved with a model flying club for talks etc.
The contact at the school is Mrs. Carpenter - Assistant Head of Lower School.

Open Day

As the membership is up to approximately 45 people it was felt that the Open Day was not required this year. Perhaps it will become a bi-annual event.

Other Events

Suggestion by Rick Steve to hold an Aircraft Exhibition in a local Hall.
It was suggested that we could use Summer Fair or a Beacon School hall. It was decided that the Summer Fair would be the best idea for an exhibition.

Field Maintenance

Grass cutting will resume in March.
Steve Middleton has offered to lay hardcore to make the entrance of the flying field easier to drive into. We will need to discuss this with the Baron! Also the Bridle path needs some maintenance.

It was decided to put some effort into making the flying site more comfortable for flyers and guests.
Wooden Seating (log seating / benches) will be bought and placed in the field and is expected to cost approximately £500.

Actions Summary

Club Night Actions

- Mark Tullett to contact Robert Richardson with regards to the Club night talk
- Rick Stevens to arrange a date for the WWII pilot to give a talk at any club night he can make
- Electric Update Talk – John Shepperd (modifies planes and can do electric demos and night flying). Mark Tullett to contact
- Bob Hart to contact Tony Nijhuis for club talk
- Martin Warmington to contact Crawley Flying Club for club night talk
- Mark Tullett to contact Steve Middleton for talk on Microlight Flying
- Martin Warmington to contact Martyn Stonestreet for Helicopter club night

Event Actions

- Martin Warmington to discuss with Crowborough Council the chance of displaying models in a larger marquee during the Summer Fete
- Martin Warmington to contact Beacon School to discuss indoor winter flying availability
- Martin Warmington to contact Jon Young for assistance with Fun Fly
- Martin Warmington to contact Beacon School with regards to their flying club interest
- Jim Tucker and Bob Hart to look into seating for the site aided by Rick Stevens
- Martin Warmington to update website with new club night and event information