

Committee Meeting Minutes & Club News

26th March 2009

Those Present

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

Last Committee Minute Actions

Club Night Presenters

Les Court is not able to present at any club night
Mark Tullett has contacted Rob Richardson and he also is not able to present at a club night

Membership Numbers

There are now 64 members in the club (up from 45 January 2009)

Fun Fly

Competition is open to Electric and IC planes there is no limit to the size of the plane.

Judges

Rick Stevens
Jerry Evans

Items needed for the day

- Include 6-7 maneuvers but choose approx 4 on the day (depending on no. of entrants)
- 4 Prizes required (Bob) including most interesting Flight of the day – chosen by flyers
- String and Aerosol paint (Jim)
- Tent pegs (Jerry)
- Streamer and Tape (Bob)
- Bamboo / Stop watch / Tape Measure – (Rick)
- Toilet Paper (Jon)

Compulsory events

1. Touch and Goes
2. Spot Landing
3. Limbo

Then depending on no. of people we will run the following events:

4. Triple Thrash
5. Climb and Spin
6. Just a minute
7. Paper Cut

New Member training

We need to encourage members who do not have an A certificate to achieve this.
Out of 32 Members who arrange their BMFA insurance through Wealden Flyers 18 only have A or B certificates. Remember that members must have an A cert as minimum to be able to fly unaided.

Current Instructors and Examiners listed on website

Requests to be an instructor - Jon Young

Field Maintenance

Bob Hart has now bought the Benches which require treating this will be done by Bob. The benches will be fixed to the ground for security

We also now have some Trestle tables which will be useful for the Swap meet / Scale day etc.

Shed – Need volunteers to take down the old shed and put in a new base with tools.

Jon Young is able to supply a van.

10ft x 10ft shed required

Needs paving slabs

Shed will hold barbeque and other field items

Grass Cutting and Strip Preparation

This will begin in the Spring automatically

Payment for the field has been made at £1000

We will clear moss from the strip at the same time as having a work party for the shed and benches

If possible we will roll the strip and bridle path after hardcore has been laid on bridle path.

Noise Limits

The house on the site is not occupied at the moment so noise problems have not been raised. It was discussed as to whether we should look at aircraft noise but no decision was made.

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.

Actions Summary

- Treat Benches – Bob Hart
- Update New Member Form to add A or B certificate check box – Martin Warmington
- Update Funfly schedule and send to Martin W – Jon Young
- Update website with Funfly Schedule – Martin Warmington
- See above for actions on Funfly
- List members who do not have an A certificate – Bob Hart
- Add Terry Inman as an examiner - Martin Warmington
- Add Jon Young and an instructor - Martin Warmington
- Remove Richard Ware from instructor - Martin Warmington
- Change Contact info under Bob Hart add him as a training contact - Martin Warmington
- Arrange points sheets for the Funfly competition – Jerry Evans
- Forward Jon Young to the BMFA as a club instructor – Bob Hart
- Arrange Working Party for 12th April during next club meeting – Martin Warmington
- Request Steve Middleton put hardcore on bridleway/gate entrance – Jim Tucker
- Contact Beacon School for Indoor Flying – Martin Warmington
- Propose Shed for the club to purchase – Bob Hart / Jim Tucker