

Avonvale Model Flying Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting, 22nd March 2017

Present: Phil Borland (Chair), Bob Woodward (Treasurer), Nick Mallinson (Secretary), Chris Watson, Shane Harding, Darren McCalla

Apologies: Chris Woodman (Vice Chair)

Matters Arising

Phil Borland announced that Darren McCalla had asked to step down as Secretary and leave the committee due to personal reasons. Phil thanked Darren on behalf of all members for his contribution to the running of the club.

Nick Mallinson was asked if he would take on the role of Secretary and was subsequently appointed.

Bob Woodward reported that membership is currently 102.

Finance Report

Current account balance is currently £6266
Savings account balance is currently £20802

Membership Survey

Darren McCalla reported on the recent membership survey which was carried out using Survey Monkey. 56 responses were received. The results will be summarised and displayed in the clubhouse. They will also be included in the next club newsletter.

Toilet

Members have recently reported that the toilet is smelling. It was agreed it would be emptied in early April. Action Chris Woodman.

Examiners Status

Letters were recently received from the BFMA by our club members registered as examiners. They were informed that AMFC had not reregistered them as examiners for the coming year and their status had lapsed. Bob Woodward has provided evidence to the BFMA that the correct information was previously submitted and the matter has been resolved.

The club currently has 10 instructors and 5 examiners. The committee agreed that it would be good to encourage more members to gain a B licence. A weekend event will be

organised at which instructors will provide instruction, mentoring and encouragement plus examination when the candidates are ready.

Mower Loan

It has been agreed that the club will lend its mower to John Holliday for use prior to the Model Air Show. In return, there will be a 50% discount on the entry fee for all members.

A note will be circulated to members setting out that the airfield will be closed from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday. There will be no club flying permitted on the Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of the show weekend.

Locating a New Flying Site

Phil Borland had prepared a draft information sheet for circulation to farmers, other land owners, land agents, etc. The draft was discussed and amended by the Committee and a final version agreed. A list of sites and organisations to approach was also agreed.

Over the next 2 months there will be a concerted effort to circulate the information and follow up positive leads. Consideration will be given to land for sale or lease.

AOB

There was no AOB

Next Meeting

The committee will meet again on 24th May 2017.

Nick Mallinson
Secretary