

READING AND DISTRICT MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING 6th June 2016

MINUTES

- 1) Attendees – Ron Parker, Andy Warlow, Edward Lawrence, Dave Grey, Steve Fleming, Martin Dance, Neil Viney, Richard Williams.

Apologies: Dave Belcher; Joe Dray

- 2) Approval of minutes of meeting 21st March January 2016: Approved.
- 3) Outstanding actions – See attached Actions Log for closed/outstanding actions.
- 4) Finance/Membership update

Finances continue to look healthy.

Members still trickling in. Membership stands at 79.

- 5) Flying field matters

Strip damage now repaired. Thanks to Dave for initiating this, managing the team involved and keeping the new turf watered.

Enquiries to estates regarding land for flying field have all resulted in either rejections or no response.

Grundons have not returned our phone call so have now sent a letter.

Now trying Phillimore Estate – **action Richard.**

Need to consider door-to-door contact with farmers but need a contact list. Contact NFU to see if they have a list of farmers – **action Andy.**

Accident forms review carried forward to next meeting but those received so far show no particular trend – **action Martin.**

Rules on FPV and spotters need to be enforced now that some members are practicing drone racing at TVP site. Flying site not suitable for this activity due to proximity of general public and height/speed at which drones are flown. Note to be sent out to membership reminding them of rules regarding FPV and drone racing – **action Martin.**

- 6) Web site/Google mail -

Number of invites to Googlegroup still outstanding. No idea why members are not replying.

Edward advised that committee members are using an incorrect email address for him. His new email address is elawrence985@yahoo.co.uk

No issues with website.

- 7) Programme of events for 2016

Reminder to be sent to members for Enstone event and dates on which field is shut due to rowing regatta – **action Andy.**

8) AOB

Suggestion that Joe contacts West Berks council to see if they have any land that might be suitable –
action Joe.

Date of Next meeting

5th September