

READING AND DISTRICT MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING 15th April 2019

MINUTES

1. Attendees – Andy Warlow, Dave Grey, Richard Williams, Steve Fleming, Tim Jones, Edward Lawrence.

Apologies: Martin Dance.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting 14th January 2019: Approved.
3. Outstanding actions – See attached Actions Log for closed/outstanding actions.
4. Finance/Membership update

Finances healthy with a YTD surplus of £647, which is £200 less than last year but still not break-even. Position regarding cash surplus still needs discussion as surplus continues to grow.

Currently 70 members, including 4 new members this year, compared to 75 last year. A number of queries may yet result in more members this year.

Agreed that the club should still maintain its own list of members in addition to BMFA. Some members who have another club as their primary one are not recording their RDMAC membership on BMFA.

5. Flying field matters

Nothing to report.

6. Web site/Google mail

Google Group house-keeping complete.

7. Programme of events for 2019

Decided to ignore BMFA May flying day. By virtue of the position of our flying site, we already advertise to the general public and have attracted 4 new members this year.

Indoor flying will be first Saturday in the month, October 2019 – March 2020. **Action – Steve** to book these dates with Woodford Park. **Action – Andy** to add these dates the website.

Jack Bishop memorial fly-in agreed as May 18th, weather permitting. **Action – Andy** to add to website.

Autogyro fly-in. Date to be agreed but probably in September. **Action** - Martin to progress.

Decided to remove the idea of 'Classic' from the flying day. **Action – Andy** to contact local clubs (Bracknell, Basingstoke, Newbury, Kingsclere) to establish level of interest for a get-together. If

attendance likely to be high, may need to agree our flying strip is not the best place to hold such an event and may need to look to another of the clubs to hold the event. June 22nd proposed as date for this fly-in.

Dave still trying to contact Enstone and agree dates for 2019. **Action** Dave to arrange.

Aerial photography day proposed. Both fixed wing and rotary. Tim will act as tutor. August 31st suggested date. **Action – Andy** to add to website.

8. AOB

Nothing to report.

9. Date of Next meetings

Date for 2019 AGM is December 3rd. (1st Tuesday in month).

Next committee meetings are:

July 15th

October 14th.