



## Minutes of club July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Members attending 27

Meeting started at 8.0 pm

1. We have 180 members so far.
2. The strip has not been rolled yet & is now too hard to do it.
3. TV filming on the strip:- Programme about old technology, full size Luton Minor has been filmed, now want to film a model & have comments from members. Proprietor from Hull model shop is to fly it (if he complies with our rules)
4. Elec & Retro events 20 & 21 July. Shaun asked for some help.
5. Chairmans fun-fly day (4<sup>th</sup> Aug). Will be providing hot roast sandwiches (only for those that apply)
6. AOB - none

Meeting closed 8.07 pm

After the meeting, a Q & A session on club matters.

1. Chairman explained that we try & set all the dates for events in January. This is because we have to pay £50 (on top of the £1200 field rent) to ensure we get sole use of our flying area. If we can book them all together we only pay one fee.
2. Grass cutting - various options were discussed & some thought to be given before next AGM.
3. BMFA updates - only that the magazine is now on line, & hard copies can be obtained for a fee.
4. Legislation - There are no massive changes in the pipeline.
5. Noise - Keep the limits as it is unless further complaints arise.
6. Membership - a limit was mentioned but it was decided that no action was needed.
7. Training - The chairman thought that we offered one of the best training schemes in the area.
8. Communication - The chairman stressed that the club 'WhatsApp' should be used correctly. In other words, it should not be used for non-club matters, such as jokes, chit chat, personal conversations (which should be via direct link). Photos of your pride and joy should be viewed on the 'Build & Pics' group. 'Facebook' was questioned as to whether it was a good medium.
9. It has been noted that the cabin door has been left open during our flying sessions. It should be kept shut a) to stop passers nosing in to see what we have that can be stolen, b) children wandering in c) dogs using it as a toilet.
10. Flags are still kept in the tube for those members wanting a short flying session.

The chairman informed us that a party of local residents & children have requested a visit on 15<sup>th</sup> August for a flying session.

Shaun informed us of his 'sub club' that partake of slope soaring sessions on Baildon moor.

Finish 8.57 pm

Terry Lee (sec.)