

Delyn MFC

Committee Meeting April 23rd 2018

1. **Opening Remarks**
8 members of the committee attended the meeting at Misty Waters, commencing at 7.30 p.m.
2. The committee were very positive with a view to encouraging ATC members to further their interests in model and drone flying. Contact details need to be verified and the general stance with regard CRB checks etc. would follow the usual practice (i.e. supervision is provided by members of the parent organisation. DMFC members would simply demonstrate/instruct as required).
3. A brief report was given on the Warbirds meeting. The weather was reasonable and by midday some 23 vehicles were parked in the pits. Visitors had a good time and thanks are extended to Elaine Blanchard who supervised the gate with customary efficiency.
4. Field entrance repairs had been carried out over the last week by 9 energetic members. 5 tons of "crusher rush" were distributed over the main entrance for club members. The gateway had been used by the farmer Mr. De Rosa which created more erosion than usual. The gateway and paths were completed by early Friday afternoon in preparation for the Warbirds meeting.

Simon Webb, who works in the road department for Cheshire CC, offered some advice for repairs to the verge opposite the main gate.

5. Members were made aware that certain expenses (photocopies, field repairs, mower fuel etc.) were now making an impact on the financial outgoings for the club.
6. **The Coupe d'Hiver**
Following extensive discussion, the competition held on the March club meeting has been reformed to make competing and judging simpler and more appropriate.
 - * The competition will now be called the Winter Building Trophy
 - * The Trophy will be the Coupe d'Hiver trophy
 - * The Builder of the Model (BOM) rule is paramount
 - * There will only be two categories A – builder of the model BOM (includes own design, plan, kit)
 B - ARTF (Almost Ready to Fly)
 - * An additional trophy will be obtained for the ARTF category.

The meeting closed at 9.15 and thanks were extended to Dougie, owner of Misty Waters, for the use of his premises.

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April 13th, 2018

1. **Opening Remarks**

The Chairman opened the meeting, welcoming 16 members to Gorsedd Village Hall.

2. **Apologies**

Tom Hoose, Nick Hoose

3. **Minutes of the last Meeting**

These were read and approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Alex Whittaker, seconded by Ron Hallows

4. **Matters arising**

Following the Coupe d'Hiver Trophy held during the March meeting, members commented on the results. The general view that the Coupe D'Hiver should be a model building competition held during the winter. The modern trend now presents fliers with ready-made models made from balsa, glass fibre, foam etc. which present the modeller with an assembly job rather than a creative building process. The general outcome was that the club committee should devise a different structure for the competition, with the accent on model building.

5. **Warbirds Meeting**

By midday 23 cars were parked on the field for the Warbirds meeting. Fliers commented favourably on the quality of the flying field and they flew through the day with some excellent scale flying. Vice Chairman John Beck proved to be the discerning judge and handed out the prizes to:

Best Scale Flight	Richard Dalglish	Hurricane
Best Static	Dennis Richardson	Heinkel 51
Longest Journey	Dennis Richardson	

6. **AOB**

Comments were made with regard to the state of the field after the past four months of wet weather. Members were assured that the committee were aware of the problems and the entrance had been treated with 5 tons of "crush and rush" to provide a sound foundation. Work is continuing with the repairs to the verge opposite the main gate. Thanks were extended to Neil Shirley for the mowing of the strip and the maintenance of the mower fleet. The gates have been examined and re-hung to ensure adequate clearance and locking.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.