

Raydon & District Model Aircraft Club

Annual General Meeting
Held at the club hut on
10.00am Sunday 22nd November 2015

Minutes

1. Attendance and Apologies for absence

There were 28 members in attendance.

Apologies : Paul ,

2. Minutes of the previous AGM held on November 30th 2014

Proposed :

Seconded :

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Chairman's Report

RADMAC Chairman's Report 2014-2015

As usual, our field has been a good place to come for a fly, a chat or just a bit of fresh air. Once the complaint was that the field was not well enough used. This can no longer be the case as on any day of the week, a nice day is likely to bring a good gathering of fliers. This year's innovation has been the take-off and landing strip. This has encouraged people to fly more safely by moving away from the pits before take-off and landing, while also being more disciplined in their flying. Thanks to John Ranson for taking charge of the line marker.

Decent weather for some of our events resulted in a good turn outs, with the car park nearly full on occasions. We have supported the local BMFA by offering the use of our field for a couple of events. The 'new pilots open day' didn't happen because of clashes with very bad weather and then the organiser's wife being hospitalised. The examiners workshop, helped to provide burgers for the Jet Day at which the BBQ that day made around £200! Obviously thanks here are due to the organisers of these events and also the BBQ chefs.

While on the subject of thanks I would to thank;

Helen Bush, ably supported by club members such as Dick Mathias, who comes to cook and man the food stall for us at our open days, and

Our team of grass cutters. If you can't sleep one day, make an early (maybe 7:00) visit to the field and you may well find the team cutting the grass so that it is all done before flying starts. Rob Jardine and Dave Brain have done a fantastic job once again, watching weather forecasts, keeping an eye out for events so that the grass is cut ready for the big day. They have been ably supported by John Kinsey in keeping the mower fleet serviceable.

As you know I have decided to step down as Chairman. I have enjoyed the job over the past 5 or 6 years, but feel it is now time for a change. I can't leave the post though,

Expenditure	6611.25
Net gain	273.50

Overall the club value has increased from £16,051 in 2014 to £16,279 in 2015, an increase of £227.

This includes the bar stock in the club value.

2016 subs

predicted expenditure = £3521

with 65 paying members = £70 / member [includes a £15 mower contingency fund]

Proposed :

Seconded :

7. Subscriptions for 2016

Proposal to maintain the annual subs at £70 was agreed by all.

Proposed :

Seconded :

8. Notified Business

None

9. Election of Committee Members for 2015

Chairman – Nigel Banham

Proposed :

Seconded :

For 28, Against 0

Secretary – Chris Bush

Proposed :

Seconded :

For 28, Against 0

The following Committee Members agreed to remain for 2016 – they were unopposed

Alan Jackson	Treasurer
Chris Bush	Welfare Officer
Dave Wilde	Members Rep
Dennis Norman	Members Rep
Richard Mathias	Safety Officer
Brian Dicks	Grounds Man
Mike Havard	Bar

The meeting agreed that these should remain and a block vote was taken.

For 28, Against 0

10. **Clubman of the Year**

The Clubman of the year trophy was then presented to Dave Wilde for his efforts in organising several successful events this year.

The meeting was then called to a close

The meeting concluded at 11.00am

Martin Hosking – for the Secretary