

## Retford Model Flying Club 2009 AGM

### Babworth Rd Sports & Social Club

4<sup>th</sup> February 2010

The meeting opened at 1945hrs with 32 full members present along with some new 2010 invitation members who were not allowed to vote at this meeting.

Apologies were received from Ian Albans, Andy Jeffrey , Peter Bunnett, Mike Williams and D. Phillipson. The 2009 AGM had to postponed due to the severe weather conditions being experienced in early January, all members were informed.

#### **Minutes of the last meeting**

These were agreed: Proposed by John Bridgett Seconded: By Mick Cole

No matters arising

#### **Chairman's report**

JB confirmed that RMFC had the greatest chance to be the no1 club in the North with everything that is going to be happening in the near future

#### **Secretary Report**

The communication via email has reduced our posting costs tremendously with 75% of members now on our mailing list.

Membership was full in 2009. 2010 has shown a 5% reduction of members but invitation places have been offered to people on our waiting list that has enabled us to maintain our membership of 60

A proposal to reduce the committee from 12 to 9 was discussed but it was agreed to keep the same format for 2010

A change to the constitution was that the committee will meet a minimum of 4 times a year with the removal of (aim to have a committee meeting every month)

#### **Treasures Report**

Alan presented the 2009 accounts highlighting that we would have paid of our loans by the end of 2010, expenditure had been curtailed with the wind farm developments that are taking place at Leverton.

#### **CWO**

Marianne had nothing to report

#### **Groundsmans report**

Steve updated the meeting on the progress of the wind turbine, both Steve & Minty have put a great deal of effort into the project which has also been halted by the impending wind farm.

The mower has been working well all year but it was suggested that maybe others should be trained up on how to use the mower.

#### **Events**

The meeting thanked the efforts of Mikee who was not at the meeting and did not seek to be re elected. Events held were the family day which as always was well attended, scale day which was well organized and will be held at pro turf this year and open to members of surrounding clubs.

Swap meets generated a very good income for the club and were well supported. Thanks to Steve

Dunning for his excellent talks at our quarterly meetings (next on the 4<sup>th</sup> March)

The November meeting has been organized with the BMFA Development Manager Manny Williamson talking about the BMFA

### Training

The club is indebted to the Midland for supplying the club with a fully operational trainer, the complete package being presented to the club at East Kirby museum. The number of members without an "A" has reduced; CA showed the meeting a training log that has been produced to help members attain their achievement. Chris Stratford was presented with his A achievement on the evening

### Election of Committee

The chairman explained the reasons of the 24 month rule which meant the club had continuity in club officers; the chairman and treasurer were not up for re election as they were half way through their term of office although JB offered to stand down if there was a problem with him remaining as chairman. The offer was not taken up by anyone at the meeting.

Mike Williams did not seek re election. Members were re elected with JM taking over as events manager

Chairman	-	John Bridgett
Secretary	-	Chris Anderson
Training	-	Chris Anderson
Treasurer	-	Alan Turner
Events	-	John Morton
CWO	-	Marianne Ainsworth
Groundsman	-	Steve Course
Committee	-	Dave Noar
	-	Dave Lynett
	-	John Young
	-	Brian Haines

### Any other business

JB gave an over view of the proposed field at Gringley and a late proposal of a field at Bevercotes. Due to nature of the field being close to a wood it was agreed that this field was not an option. As the new field required trustees that were officers of the club the committee proposed that 3 members would put forward to the meeting for this position. A debate then followed as to why we had to change the trustees , reasons given below

David Noar, Steve Course, John Young - This was agreed by the members present.

Thanks were given to Ian Albans (no longer an officer of the club) & Trevor Marriott (no longer a member of the club) for holding these positions since the field moved to Leverton

Meeting closed at 22.45

Chris Anderson  
Secretary Retford Model Flying Club 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010