

Retford Model Flying Club 2020 AGM minutes

Babworth Sports & Social Club Retford

Thursday 2nd December 2021

Apologies: M. Williams; M Cole; K Chambers; C. Metcalfe; A. Dixon; D. Scott; B Booker; P Holmes; T Morris; J Morris;

Attendees: R. Wilkins; A. Amaria; C Anderson; Boyce; N Byrne; J Collister; S Course; D Kellard; s. Codd; B Marshall; S. Moore; J Morton; D Noar; J Oliver; P Pogson; A Rippon; T Turner; R Wilkins; S Whitaker; (none full member) S. Stacey

Minutes of 2020 AGM: Agreed: Proposed Neil Byrne 2nd R Wilkins

Matter arising: Membership types and subs

OAP & Senior membership to be consolidated to one sub via £10 increase for OAP or £5 more for OAP and £5 less for seniors to enable one sub category. As the system has worked well for a great number of years your committee recommended no change. OAP age still 65 no change.

Meeting agreed no change

Chairman:

RW thanked everyone involved with the club for their efforts of maintaining a high standard during difficult times. Events were well supported and will continue next year. The reduced membership subs were well received by members with members renewing very quickly. DN kept the field in excellent condition even with a much-reduced budget for ground work.

Secretary:

CA reported the membership has been full over the year with a number on the waiting list. The Just Go website has been well used with members being able to pay subs from the comfort of their front room.

Lynett D is not re-joining after being a member for 40 years. Carter J & Walton E have confirmed that they will not be re-joining.

Welcome to new members Fletcher S; Whitaker S; Stacey S; Davies L

The new £10 discount is working and should result in all subs being paid by the end of December. CAA payments can only be paid 28 days prior to expiry, but this has been extended to the end of February as most members require renewing during February.

Ca told the members about the meeting with Island Green re solar farm, as soon as we know anything the trustees and committee will inform the membership.

Treasurer:

NB updated the meeting with the clubs' finances which have been audited by Dr. C. Metcalfe. Even though the clubs' resources had been much reduced, with prudent house keeping an operating profit was made, this included the Winter Swapmeet income. Major expenditure was kept to a minimum with 4 tyres and replacing glow fuel sold.

NB recommended no increase in subs for 2022

Groundsman

DN reported everything had gone to plan with reduced groundsman budget. This year there will be more TLC for the grass and mower. DN thanked those involved with the container painting, good job well done. Volunteers are required to paint the gate next year.

Training

Training has had a successful year with the club trainers being well used. The club has

A – 38 B- 19 & 6 under training.

The club has been asked by the Midland Area to participate in a new initiative to help BMFA members in the area gain an A or B as a lot of clubs do not have an examiner more details to be announced but it will not infringe on members flying time.

S Whitaker, S Stacey, A Rippon & J Morris (not at the meeting) were awarded their A achievement certificate

Examiner ratification

R Wilkins; C Anderson

Proposed A Amaira 2nd N Byrne

Carried unanimously

Trainers' ratification

R Wilkins; C Anderson; J Morton; N Byrne; D Noar; J Collister; S Course; P Pogson; T Turner; K. Chambers

Proposed J Oliver

Seconded G Boyce

Carried unanimously

Election of officers

Proposed Seconded

J Collister A Amaira Carried unanimously

Chairman Richard Wilkins (RW)

Secretary Christian Anderson

Treasurer Neil Byrne

Groundsman Dave Noar

Training Richard Wilkins

Committee Simon Codd

Committee Steve Course (Elected to stand down from the committee)

Committee Eddy Brooks

Committee Glen Boyce

The committee would like to thank Steve for his hard work over the years on and off the field

Constitution & rules

Nothing submitted

AOB

Nothing submitted

Thanks to Dr Clive Metcalfe for auditing our accounts and offering his services for 2022

2022 Agm will be held on Thursday 8th December 2022 at Babworth

Meeting closed at 2120

Chris Anderson

Secretary Retford Model Flying Club

We Opened the year with and Closed with these balances in our accounts

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
➤ Main account	£732.13	- £665.61
➤ Mower Account	£5148.66	- £5149.14
➤ Pre-Pay	£49.06	- £54.67
➤ Petty Cash	£82.80	- £126.85
➤ Glo Fuel	£769.00	- £1168
Total	£6781.65	- £7164.27

increase of £382.62

