

Avon HGPG Club Committee Meeting – abridged minutes

12th November 2015

Compass Inn, Tormarton

It was agreed that an abridged version of these minutes would be circulated on the club forum and made available on the Club website.

Membership Fees

Fees for 2016 will be £25 with a £5 discount for members renewing by the end of March, rather than the end of April as at present. The request for fee renewal would be sent out at the start of March.

Sites

The club had been passed a list of flying sites that are down against AHGPGC, and been asked to review.

Selsley

The problem of no bottom landing field for HG's was discussed.

Westbury

A reminder should be added in these minutes and circulated reminding pilots of the requirement to keep 600ft above take-off if flying to the south over the area with horses – see sites guide.

Ubley

It was noted that this estate is up for sale. No further information was available.

Draycott

Please phone the farmer (or better, Geoff Rogers) before flying.

Coaching Course

21/22nd November was organised by Chris Jones.

28 people attended (9 from Avon). Avon members get some financial help from the club to attend.

Met Office meteorology course

The club was looking into how much a 2 day course would cost.

XC League

The club has already paid £30 for a club entry on the XC league for 2016. Helmet stickers are also available for 2016.

The club was looking into the possibility of having another club entry on XC League that covered 'low air-timers'. There was some debate over this.

Reserve repack

The club will be organising a repack in first quarter of 2016.

Upcoming Social Events

December - 'Christmas Curry' – Bristol. Contact Harry Bloxham

January – Barney Woodhead

February – club dinner. Same venue as 2015 in Yate. Guest speaker will be Andy Brown – Kiting to South Pole

March – Carlo Borsattino – UK XC flying

The next Committee meeting was scheduled for the March club meeting evening

Rob Kingston
Secretary