

Avon HGPG Club Committee Meeting 27th September 2017 at The Compass Inn, Tormarton, 7.00pm

Present: Peggy Williams, Greg Emms, Sean Simmons, Mike Humphries, Chris Jones, Harry Bloxham, Rich Harding, Rod Taylor, Rob Kingston, Graham Richards

Apologies: Tom Janikowski, Richard Hellen

Minutes of last meeting: This was held on 17th March 2017. Accepted by those present

Club Manual: Committee to continue the update of the manual– **ONGOING RK to coordinate activity**

Website: RHarding & PW will update the existing framework

Sites discussion:

Following a fatality at Mere, the site guide for Spencer's Bowl will be updated to make it very clear about the need to assess the true wind direction before flying and what direction is suitable for the site. **ACTION: PW and RHarding**

The full list of Club site representatives is Rich Harding, Martin Harris, Wayne Buckland, Geoff Rogers and now, following 2017 AGM, Wez Murch.

Draycott was open again, but it was not possible to drive to T/O. Please contact Geoff Rogers if intending to fly the site.

Update of Prizes criteria for 2017: MH and GE will collate information for the AGM. GE asked whether he could have a list of all HG pilots in the club.

There was discussion on who had won the Easter Cup, and the criteria for eligibility.

ACTION: The existing rules were seen to be ambiguous and the PG (currently MH) and HG Comps (GE) secretaries will update these before the start of the new 'Season'

'Airwhere': This is a system aimed at the wider free-flight/gliding community primarily aimed at collision avoidance. HB will arrange a talk on the topic at a future club evening

Club Awards Dinner: ACTION Harry Bloxham to coordinate, nominally to be held in February

Discussion of The Avon Bash: The Bash was held on 9th September. Although an enjoyable event, it was not well attended and the Club had made a significant loss on the event – figures would be presented at AGM. Discussion on what may be planned for 2018 were held over to a future meeting.

Preparation for AGM: This was planned Thursday 12th October at The Compass Inn. A buffet would be provided from 7.30 and there will be a speaker.

Fees for 2017/18: GR will make a proposal on this at the next Committee meeting

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Rob Kingston
Secretary