

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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It looks like, as a Club and a hobby, we have successfully made it through another year. This one was made difficult by new regulations but, for now at least, a workable solution has been agreed. (Rant avoided. It must be the Christmas Spirit - it comes in a Captain Morgan's bottle these days).

This month was our AGM and, under the unwritten rule that you could be volunteered for something if you don't turn up, we had a healthy turnout of 17.

There were no Rule or Constitution changes this year, and our Treasurer reported a healthy balance, helped by the auction we had at the Autumn BBQ. So the Club fees will stay the same:-

Juniors £50

Seniors £83

Veterans £73

All plus BMFA membership and, if you opt-in, CAA Registration fee.

Niall thanked everyone for the work done at the Club Field over the year. Our shed now has solid doors, as does the hut, and the grass is looking much better, helped by a sustained attack on the moles. Speaking of which, the George Coleman Award went to Andrew Riley for maintaining that attack.

The Committee members were mostly re-elected with just slight changes in the Safety Officers and Club Instructors as follows:

Safety Officers. Brian Austin
Eddie Dalley
Jim Johanesen
Mick Gray

Club Instructors. Steve Mason
Malcolm Styles
Alan Brain
Steve White
Rog Robbins
Dave English

Under the heading of 'Any Other Business' we were told that the owner of our Field was thinking of selling next year. A decision has not yet been made, but it may be worth everyone keeping their eyes open for a possible replacement.

The meeting closed at 9pm, and we were greeted with some plates of sausages and chips. This, on it's own, is a good reason to try and get to the AGM!



This month the Spotlight falls on one of my recent purchases, partly because Hilary (the venerable Mrs English) came to the Buckminster Swapmeet with me and virtually insisted I buy it! The model was a perfectly normal second hand HK Bixler 2, just needing a LiPo and a receiver to make it complete, well worth the £25 being asked. I know the Bixler to be a stable model, popular with FPV fliers, and I had a Pan and Tilt unit waiting to be used with my FPV goggles. So, after some messing about, I now have a nice stable FPV model with a pan and tilt camera linked to my goggles and I can look around while I fly. Without the goggles, it also makes a pretty good trainer!



Finally a couple of reminders:

The January meeting will be held a week late on Wednesday 8th of January - It was decided that holding it on the 1st was probably a little optimistic

The Club Winter meal will be at the Wishing Well on Saturday 1st of February. Please let Eddie, or this Newsletter, know numbers if you wish to attend. I know Eddie was talking to the pub management after the AGM with regard to a menu, so it may come out as a Club e-mail.



With the price of magic Reindeer food going up, Santa had to make some changes!

Upcoming Events

December 2019

Wed 4th

Meeting at the Wishing Well

>>>AGM<<<

Sun 8th & 22nd

Sleaford Indoor Flying. 2pm, £5.

Northgate Sports Hall, Carre's

Grammar School, NG34 7DD.

sleafordindoorflying@gmail.com.

January 2020

Wed 8th

Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sun 5th & 19th

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Fri 17th & to Sun 19th

Model Engineer Exhibition

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