

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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To entertain everyone this month there will be some pictures from the Club Picnic, mostly of the interaction between model aircraft and the Limbo tape. No names will be mentioned with these pictures, the rights of the embarrassed must be protected!

A quick glance at the 'Upcoming Events' will remind everyone that we are still in a difficult position with Covid 19, the remainder of the year has pretty much been cancelled. These cancellations included this year's RAFMAA Championships, making it the first time this event has not taken place since the RAFMAA was formed in 1949. It does, of course, mean that my E2K pylon racer should now survive for a whole year before competing in a pylon race and probably meeting a swift and messy end ('messy' is defined as 100mph into a concrete runway).

Another meeting on Zoom this month, unfortunately limited to forty minutes now Zoom have re-imposed this limit on free accounts. Ways of extending this are being looked at. One of the main discussions concerned replacing the pilot/pits area pallet wall. We have wood available and a rough idea of the design, so it's a case of getting a suitable number of people together at the right time - watch this space for updates. Improving the quality of the Field was also under discussion, the weed killer has been reasonably effective, so next will be a spraying of fertilizer at a suitable time. Initially it may be limited to the, now enlarged, centre square to see how it goes. Please keep an eye on the Club 'Site Booking' page, ideally the fertilizer needs to go down before a good dose of rain, so an exact date will be difficult to plan.



Our 'Socially Distanced' Club Picnic in operation. Note the windsock, breezy again!



Our Club Picnic included the popular 'Fun Fly in High Winds' Challenge, It's supposed to just be Fun Fly but it always seems to be windy. Of the five brave entrants (Jim, Mark, Gareth, Jon and Malc) three models were

able to complete all five rounds, two even survived reasonably unscathed. Points were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the rounds and, after the carnage of the Limbo, Jim and Malc shared 1st place with Gareth being just one point behind. Thanks to everyone for entering and to Andrew who helped to keep it all under control.

A reminder that our Club AGM will be coming up in December, probably still via Zoom, so if anyone has any agenda items or potential rule changes, please let a Committee member or this Newsletter know so they can be included.

Finally, from 2021 there will be a new, EU format, CAA Operator number which you will retain from then on (at the moment the number changes on renewal). If your registration renewal with the CAA is due before the end of 2020, you will receive a current format number which will change to the EU format next year. If you registered through the BMFA, the next number you receive will be of the new EU format.

Upcoming Events

October 2020

Wed 7th

Meeting on Zoom

Weston Park was the only thing on, and it's been cancelled.

November 2020

Wed 4th

Meeting on Zoom

Looks like November's been cancelled too.

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