



**Minutes of Committee Meeting
LLEYN MODEL AERO CLUB
2.00PM Saturday 22nd March 2025
In the club caravan.**

I'm going to be brief – going away tomorrow and want to get this posted.

1. Members Present.

Frank Pilling, Austin Massey, Richard Hughes, Paul Collier,
Andy Meade, Alan Jones, Chris Cross, Brian Gowland, Malcolm Mackley (part time)

2. Apologies.

Alan Williams

3. Paraglider use of field.

We have been approached by a Powered Paraglider Pilot – Stewart Martindale - asking could he use our field for take-off and landing. Frank, the initial contact, passed the request over to Brian, having more experience in manned flight rules and regs. Brian read out a lengthy email from Stewart giving details of his qualifications, insurance, membership of the BHPA and other lifestyle responsibilities giving the impression that he was a reliable responsible character. After much discussion the outcome was after a vote on “should we allow Stewart to use the site for a trial period of 12 months” in favour 6, abstain 1, against 1. I have emailed Stewart with the news and he has agreed to join the club as a Country member.

Since the meeting we have arranged a meeting with the committee and Stewart to discuss a procedure on Saturday the 29th PM, at the caravan.

4. The Scam up date.

Andy has not had a response from the bank to his letter.

5. Pilots box location.

When I became secretary I drew up and posted a diagram showing the location of the pilots box relative to the current wind direction. Some members are not agreeing with it but it stays as is – partly because it is based on previous club rules and partly because there is less chance of being hit by a runaway model.

6. A.O.B.

No A.O.B. but the following points worth noting:

- The charging station battery failed and Andy has donated a leisure battery which Paul has installed and is now working fine.
- On behalf of the club, Paul bought an inexpensive vacuum cleaner which is now available for use, Paul has also donated an inverter to enable the charging of the vacuum cleaner. The inverter is not to be used for any other purposes.
- Ex member Dr. Robyns Owen has donated a Spektrum transmitter and 2 receivers, which are available for training purposes.
- David Phipps (CEO of the BMFA) is looking into amending an existing AIP to allow a max height of 1400Ft. Permanently.
- The Feather Flags that Chris was looking into have materialised. An excellent job.
- Alan has negotiated with the BMFA Cymru and they will cover the cost of the Portaloo at the 2024 Bring and Fly. He is now in negotiations about covering the cost of the Feather Flags

Austin