



Essex Gliding Club

Special Meeting Saturday 5th May 2018

At Mike H house

Purpose – Discussion Open day & land sale + AOB

Those present:

Committee members, Mike Harris, Alex Harris, Allen Cherry, Will Burry, Vince Earl, Steve Jessop & Bernard Parry. Apologies received for absence from: Chris Reed

Open Day

It was decided to cancel this year's Open Day and set a new date for 2019.

Next Open Day will be:- Saturday 8th June 2019 (Sunday 9th as reserve day)

Mike H to place letter in local magazine about cancelled open day.

Due to the many burglaries and disruption it was thought by the committee it would be better to get the club back on its feet and running properly before holding another Open Day.

Lack of early preparation and organising was also a contributing factor making it difficult to get everything in place in time for this year.

2019 open day will have members, (a call for volunteers) delegated well in advance to cover the following issues:-

Publicity, Safety, Catering, Simulator, entertainment, instructors, Winch drivers,

Ground ops, reception/car parking, marquees/tents, Raffle, etc etc..... with meetings as appropriate to monitor progress. In this way it will be much easier to end up with a well organised open day that should run successfully and with much less hassle.

Caravan

The possibility of getting a Certificate of Lawfulness for Glyn Long to site a caravan on the airfield as a residence. Further investigations required to evaluate this request.

Land sale situation

Cancel existing buyer and present a solicitors invoice.

Ask Zoe Napier for a new valuation of the land and appoint them as sole agent for the sale. It was thought that an equestrian land agent could get a better price and it would be easier to administrate than a sale to a building company.

More workshop space

It was agreed to purchase another container to enable more work area for repairs etc.

Allen to look into price of suitable container.

Request from CFI

To purchase two Kobos for use in club aircraft – unanimous agreement of committee.

Allen to purchase and configure Kobos.

Astir sale

Unwanted club astir (the one from Rattlesden) for sale t £5000 plus trailer.

Meeting ended 12 noon 05/05/2018 recorded by Bernard Parry, Secretary EGC.