



Minutes of club meeting 2nd August 2022

Meeting held at Roundhill W.M.C. - Start 8,00 pm 28 club members attended.

1. Membership stands at 159
2. Finances stated as 'Healthy'
3. BMFA flying site permit - We need to apply for 'NOTAM'
4. Paramotors - There has been 3 occasions in the park. There seems to be very few rules for these. The council are looking into it.
5. Martin & secretary will not be here for the Sept club night, October club is the swapmeet.
6. Chairman's 'fun fly' on Sunday 21st Aug. Pie & peas will be available but must be ordered beforehand.
7. C/L carrier deck & Scale event 3rd & 4th Sept. Scale rules are posted on the web site.
8. Training - It is thought that we need more dedicated training sessions. No solution was forthcoming.
9. Achievement scheme day - Do we do another, there were no objections.
10. There was no AOB.

Martin gave a talk on 'Police powers'

For a 'Criminal court' hearing a proof of misdemeanour is req. A serious case, you can be arrested & could be 5 year imprisonment.

Normally you can't be arrested, unless you refuse to give name & address etc.

Can be cautioned, entitled to free legal advise.

Can't be searched normally, unless drugs etc. are suspected.

Need 'reasonable grounds' to suspect/believe.

Can be asked to land to inspect.

Can stop & search, but reasonable grounds for an offence are needed.

Can seize IF an offence is committed.

Meeting closed at 9.04pm