



Martyn Hill has passed his Drone test. Well done Martyn

Parish Notices

Up and coming Club night – Wednesday 11th September, our last BBQ at the field this year, weather permitting. We can enjoy a BBQ, have a few flights, some buggy racing and a “Bring and Take” - could members please bring in any unwanted RC items. We also have a model donated by David Orrells to auction off, complete with SC 180 4st engine.

Interested in improving your flying skills beyond the “A” test? At this Wednesday’s club night meeting, Tony P is setting up an aerobatic plane on a buddy lead for members to try some of the manoeuvres they always wanted to achieve. Come and have a go. If enough members are interested, the intention is to have regular Sunday sessions to improve our skills.

Notice on our hut door – Please take a moment to look at the details.

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A full proportion of the membership, most of whom are working a serious flight, including some of the boundary committee.

Over the last few weeks, the club has been open to plans for the future of the club, about 1000 people have been involved in the process, including all of the club's members and many of the club's supporters. It is important that all of those flying at the club have a say in the future of the club, including what we do and how we do it. This document is the result of that process and is intended to be a guide to the club's future.

We would like to thank all of those who have been involved in the process and who have made the club a better place to fly. We would also like to thank the club's supporters who have been so helpful in the process.

Following on from this, all of those working a serious flight, including some of the boundary committee, will be involved in the process of setting up a new club, which will be a separate entity to the current club. This new club will be a limited liability company and will be responsible for the club's future. The current club will continue to exist and will be responsible for the club's current affairs.

We hope that all of those flying at the club will be happy to see this document and that it will be a guide to the club's future.

WLMAC Field Plan





WLMAC CONTACT LIST

AND OTHER USEFUL STUFF

General information / numbers.

- GPS co-ordinates of the clubhouse are 51.62475 North (degrees latitude), -0.48858 West (degrees longitude).
- Postcode (nearest to the gate, by the bridge) is WD3 8LX
- Richard Orr (neighbouring farmer – fields opposite) - 07795 807117. Always, always, call him before going onto his land.
- Tree surgeon (for model retrieval from trees) - Giles - 07852 253778.
- For Glow Fuel (if the shop in the shed has run out or for special orders), John Fawles - 07986 128335 or 01923 775749.

Emergency numbers (for fly-aways etc).

- Danham Aerodrome - 01895 832161.
- National Air Traffic Service Distress & Diversion Unit – 01489 612406.
- Emergency services – 999 (emergency), 101 (for anything else). NB WLMAC is in the MET's area.

August BBQ and club night – Chairman Mat decided to move our club night from Wednesday to Thursday due to the bad weather and a good decision it was. Thursday was a little windy and most decided not to fly. We had a very good turnout of members with a few guests including Dave Wilshire from Motors and Rotors. Dave brought along 3 models and kindly put on a display for us. Andy cooked up a wonderful BBQ which seems to be going from strength to strength. Despite the big turnout of members, Andy managed to keep the food flowing. We also had a very good turnout of members with their RC cars, the stand was overflowing with racers.





Car track latest By Tony Parrot - Hard to believe now but just a couple of years ago our car track had just one permanent dirt jump. Fast forward to the present day and you'll find five, plus a large banked corner. The icing on the cake is the podium which holds four comfortably and very nearly twice that if comfort and safety aren't two things that bother you overmuch.

In recent weeks we've re-profiled one of the jumps and now the track works well in both directions. And we're not finished yet. Currently in the planning stage is a long, fast and possibly very bumpy straight. The banked corner in its current form will cease to exist and the podium is set to be relocated one more time. Hopefully, with luck and a following wind, much of this work will be completed before the onset of the rainy season.

Currently we try and arrange very informal race sessions every Wednesday evening and have an email bulletin that goes out a day or two before calling the faithful to prayer. These emails are also used to keep people up to date with any important developments.

At this point in time there are 20-25 members on the mailing list. If you've any interest in becoming involved, or are simply nosey, then a call, text or email to our glorious chairman will see you name added. If he remembers that is? Alternatively, why not come up and have a look for yourself? As long as it's not raining, we're there most Wednesday evenings but it is worth calling Mat or myself first just to make sure you're not about to make a wasted trip. TP

Peter Dorow proudly presents the Tafthobby Viper- Peter kindly stores the Viper for John Smith and brings it to Harefield for John to pilot. Whilst most of the Sunday flyers on this baking hot Sunday were at the nationals, Peter brought in the Viper and John Smith put it through its paces, and how good it looked in the air. Nice bit of flying John.



Projects

Latest Pictures from Frank Dalby Smith Pup project – Frank has now completed the Pup and has sent in pictures of the finished item.

Attached, the pictures of the completed and balanced plane all up weight 9lbs including about 8oz lead. All that remains is running in the engine. Mat has kindly agreed to do the test flight.

All the best Frank



Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Wednesday 11 th September	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Thursday 10 th October	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Guest speaker
Thursday 14 th November	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Quiz night
Thursday 12 th December	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas meal	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay full price of meal