



Roger, practicing for his B certificate (The year of the B).

## Parish Notices

**Up and coming Club night** - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June first BBQ at the field this year. Weather permitting, we can enjoy a BBQ, have a few flights and some buggy racing.

**Vandals again at the field** - Another fire attempt behind the hut close to the mower shed was made setting fire to the wooden car track marker and a plastic road cone, the fire was not large as the ashes were minimal and the cone was only partly burnt.

**Main Gates left open** – Just as the newsletter was about to go out, we had reports that the gates were left open by a simple misunderstanding between two members who crossed paths at the gates. Whether it be you that crosses

paths with a member entering/exiting or there are a number of people entering or leaving the site, make sure you agree beforehand who is going to actually lock the gates or you don't drive away until you see the other party get out of the car to lock the gate.

It is vitally important the combination barrel is **spun** when the padlock is closed, otherwise it not only enables the lock to be re-opened but it also reveals the combination. **PLEASE TAKE A FEW SECONDS TO THINK OF SECURITY.** We have enough trouble with vandals without having to add to carelessness on our behalf.

**YET AGAIN, Gas bottle left on** – Sorry to have to keep reminding everyone but the gas is still not always being turned off. Whether you turned the gas on or not, or even if you opened the hut and didn't touch the gas, when locking the hut then you are responsible to check the gas is off. **PLEASE TAKE A FEW SECONDS TO THINK OF SAFETY AND SECURITY.**

**Car track** – Track modifications this month. We needed to expand the track and move the jumps to improve the circuit. Roger Darvell kindly delivered some soil and let the club use his digger for the day. The track edges were strimmed and the jumps re-positioned.

A big thanks to Roger for supplying us with the soil also letting us use his digger and to Tony for working all day also organising the work. I helped for most of the day and to thank Graham Motler for joining in with the work in the afternoon.



Roger delivering his digger.



Tony quickly put Rogers digger to good use

**May club night** – First aid demonstration by Kaiyo. We had a very good turnout of members and two wives. Kaiyo used a projector for this presentation which had us all captivated. Kaiyo concentrated on injuries that could occur at the field.







Afterwards the skills demonstration by Mathew and myself.



Basic radio setup



AS3X AR636 basics

**UKCAA event at the Watford Wayfarers** – The UKCAA team were invited to the Wayfarers at their Bovingdon site. A number of our member attended and a couple of the braver members competed in the aerobatics competition. Our very own chairman Mathew competed for the first time with Tony Bloomfields model, having only two flights with beforehand and managed to come 4<sup>th</sup>. Very good for a first attempt.

A BBQ was laid on, the weather was perfect and a good day was had by all.

Members who attended – Mathew, Tony B, Felix, Craig, Dave Chinnery and Andy.



BBQ and spectators area



Some of the Pre 90s F3A pattern planes used



Tony calling for positioning



Safe landing

## Events

Date	Event	Location	Description
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	BMFA	Harefield	BMFA scale day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Work party	Harefield	Prepare the site for Fun Day
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Day	Harefield	Annual family Fun Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Club meeting	Harefield	BBQ at the field
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Guest speaker
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Club meeting	Uxbridge Golf Club	Quiz night
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	AGM	Uxbridge Golf Club	Membership renewals
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas meal	Uxbridge Golf Club	Partners are welcome but are required to pay full price of meal