

Sir George Cayley Paragliding Club

Meeting Minutes for: AGM – 19th February 2020



Members Attended:

Dominic Curran, Richard Penny, Richard Shirt, Harry Postill, Andy Berzins, Suzie Berzins, Don Bodill, Nikki Bodill, Ken Machin, Chad Bradley, Ian Currer, David Perriman, Charles McDonald and Peter Finnis (new member)

Members Apologies:

Shane Nutter, Tracey Nichol's, Richard Sewell, Geoff Mosses, Johnathan Hutton, Jason Perry, Nicky Baxter and Jason Stothard

Actions from Previous Meeting:

No outstanding actions needed from October meeting. It was agreed it was a true record of the meeting.

Website:

Richard Penny has presented a desire to run for web master at the AGM.

The new website will be up and running 1st March 2020.

Pictures for the website would be appreciated. You can send to Richard Penny or myself

Horcum:

The National Park want all flyers to carry a card when flying there.

Wardens will approach and ask for these. Cards will be sent out with membership.

We are hoping to discuss flying again at the Levisham site. Updates will be put on website.

We are still hoping to have a competition at Horcum this year. Details and date will be sent via Facebook, WhatsApp and Telegram.

Membership:

This is now due, please make it easy for me as I'm doing two jobs at the moment. *Get it done now.*

AGM:

Date for the AGM is 19th February @ 8pm. Any offers of committee will be welcomed.

There will be a presentation of Trophy's. Richard Shirt will bring them.

Coaches & Coaches:

Coaches will be meeting up with the chief coaches to review sites and discuss issues. The club will pay for the transport coast.

A WhatsApp group will be set up for organising this. It was decided that we do coastal sites separate day to inland site. Potential date is 1st March.

There is no club coaching course date as yet but the BHPA are organising one in October.

A coaching group app will be set up for ground handling session and updating you on events regarding coaching and coaching matters.

Accidents:

It was reported that a pilot had a narrow escape when flying downwind with little beach left at Bridlington. He had a heavy landing but no injuries.

Please be aware of the dangers when flying at the coast. Coaches are here to help.

Sites:

Reighton Sands gates are close until the season starts in March. Lower take-off is to be used until them. Please do not attempt to take off to the right of lower take-off (near the bungalows). They will not welcome this activity and we should be proactive in stopping this.

Mappleton Although this is not an official site yet we do fly regular. There has been a fence erected on the slope where we take-off. Please be careful of this, also the cliffs have given way near the toilets which make it hard to get around to the south side.

A big thank you to all those who came to the beach clean up.

Christmas:

We had a successful party at the Carpenters Arms, great turnout and lovely food.

A raffle was organised and the proceeds payed for gifts for the land owners of our sites and the coastguard station.

AOB:

Photos needed of your wings if you fly at Millington. I have a few but if you have changed your wing please send a copy to the secretary.

New year walk will be organised by Harry Postill on the 9th February at 10am. We are meeting at the car park at Millington woods, walking for 5,5 miles then lunch at The Gait Inn at Millington. Details will be sent out with contact number.

Theory Sessions will be taking place for pilots wishing to take their Pilots and Advanced Pilots exams. David May from the Dales Club welcome us to join in with their club. This will take place this Friday and next Friday. Please get in touch if you are interested. We will keep you updates on any theory sessions we have planned as a club too.

Andy Berzins proposed we do either Air Law, Meto or flight theory sessions. Ian Currer has kindly said he would run this on 18th March meeting.

WEBCAM Andy Berzins visited the coastguard station to ask if we could put a webcam up. They declined but he will approach other premises in the area.

Meeting ended at 9.30