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Cornwall Sub-Area

6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
31st July 2017

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 28/7/17, Falmouth Arms, Ladock, Truro.

The meeting was opened at 7.05pm. by the chairman, members were welcomed and there were no apologies for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the secretary noted that the date of St. Austell's Warbirds day was 30/9 and not 22/9 as recorded, the minutes then being agreed as correct. Arising from that it was confirmed that the P.R.O. role had been taken by a consultant for an initial period of 6 months at a cost to us of around £5000. During officers reports our chairman felt that we should continue to explore the use of technology in line with the initiatives from Leicester and other Areas, and that we should be having input in the B.M.F.A. News. Continued poor weather had affected much club activity. The secretary commented on Truro's open day and thanked members from other clubs for their support on a very blustery and overcast day; especial thanks to Amy Tree member Roger Kellow for travelling to Truro once again. Treasurer Mike Till confirmed that our grant had been received for this year, amounting to £519, also confirming our balance. Delegate Pete Disney confirmed he was unable to attend the May Council meeting, but had attended the July Area meeting, details of which had been circulated. Secretary commented on the report on the Top Gun event that Pete had been involved with and the good image this presented. Considering possible future activities for the autumn/winter period it was suggested that holding one or more Area Swapmeets at a central location may be popular, and after discussion it was agreed that Truro would explore the hire of the local hall during November; if available full details would be circulated. During other business the proposed drone legislation was aired and considered. Mike Till had visited Amy Tree and assisted with the testing of young members there, and Mark Milne had visited Davidstow to attend to the testing of various members there. Ron Marking and fellow C.V.A. members had attended the F/F Nationals in May and despite the difficult weather over the event had done well, returning with several awards, members congratulating the club. Meeting closed at 8.30pm.
Next meeting Thursday 21/9.

Clubs present: Truro; C.V.A.; R.C.Cornwall: Davidstow; St. Austell.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.