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Cornwall Sub-Area

6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
18th February 2013

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 15/2/13, Clock & Key Inn, Trispen, Truro.

The meeting was opened at 7.15pm. by the chairman, who welcomed everyone present; apologies for absence were received from Mike Till. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as correct, and there were no matters arising from them. Moving to officers reports, our chairman had little to comment on as the prolonged bad weather had restricted all our activities. The secretary had received affiliation slips from Leicester and these confirmed changes in some clubs; our list would be up-dated and circulated in due course. The Herniss club at Penryn had reaffiliated for this year also. The treasurer, Mike Till, had written to confirm that our current bank balance stood at £1581, which was well received by members. Mike also proposed that we could consider increasing the grants to clubs in respect of Area competitions and also clubs own events, due to last years poor weather reducing activites and costs; it was proposed to raise the Area competition grant to £40, also the trophy allowance to £40, a total of £80: it was also proposed that the allowance for a clubs own event should be increased to £60; after some discussion these proposals were approved by all. Delegate Pete Disney confirmed that he had attended the Council and Area council meetings held at Leicester recently. Considering our coming activities the competitions would be a similar format to previous years; Scale would be hosted by St. Austell on 11th May, Fly-for-Fun to be hosted by Redruth on 26th May and Aerobatic to be hosted by Truro on 7th July. Discussing the need for judges who were willing to commit to attending, the secretary reminded members how vital this was; Chris Iverson ,Redruth, offered his services for the scale event. After discussion members elected to support a Vintage event again this year, this would be hosted by Truro and be held on 8th September. It was proposed by Pete Disney that we reimburse petrol costs incurred by Andrew Hothersall in attending a training day at Merryfield; after some discussion this was seconded and approved. There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.45pm.

Clubs present: Redruth; St. Austell; Truro: Davidstow: Culdrose.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.