



Aeromodellers W.A. Minutes of the Council Meeting held 09th October 2023

Venue: Yokine Community Centre

Chairman: President David Rose

Meeting Opened: 7:35PM

Attendees: David Rose, Eric Bevan, Terry Johnson, Kevin Hooper, Steve Coram, Peter Bryner, Alistair Dyson, Malcolm Buckland, Geof Nichols, Geoff Doughty and Ted Khinsoe.

Apologies: Trevor Letchford and David Collett

Minutes: Minutes from the previous Meeting had been distributed earlier. The chairman asked if anybody present required them to be read out. No request was made.

Ted enquired how the minutes are distributed - On the website

Motion: Peter Bryner moved that the Minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record. Seconded: Terry Johnson. Motion Carried Unanimously

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: Nil

Correspondence In:

Membership Renewals

MAAA Information - Area Approvals

City of Stirling - Room Hire

SWARMS Thank you

Two Grant applications Whitfords and LMAC

Correspondence Out:

Responses to Member Enquirers

Responses to AP

Matters Arising from Correspondence

Grants For Approval

Passed Unanimously

WHITFORDS Runway repairs \$2694.50 It was brought up that grants should not be made for maintenance however as approvals had been granted in the past this would be allowed. Moved David Rose Sec Eric Bevan passed Unanimous

Treasurers Report: Bank Balance \$82,206.51 Income \$12,840.40 Expenses \$11,872.90

Motion: Moved to accept Kevin Hooper Seconded Terry Johnson Carried Unanimously

Contest Secretary Report: Finally contests are beginning to emerge following an improvement in the weather. Much to the disappointment of organisers several contests had to be put off however the following have since been conducted:

Control line - F2B Aerobatic

Five participants contested this event held at Lumen Christi (23 September) on a day where the wind made it somewhat testing eventually concluding with Peter White taking out 1st place, 2nd Greg Kowalski and 3rd David Campbell. Colin Crowley and Russell Christensen are to be commended for participating ensuring that this event was qualified as a State event.

Old Timer (SAM 270 Chapter)

Held at the Toodyay Racecourse Sunday (20August) two events were to be held commencing at 9:00am. Unfortunately Toodyay was experiencing a morning where a heavy fog lay in the river valley reaching up above the racecourse that was not broken until mid morning with the appearance of a slight wind from the north and the sun finally breaking through.

The first event, Burford Duration was conducted with five flyers , 1st Place Greg Mc Clure, 2nd Rod McDonald, 3rd Phil Letchford followed with Ian Dixon and Kevin Hooper.

Standard Duration followed with the same flyers with some changes to finishing positions. 1st place Ian Dixon, 2nd Greg McClure, 3rd Rod McDonald with Kevin Hooper and Phil Letchford.

The Dorothy Buckley Trophy is awarded to a participant flying in AWA sanctioned State competitions achieving the most points allocated in the calendar year. The events held consist of control line, free flight, gliding, old timers (SAM270) and multi-rotor. As the events are completed, Contest Directors provide a report to the AWA Contest Secretary. For those competing, points are allocated towards the Trophy decided at the end of the

calendar year , 7 points (1st), 5 points (2nd), 3 points(3rd) and all other competitors earn 1 point each. Team events points are divided.

CFI Report: Inspector application from Wayne Radcliffe.

General Business: Discussion on Grants being applied for repairs and maintenance and if they should only be granted for field development or improvements.

Kevin Hooper requested that a copy of the Wanneroo Lease be forwarded to the club. Kevin also requested that this request be included in the minutes - Action David Rose.

David Rose briefed the meeting on the MAAA event assist

Discussion on AWA promotions.

Discussion on Drones and the impact on general models and public

Discussion on some small AWA Flags

Motion - Geoff Doughty moved that AWA look at purchasing some small Flags to the value of \$1,000 Seconded Peter Bryner. Carried Eric to look into.

Eric proposed that AWA sponsor pilots Lunch at WAMASC Fun Fly to \$350 Seconded Geoff Doughty - Carried

There being no further general business the meeting was closed at 8:45pm