



## **Aeromodellers W.A. Minutes of the Council Meeting held 10th October 2022**

**Venue:** Yokine Community Centre

**Chairman:** President David Rose

**Meeting Opened:** 7:30PM

**Attendees:** David Rose, Eric Bevan, Terry Johnson, Kevin Hooper, Steve Coram, Trevor Letchford, Jarad Gould, Ian Clap, Ted Kinsoe, Karl Clements, Dave Collett, Bruce Russell, Paul Dewer and Malcolm Buckland.

**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.

**Motion:** Kevin Hooper moved that the Minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record. Seconded: Trevor Letchford. Motion Carried Unanimously

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes:** Nil

**Correspondence In:**

Membership Renewals

MAAA Information

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Grant Applications x 4

**Grant Approvals:**

WAMASC \$13,500.00 Helicopter Area Extension Moved Karl Seconded Kevin

KAMS \$10,000.00 Reticulation Works Moved David Seconded Kevin

SWARMS \$15,000.00 Concrete Strip Moved David Seconded Eric

WCMR \$4,000.00 40' Container Moved Karl Seconded Jarad

All AWA Grant applications were approved unanimously.

**Discussion:**

On use and distribution of Grant Money.

All Grants to be substantiated by Invoice or evidence of work carried out.

All AWA Grants should be recognised in newsletters / Face book etc

Bruce Russell enquired if Perth Heli could apply for extra funding as the cost of materials had increased since approval of their shelter grant.

**Correspondence Out:**

Responses to Member Enquirers

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**Contest Secretary Report:**

Finally with the change into spring we are seeing days that are almost perfect for competition. Gone are the blustery winds and rain. most competitions are now being run without the cancellations and postponents.

Old timer/Free flight, two(O/T)events (Beverley) events held Sunday 18 August.

Standard duration TBA

Burford TBA

38 Antique, held Sunday 11 September, five entrants placings were 1st Greg McLure , 2nd Phil Letchford and 3rd Kevin Hooper. The first two placings used diesels the remainder spark ignition .

Texaco, five entrants placings were 1st Rod McDonald, 2nd Kevin Hooper and 3rd Greg McLure .

Free flight (F1Q) 18 September at Beverley (Open Power) 1st Rod McDonald, 2nd Paul Rossiter and 3rd Phil Letchford. (Open Electric) 1st Paul Rossiter, 2nd Rod McDonald and 3rd Phil Letchford. Due to the wind, engine runs were reduced from 7 seconds to 5 seconds with a max. of 2 minutes, however this did not deter the competitors even though one model was lost in a nearby canola crop. Some competitors also used electronic trackers to speed model recovery.

Control line

Vintage Stunt, 20th August at Lumen Christie five competitors initially, one lost to Covid 19 on the day. 1st Adriano Zamolyi, 2nd Craig Boughey , 3rd Greg Kowalski.

Gliding, ( F3F slope soaring) at Turbine 10 Albany, 2 metre and 3 metre for weekends 15/16 and 29/30 October.

## Multi- rotor

There were twenty three entrants competing, the first two placings on the day were not from WA so 3rd Jared Gould, 4th David Brayn and 5th Mathew Dierctx were awarded the points.

## Dorothy Buckley Trophy

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.

Kevin Hooper (Contest Secretary)

**CFI Report:** Nil

**Treasurers Report:** Bank Balance of \$99,589.30

Creditors	\$3,000.00
Income	\$12,911.61
Expenses	\$12,119.11

Moved Ted Seconded Kevin Unanimous

## General Business:

**Discussions:** Ted outlined KAMS recent experience on a attempted claim

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The possibility of AWA Meetings being held via ZOOM the week before general meetings was discussed and agreed to. Eric to Organise ZOOM Subscription if required.

The number of missing MAAA Cards was discussed - Eric can fix if requested on a individual case by case.

Discussion on coming events

There being no further general business the meeting was closed at 8:39pm