

Stansted Model Flying Club Newsletter December, 2015

A Happy New Year to you all!

Our next meeting will be in Ugley Village Hall on Monday 4th Jan 2016 at 8pm

Our first meeting will be a "Bring and Buy" evening. So have a look round and see if you have anything you no longer need?

Perhaps we might get more people there than we did at the recent AGM?

What a turn-out! At the AGM, I mean. It seems that the future of the club is rather dismal if the interest shown is anything to go by! Anyway, the meeting carried on as usual.

In spite of recent reminders here, and in Bill's notes that he can no longer do the job of Secretary (he has done it for nine years), no one has come forward to offer their services for ANY Committee post!

Notes from the AGM:

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and last year we had 81 members, this year 76 (where were they?)

The change of contractor for Hadstock mowing has resulted in better grass condition.

Mark Moulds, who looks after our web site, said we now have a club "Facebook" Page.

It was agreed that members be issued with and carry membership cards, to avoid "Chancers" who are not insured using the patch.

The club has three members who have gained their "C" rating (three different disciplines).

The "Alan Banks" trophy was awarded to Bill (for services rendered over many years)

The "Nigel Smith" Trophy was awarded to Chris Stewart (for building skills).

It was suggested, and approved by a large majority that a "type competency test" should be introduced, so to keep up safety standards, and as a means of assessing New members.

As Paul Pichel is ill, and unable to continue as Chairman, Bill will take the position on the understanding that it is not permanent. Laurie will take over some of the Secretary's jobs, and Mark Pearce will be Safety Officer.

Hope the wind dies down a bit soon!

Cheers dears MIKE