

### **Come when you can, go when you like!**

Our last meeting was the "Chuck Glider" competition (with a difference)

The "Fun-Fly" was as usual a great success, with a wide variety of models, including some very light and small ones. Laurie again risked his little electric low winger, and did very well in the windy conditions, as did Neal with his foamie Acrowot. The Skybolt was flown with the usual flair, to prove that "Fun Fly" does mean any type of model. My old Don managed to get away downwind, again! Having gained too much height in the wind, it came to earth rather abruptly, not wanting to respond to my frantic stick wagging!

It has now lost the famous very flexible front nose leg, which I couldn't find, even With Petes eagle eyes.! So what now? Should I give up? I asked Bill "No" he said "But get your eyes tested" As it happens, I have an eye test coming up shortly (which I had forgotten about) So, all is not lost (including models!). The eye problem was confirmed the following Monday, which was the club night 6th August. The Discovery (electric) got too far away, but was saved by the eagle eyes of Richard who shouted instructions to me (he could see it !). finally it came into focus again, and I managed to lurch to safety. The next flights were upwind, and not too far away, which has restored some of my confidence .. Unfortunately at 5.30 there was a deluge, which put a damper on further flights. However, Bill and Alan had covered their models with a large tarpaulin, Bills Extra with a 55cc petrol put up a great show with the engine droning away, just before the rain (he was lucky).

By the way, Tim our patch mower man is leaving the farm quite soon, so we have to decide on future options.

Do we have a rota and mow the patch ourselves? (Buy a mower, and store it) Find another mower man?

Club members will soon have to decide what to do, please give it your urgent attention, and make offers or suggestions to the committee.

Because of safety, and other considerations, we cannot approach this problem in too casual a manner. (fingers are valuable)So please give this problem your very best attention.

Bill still has some effects left over from Nigel Smith's model collection, would you please contact Bill if you need any modelling bits and pieces.

Cheers Dears, Mike