



## Stansted Model Flying Club

Minutes of Club Meeting

4th March 2019

Ugly Village Hall

20:00hrs

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### Committee Present:

Tony Sparsis Secretary/Membership

Linda Shepherd Treasurer

Mark Pearce Safety Officer

Mark Moulds Web Administration

Apologies: Jason Channing Chairperson

Present 21 members

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The meeting was bought to order by the Secretary in the absence of Jason

### 1st item:

#### Blue Sky Day in memory of Bill Michie.

The date of the 11th May was suggested by the BMFA who want all affiliated clubs to hold an event in that month in order to promote our hobby.

There is talk of us having the BMFA flight sim for the event. This has yet not been confirmed.

Tony laid out proposals for events on the day. With demonstrations of F3A acrobatics, Helicopter flying, Quad racing and trainers for people to have go by trained instructors, Lots of discussion, and jovial comments ensued.

Site layout depending on weather, marshalling, scheduling, alternative date in case of bad weather.

In order to make the event amenable to the female fraternity it was suggested a loo be hired.

A BBQ also, there was a number of members who volunteered BBQ services. (I have your names, just in case you've forgotten)

Further finer details will be brought to the April meeting.

### Item 2.

Scale day will be on the 27th July. weather permitting.

There will be a Chuck Glider event on the 1st April. Club will provide materials members to provide their own tools and adhesivs.

### AOB

The subject of grass cutting was brought up.

Mark Pearce informed the meeting that Jason was in the process of purchasing a ride on grass cutter.

It will be kept on the farm under cover. More details to follow once mower is in our possession and dimensions are known.

Regarding rolling the patch. This generated a fair bit of conversation. With the outcome that we either hire or purchase a roller. In the interim the subject has been put on hold pending the outcome after regular cutting with the new mower. A discussion followed about a rota of volunteers to cut the grass. It was felt it would be very difficult to manage a rota efficiently. Eventually it was agreed we would have a pool of people who would be willing to cut the grass if and when needed. Should the grass start to become to long than an e mail would be sent out informing members that the grass needs cutting. Members felt this would work better than holding people to a rota.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 21:30

Next meeting 1st April at Ugly. chuck glider competition.