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- Report on first indoor flying session;
- Useful items on offer.

Also any other news as it comes.

The next club meeting will be -

The Second Club Indoor Flying Evening

and will be on

Saturday 2nd November, 2019

At the Wycombe Leisure Centre

Handy Cross,

High Wycombe, HP11 1UP

(Just off M40 - J4)

From 6.00 to 8.00 pm.

Full details were in last months Newsletter available on our web site.

We are in Zone C in the main sports hall at the Leisure Centre. Tell the staff at reception that you are there for the model flying and they will let you in and direct you to the hall – go through the turnstile and the Main Hall is pretty much in front of you. Once in the hall turn right to Zone C.

Flying costs £10/session and there is car park charge of 50p for 2 hours, although it is possible to park without charge in the Park & Ride car park. Indeed, you may have to use the Park & Ride as the centre car park seems to be frequently closed due to rain leakage.

CAA Drone and Model Aircraft Registration and Education Scheme (DRES)

If you have an email address registered with the BMFA you will have received a recent email with an update on the above scheme. If by chance you have not received the email then the text can be viewed at <https://bmfa.org/News/News-Page/ArticleID/2625/UPDATE-CAA-DRONE-AND-MODEL-AIRCRAFT-REGISTRATION-AND-EDUCATION-SCHEME-DRES-Information-for-members> . The Club is still considering how best to help members comply with the registration requirement which will probably be an item at the AGM.

Meanwhile, although it will be possible to register from 6th November the law does not come into force until 30th after our AGM so we are recommending you don't do anything immediately.

Notice and Outline Agenda for HWDMAC Annual General Meeting 2019

This is the formal notice of the Annual General Meeting of the High Wycombe and District Model Aircraft Club Ltd.
To be held at 8.00pm on Thursday, 28th November, 2019, at the Studley Green Community Centre, Wycombe Road, Studley Green, High Wycombe, HP14 3UY

The full agenda will be published next month but will include:

- Item 1 Confirmation of Quorum (20% of members minimum)
- Item 2 Committee Member Reports
including setting level of membership subscriptions for 2020
- Item 3 Election of New Chairman (A volunteer will temporarily take the chair)
- Item 4 Election of New Committee
- Item 5 Search for new field - update
- Item 6 Any other business

After close of formal business - Presentation of trophies.

Followed by Refreshments, general chat and payment of subs.

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We are a democratic club so although some of the existing Committee members have indicated that they are prepared to serve for another year there is no reason why the Membership (you) cannot nominate an alternative, or you can even volunteer and seek nomination on the night. Any paid up member may nominate another for any position on the Committee. The person nominated must be seconded by another paid up member and must agree to stand according to the Club Rules.

Remember that this is your opportunity to have your say on how the Club is run and decide who is going to run it next year.

As a small incentive to attend the AGM we will be holding a free raffle with the prize being free Club Membership for the coming year. Of course you have to actually be a current member and attend the meeting to be eligible to win. We will also be providing a little food after the meeting is over.

Another Hornet Takes Flight

Sunday 20th October saw another Winter build Hornet take flight. Gareth got to grips with the model from the off and successfully completed his first flight with her despite the dim and blustery conditions.

As with the other Hornets she needed barely a click of rudder and aileron trim to get her flying straight as an arrow. The CG was a little further forward than on the plan but a few clicks of elevator trim soon countered that.



Gareth reckoned it is easier to fly than his trainers. I'm inclined to agree as they don't get upset with gusty and turbulent breezes and control is dead positive.

Congratulations to Gareth on building a great model and flying her well.

Brian



Indoor Flying

Our first try at an indoor flying event for some time worked out well and we had 11 along flying. It was a great mix of flyers from the local clubs, the final score being Wycombe 5, Aylesbury 2, West London 1, Chesham 1, Juniors 2.

We also had 3 people getting a feel for it with the intention of flying at the next one.



The venue was very good with plenty of room for 4 models in the air at once. It was well lit and there was enough height for mild aerobatics. There was even scope for FPV flying.

Thanks to Andy for the pictures.



Items for disposal

Alan Bristow is disposing of two items that would be of considerable use to anyone doing a bit of scratch building. One is a multi-speed pillar drill press, the other a Ferm scroll- or fret- saw. They can both be seen in the picture.

Alan is not selling the tools for a fixed price but would like a donation of what they are worth to you which will be passed on to charity. The tools will have to be collected from Great Missenden.

If you are interested give Alan a call on 01494-868978.



There has to be something from YouTube

Drone pilot Kevin Miller was exploring a giant wind turbine at Portsmouth Abbey School, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, USA, and was surprised to find something very unexpected on the top of it. Apart from the actual video this is a very good demonstration of accurate drone flying and some nice views across the New England countryside.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9v4tee7zD8>



Otto Widroither brings his 1/6th scale 13ft (4m) span Concorde into the air for the very first time in Mühldorf, Bavaria. You definitely need a fair size airfield with good runways to get that off the ground.

<https://youtu.be/9P0ByxIymYg>

Committee Members for 2019

Office	Name
Chairman	Brian Seymour
Treasurer	Malcolm Connell
Secretary	Chris Pearson
Membership Secretary	Mike Winston
Newsletter Editor	Malcolm Connell
Web Site and Communications	Mitch Mabbutt
Chinnor Rep	Neil Rice

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My thanks to those members who have contributed to this and other Newsletters recently.
Have you got something that you could contribute? Anything considered.

Meetings and Events in 2019

Date	Day	Event	Location
12 October	Saturday	Indoor flying event	Wycombe Sports Cent
2 November	Saturday	Indoor flying event	Wycombe Sports Cent
28 November	Thursday	AGM and Subs payment	Studley Grn Com Cen
14 December	Saturday	Indoor flying event	Wycombe Sports Cent

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