

The next club meeting will be

At some, presently indeterminate, date in the future!

Yes, for the foreseeable future, due to the present Covid-19 emergency all Club meetings are postponed or cancelled.

The reasons have been published at length and we have no option but to comply with the National guidance.

Regrettably flying will also not be possible at Cadmore End this year.

It is with great regret that we have to inform everyone that flying at Cadmore End will not be possible until much later this year and possibly 2021. Although the wet weather earlier this year delayed any possible seeding of the site, more significantly our planning application has been delayed due to Covid-19 problems slowing the processing of the application. Unexpectedly, we also needed to provide a Noise Impact Statement that had to be arranged with local experts. We still have the support of the planning officer who sees no reason why we should not be successful, but the decision date has had to be moved to the end of May.

In view of this delay and the general uncertainty, the committee, in agreement with Kensham Farms, have agreed to postpone our use of the field until the Autumn at the earliest. This will allow the farm to harvest the crop from the patch this year and then prepare it and sow grass in September. By this time the planning position should be resolved and the club will have avoided committing to an expensive lease on a field that we might not have been able to use anyway.

We realise this will be very disappointing to everyone, but we believe it to be in the best interest of our members and the Club. We now want to recognise those of you who have shown your continuing commitment to the Club by renewing your membership last year. Therefore, we are offering the following options:

1. Remain a club member and the memberships subs you have paid will be offset against 2021 subs -
 - o The 2021 sub will be £120, you have paid £60 but that included the early bird discount of £20, so you will pay **£40** to renew for 2021.
 - o In the unlikely event that the field does not go ahead for any reason we would refund your payment.
2. Leave the club now and your membership subs will be refunded now. If you re-join in 2021 the full annual rate of £120 will be payable but you will not be charged a re-joining fee.

The Committee wish to record the invaluable assistance given by the following members: Chris Harvey (leading the planning application), Nigel Keats (liaising with Kensham Farms) and Peter Bird (consulting on noise impact).

Thanks to one and all for your continuing support. We will be flying in 2021.

A bit of fun from YouTube

Coronavirus Rhapsody by Queen
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr_tEdQvFcc.

Stuck at home? Don't know what to do next? Get a Tiny Whoop and give this a try. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbjqqQhx_4

If you are self isolating but need to take the dog for a walk then here's an idea <https://www.facebook.com/786800290/videos/10163071423745291/> Thanks for that Mike.



Oddments



Something else that you could do while “working from home” is get some practice in via a flight simulator. Phoenix is no longer for sale so it is free to download any of the versions. Go to:- <https://www.rc-thoughts.com/phoenix-sim/> The great thing with simulators is that it is a lot quicker to make repairs if you misjudge where the ground is.

You will still need a dongle and possibly a handset adaptor so get one from Amazon:-

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B07J4QZQV7/ref=pe_3187911_185740111_TE_item

For more information and on-line action try the video at:- <https://www.flugsimulatoren.ch/>

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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?

Meetings and Events in 2020

Date	Day	Event	Location
29 February	Saturday	Indoor Flying - 6.00pm to 8.00pm	Wycombe Sports Cent
21 March 2020	Saturday	BMFA Indoor Scale Taster Event - 5.00 to 8.00pm	Wycombe Sports Cent
4 April	Saturday	Indoor Flying - 6.00pm to 8.00pm	Wycombe Sports Cent
28 April	Tuesday	Concours and Buy Event - 8.00 to 10.00pm	Wycombe Judo Centre
02 May	Saturday	Indoor Flying - 6.00pm to 8.00pm	Wycombe Sports Cent

Cancelled.
 There are no events in the near future.

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