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AGM SPECIAL



Journal of Felbridge Flyers Radio Model Flying Club

NOTICE BOARD

Padlock code change on 31st May before 9am. This will become the new password (with the addition of a "9" as the fifth character) on the Members area of the website.

D DAY 70th anniversary **Warbird fly in on Saturday 7th June** in the afternoon. Bring your Warbird or contemporary period model.

AGM Report

Excellent turn out of members for the AGM, over half the Club was present and all re-joined.

The existing Committee were re-elected as they were the only candidates.

A new class of membership was discussed and agreed. It is a Social membership that will be by invitation at the discretion of the Committee only, Social Members will:

- ◆ Have the gate code but not be allowed to fly.
- ◆ Not need to be a member of the BMFA.
- ◆ Receive newsletters.
- ◆ Be able to attend Club meetings.
- ◆ Not pay a subscription.
- ◆ Have no voting rights.

The idea is that "lapsed" flying members who no longer fly can come along and enjoy the chit chat with old friends (even having to listen to Brian Hadfield's jokes!!!).

The subscription level was unchanged at **£52** for seniors (£26 for juniors).

We held a raffle for a Piper Super Cub RTF model which was won by John Lipscombe, model kindly donated by John Prior. Club funds better off by £75, thanks for your generosity.

We have a few misc. items for sale (proceeds to Club funds) as fol-

lows?

Spektrum USB interface for AS3X - 2 at £4 each

Arrowind ESC programme card £4.

Gel Rx/Gyro anti vibe mount £2.

Indoor model wheels set 2 at £1.

Futaba 2.4 Ghz aerial for 6EX/TM7/TM14 £9.

Anyone interested contact Norman.

The subscription becomes payable now so if you have not paid please fill in the application form that was e-mailed to all members with the AGM papers and send your cheque to Andy Musgrove, his address is on the form. You have until the 31st May to pay your subscription after which continued membership will attract a new joining fee as well!!!!

The gate padlock combination will be changed on Sunday 31st May to:

XXXX

If you see a series of Xs we have not yet received your payment, when we process it Andy will provide you with the combination.

The new padlock on the gate, with a more robust chain, operates in a different way to the old one:

There is a black line off centre to line up the wheels on.

A firm push is needed to unlatch it.

*It will **only** re-latch if the code is still set, do **NOT** scramble it before re-latching.*

*Re-latch and **then scramble the code**, if you do so before re-latching **it won't lock.***



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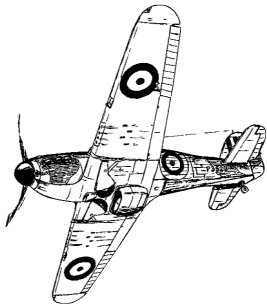
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Field Report

Strip was cut on 5th May and is looking great.

"The Borrowers" have been back, removing the temp. wind-sock pole (since recovered) and stealing the ladder which we should have kept in the container. We used to keep it chained to the oak tree but the key was lost in the fire last year so there was no lock on it.

The padlock on the gate had been jemmied off sometime between 4th and 7th May and we think an attempt to steal our roller made. It seems they drove a 4 x 4 vehicle to the roller location with the intent to tow it away. They were thwarted as the roller is securely padlocked to a ground anchor concreted into the ground. It is presumed, by the tracks left, that they then drove out without closing the gate.....

John Lipscombe discovered the open gate on 7th and we installed a new padlock and high security chain on the gate. This chain is much heavier than the old one so sorry about that. It is longer also so don't leave too much "slack" when latching the padlock otherwise it could be looped off over the post.

It is important to ensure the gate is always securely locked, now more than ever. Over the past month it has been left unlocked on 2 occasions. Lets not make it easy for this low



life to get away with this.

The thefts and damage have been reported to the Police and I have asked that it be linked to the arson attack we suffered last year. Some members suggest hidden installation of a camera triggered by IR.

Lingfield Police (PC Cheeseman) have contacted me and they will make a point of checking the field on their beat.