

2016 AGM

Membership Secretary's Report

1. Membership Numbers

Membership data for the last three years is as follows:

	Mar 2014	Mar 2015	Mar 2016
Full	99	95	102
Junior	15	13	20
Social	5	8	6
FPTS	No data	11	2
Single Seat	No data	2	5
Total	119	129	135

It can be seen that there has been steady growth which is encouraging. It is good to see that the number of Junior Members has increased this year and I hope to see this trend continuing.

2. Junior Members and Cadets

Junior Members and Cadets membership will be re-organised, commencing April 2016, into three membership categories as shown in the table of 2016/17 membership rates below. We will not be using the term "Cadet" and those formerly on the Cadet Scheme will be absorbed into the Junior Member Schemes. George Green has kindly agreed to monitor the Junior Members in the same way as he has in the past for the Cadets.

3. Membership Renewals

All 2016/17 renewals have been issued and members should be aware that payment should be made by 1st April. If you haven't paid by the time of the AGM you are late.

A grace period until 30th April will be allowed for receipt and processing of payments. Note that all payments take several days to process, payments by cheque or cash may take longer. If your payment has not been processed by 30th April your membership will be deleted from the log system at the launch point and you will not be allowed to fly.

Membership renewals is a massive task – please assist us by paying promptly.

4. Trailers and Gliders

All trailers should now have a 2015/16 club label. Please contact the Membership Secretary if your trailer does not have one. Also note that the Membership Secretary should be given details of any new gliders brought on site so that they can be included in the club database. 2016/17 labels will be issued in due course.

5. Voucher Flights

The concession that purchasers of a £45 Gliding Experience receive Temporary Membership has been withdrawn. Purchasers of £75 Trial Lessons and £150 Day Courses still receive Temporary Membership for 3 months. All Temporary Members fly at Full Member rates, there are no Junior rates for Temporary Members.

5. 2016/17 Membership Rates

The committee has made revisions to Membership Categories and fees for 2016/17. A complete schedule has been included with the committee minutes; a summary, including the main changes, is given below. The fee for Full Members is to be agreed at the AGM.

Membership Category	2015/16 rates for comparison	2016/17 rates	Notes
Full Membership	£365	£375.00	To be agreed at the AGM
Family Membership (Junior or Adult)		Free	Available until the Family Member goes solo when a Full or Junior Membership will be due. Immediate family only. Only Full Members can have Family Members
Junior Membership (up to 21)*		£75.00	Plus flying at Junior rates
Junior Membership (21 - 25)*		£200.00	Plus flying at Full Member rates
Junior Monthly Membership*	£32 per month	£32 per month	To be paid by SO monthly in advance. Only for first 3 years of membership. Includes membership and all normal flying
Social Membership	£70.00	£75.00	Limited to 6 flights
Reciprocal Membership	Free	Free	For members of clubs who do not charge us.
Day Membership	£8.00	£8.00	Guests and non-reciprocal pilots (excluding close family, eg parent/child who will be free of charge)
Fixed Price to Solo	£995.00	£995.00	Includes membership
All single seaters scheme	£300.00	£330.00	Capped at 32 hours
Trailer/Caravan parking (per year)	£175.00	£185.00	
Winch launch	£8.50	£8.50	
Winch launch (Junior)	£4.25	£4.25	
Glider hire (2 seater) per minute	£0.40	£0.44	
Glider hire (1 seater) per minute	£0.30	£0.34	
Glider hire (2 seater) per minute (Junior)	£0.20	£0.22	
Glider hire (1 seater) per minute (Junior)	£0.15	£0.17	
2 seater off-site glider hire per day	£50.00	£50.00	Charge waived if representing the club in an inter-club league competition.
Single-seater off-site glider hire per day	£30.00	£30.00	Charge waived if representing the club in an inter-club league competition.

*Parents/Guardians of Junior Members are deemed to be non-flying Family Members at no additional charge