

Essex and Suffolk Gliding Club

Junior Sub Committee

Minutes of the Meeting of Saturday 20th January 2018 at 5.30pm at ESGC

Present: George Green, Chris Brown, Loess Overbury-Tapper, Phil White

1. Apologies

Kath Ayala, Adam Ayala, Kate Ahlner, Kristoff Ahlner, Toby Brown, Xav Overbury-Tapper, Fiona McGregor, Tyler McGregor

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

There were no matters arising.

3. DBS Checks

The BGA has released a new Child Protection Policy and Procedures document which may raise new issues concerning DBS checks, particularly the new definition of 'regulated activity' being 4 days in a 30 day period. It also talks of safeguarding training requirements for the junior lead.

Action: George to follow up on this and to see if online training is a possibility.

Action: Chris to update the Advice for Parents ref the club's position on DBS checks

Action: George to discuss with Jonathon Abbess the new BGA Child Protection and Procedures with a view to sending it to instructors for them to read.

4. Kitchen Responsibility

George advised that David Wilde has kindly agreed to take over responsibility for the kitchen. He also advised that if junior parents still wanted to create a fund for junior activities, the main committee were happy for them to offer additional facilities such as breakfasts, sandwiches etc on an ad hoc basis.

5. Junior Training

a. Juniors' Ground Training Card & Blue Card

George has purchased a holder and both cards are now in this on the wall next to the junior notice board.

b. Post Solo Training, Bronze and beyond

George advised that he had circulated a list of lectures which are now taking place on Saturday evenings. There are a few Saturdays that he has, to date, been unable to fill.

6. Junior Social Activities and Clothing

Chris advised that he had sold 8 hoodies but believed that more would be requested once the juniors started wearing them around the airfield. He has a good local contact if anyone has any further clothing embroidery requirements.

7. Membership Pack for New Joiners – log book, who's who, ground handling.

George produced a final version of the covering letter following Loess' draft which was agreed. There are a few documents which need minor amendments. There was some discussion over the format of the pack but it was agreed that something fairly basic be produced owing to cost considerations with the small print run required.

Action: Committee to approve the final membership pack at the next meeting.

8. Junior Section on Website and Facebook

The junior page on the ESGC website is now up and running. The committee felt that the design of this page (to include items such as photos, videos, links to FB page, dates of winter series etc) should be dedicated to a one off meeting. This has been set for Saturday 24th February at Nicholas Anthony (George's work) at 5pm

to make use of his large screen. Any juniors with good photos or videos should bring these to the meeting on a memory stick.

Action: George to invite Pete Hibbard and Dennis Heslop

9. The Winter Series

Future meetings are at The Long Mynd and Shennington. Loess advised that Xav was hoping to attend Shennington.

10. Competitions.

Action – George to photocopy the task sheets

11. Junior Achievements

None to report

12. AOB

- a. Motorglide RT course – Toby and Chris had information on this and it was not clear exactly how much it would cost but it looked a bit expensive. Loess advised on the Steve Jones' contact at Dunstable, where Steve had attended a free course.

Action: Loess to contact Dunstable regarding the course

- b. *Action: George to talk to main committee re update of instructors' photos*

- c. Kristoff and Kate were not present to update on their talk to Paul Rice and Steve Jones and report back to the junior sub-committee on progressing to basic instructor. It was noted that there was information on subsidies for basic instructor courses available in the most recent BGA news. Which George has forwarded with a covering note to Kate.

Next Meeting Date:

Saturday 24th February, 5pm, Nicholas Anthony, Colchester. This meeting will be to discuss the format of the junior page of the website only (see point 10 above).