

BADER BRAVES

For those volunteering to fly/help on Saturday 20 September I have sent out a separate email with the provisional timings. As with everything aviation - flexibility is the key and I will let you know a weather decision by Friday 19th September for a go/no go decision. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this wonderful charity day - a chance to give back a little to help others less fortunate.

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

On 4th August there was a stakeholder meeting at the airfield and here is a link to the minutes. A few items arise that I would like to reiterate:

- The electric towbar that Malcolm requested is now operational - please contact Malcolm for a checkout.
- Please could members park their aircraft with due consideration to other users between Hangars 3&4 and Hangar 1. ie if you are not ready to fly straightaway can aircraft get past you?
- I have asked for the introduction of UL91 AVGAS
- I have asked for free landing fees for uplifts of 50 litres or more?
- Graham Clarkson with support of other attendees has asked for PCC to write to each owner when fees are increased out of courtesy and not publishing the fees in some obscure part of the airfield. PCC agreed that this was the way forward.
- Hangar Rash - If you clout someone - no matter how lightly please put your hands up. Some do - some clearly don't. Honesty really is the best policy.

AGM - 26 OCTOBER @ 1600

Your chance to speak up and be counted as to how you would like the club run - with a new Chairman.....

VOLUNTEER CHAIRMAN FOR 2015

When our AGM in October comes around I will have completed a year as Chairman. I set my objectives at the 2013 AGM of establishing a Hi Res Webcam and a website and those objectives have been achieved. I did want to achieve more but due to the paltry response to my survey (2 replies out of 30+ and one was a previous Chairman) I have decided I can take the club no further so it is time for somebody else to take the reins. I will happily volunteer to carry on updating the website and ensuring the Webcam and weather station remain online but as of the AGM on 26 October I will be resigning as Chairman. We have 30+ members and if each member does their bit we have 30+ years of Chairmen/Chairwomen!

2014/15 SUBS DUE

That time of the year has arrived to relive you of £20 and pay to John Fisher our Treasurer. It is also a good time to decide are they worth it? The answer can only be yours. All I can say is we have a comfortable club lounge, with a high rez Webcam, weather station and website with a cadre of like-minded people. The only problem I see is where is the club going? I tried but only a few helped me in the direction. The choice really is yours!

ROYAL AERO CLUB AIR RACE

Many of you will know that in 2014 I became involved in handicapped air racing. As a result of this I have gained a request from the Royal Aero Club to Pembrokeshire County Council to hold a race weekend on 5/6 June 2015 at EGFE. This will provide much needed income to the airfield/café and local hotels and I hope a positive decision will be forthcoming.

Regards and Autumn Blue Skies - Bob