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The Westland & Yeovil District Aeromodellers newsletter December 2006

AGM

Our annual general meeting was on 28th November, which unfortunately coincided with the BMFA AGM; (no this didn't mean all our members were getting elected to the national committee), but it does mean that our treasurer had to assume that the BMFA recommendation of £27 for seniors members. Happily the BMFA did vote this in.

Dave Garratt presented his estimates for our probable costs next year, these had small increases built in (allowing for inflation). The figures were :-

2006 Actual		2007 Estimated	
Possible next year	Total	Minimum	Maximum
£649.28	£669.28	£795.00	£975.00

Dave recommended setting this years subscription to cover the maximum expenditure, assuming 35 members (down from this years 45), hopefully this would build up our current reserves a little and avoid a repeat of last years emergency levee. This works out as £28 per adult (which is cheap compared with other clubs).

We voted to accept this. So adults need £28, and £27 for the BMFA (which means you should send Dave a cheque for £55).

P.S. You should also be a member of the Westlands Lesiure Complex.

We then went on to reappoint the committee, apart from Mike Oxford who used to be events secretary but had to stand down due to health problems.

Diary Dates

1st February 2007 8pm
@WHL Sports & Social
Wessex room

Model Engineers talk "The Locomotives of the Beer Height railway and their Construction"

1st March 2007 8pm
@WHL Sports & Social
Wessex room

Model Engineers talk "A Motoring Adventure"

Site changes (Merriott)

- We are considering a chain across the bottom of the entrance.
- Please put the grey box containing the log book, in the water proof bag.

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For Sale

Electric helo – repairable	Cost £250 new, flown twice, crashed once, rebuild required - one small part to be purchased to repair. No TX or battery	~£40 Contact Clive Date The editor has email address & phone number
Electric plane – Extra 330L	Extra 330L 36" wingspan, 95% complete, never run, with box Hi-tec HS55 mini –servos 20Amp brushless ESC AXI 2212/26 920RPM/V 12A Brushless outrunner	£75 inclusive Robin Saunders
Electric helo	Hummingbird V3 complete with instruction book & DVD Transmitter, charger, 2 batteries, many spares inc 2 imperfect canopies, chassis, undercarriage Training undercarriage	£95
Foam "ZAGI"	JP 480 SI EPP Foam Delta wing, inc servos & 480 brushed motor used	£30
Slowstick	With Xtra ESC, Hitec HS55 min- servos, two spare motors & gears Tail needs repair, depron for this included (may have been fixed by now)	£30
AXI brushless	AXI Goldline 20204/54, Pheonix 10 brushless ESC Ideal for shock flyer	£20
Brushed ESC	Ripmax Xtra 25 switchable ESC, Suitable for foam "ZAGI"	£?
5ch RX	Hitec HFS-05MS 5ch rx	£8
8ch RX	Schulze Alpha 8.35W, 8ch, inc crystal	£28
Webra RX	Webra Pico S5 RX inc crstal	£18
Flight power LiPo	EXO 20, 1800Mah, 3S1P	£23
LiPo charger	EXO 20, 800Mah 2S1P Prolux Lipo 4, 2-4 cell µprocessor controlled charger, incbox	£9 each (2 available) £25

Websites

Daniel's website	http://www.whlaeromodellers.tk/
Newsletters	http://www.home9999.plus.com/WHLMAC/news.htm
Ezone	http://www.ezonemag.com/

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FMS	http://fms.pathbot.com/
Aerofly	http://www.aerofly.de/
Planning	Minutes for Area west meeting on September 2005
White Sheet	http://www.artemisdriving.co.uk/whitesheet/index.htm
Corton Denham	Streetmap.co.uk
Model Engineers	www.communicate.co.uk/twc/yeovilmodelengineers

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Newsletter distribution

This newsletter is meant to be for all members, but currently I just post a copy on the web and email every-one; this means people not on the net don't get to see it. From now on I will be printing a few copies, to bring to club meetings and the flying patch, there will also be a copy or two with Richard at the shop.

Does any one have a better way of doing this (apart for letter post which we can't afford)?

Flying Times

The permitted flying times are subject to common sense and courtesy :-

Day	Merriott	Westland's ¹	Notes
Monday		18:00-20:30 ²	78dBa or less
Tuesday	12:00-20:00 ²	Evenings ²	
Wednesday		17:00-20:30 ²	Summer only
Thursday		Evenings ²	
Friday	12:00-20:00 ²	Evenings ²	
Sat & Bank Holidays		12:00-sunset	
Sunday	09:30-13:30	All day ¹	
Any	All day ²	All day ¹	Silent flight

Note :-

¹ When closed to full sized aircraft.

² Flying should cease at sunset on either site.

Meetings

The Club nights are on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) at 20:00 in the Watercombe suite, Westland Leisure Complex.

We meet in the sportsman bar for a drink before (particularly when it's cold).

Articles, cartoons, notices, better photos & other contributions

If any of you have anything interesting, amusing or informative that you would like to share in the newsletter please send it to me, by e-mail is best (my address can be found here :- <http://www.home9999.plus.com/contact.html>). But any material will be gratefully accepted, at a club nights, or on the field. I can also be contacted on 01935 445311 or 01935 823409.