



Affiliated to the British Model Flying Association Club No. 561

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013

**NEXT CLUB MEETING: REJOINING NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2013 AT 8PM**

<p>Website: www.brightonradioflyingclub.co.uk</p> <p>If you would like to contribute any items for the Website please contact: webmaster@brightonradioflyingclub.co.uk</p>	<p>FROM THE COMMITTEE:</p> <p>THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT PATCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE.</p>														
<p>BRFC Committee Members for 2014 are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Nick West</td> <td>Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andy Murdoch</td> <td>Vice-Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ian Smith</td> <td>Honorary Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gitta Horan</td> <td>Honorary Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Rayner</td> <td>Committee Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ken Norman</td> <td>Committee Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marcus Smith</td> <td>Committee Member</td> </tr> </table>	Nick West	Chairman	Andy Murdoch	Vice-Chairman	Ian Smith	Honorary Treasurer	Gitta Horan	Honorary Secretary	David Rayner	Committee Member	Ken Norman	Committee Member	Marcus Smith	Committee Member	<p>Club Nights</p> <p>We need your ideas for Club Nights – Let the Committee know if there is anything you would like included for 2014.</p> <p>If you haven't attended before, you are missing a treat - the evenings start at 8pm and usually run until around 10pm. Tea and Coffee available.</p>
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<p><u>AGM NEWS</u> - If you missed the AGM . . .</p> <p>New Constitution</p> <p>This was agreed at November's AGM. Final amendments are being made and copies will soon be available to all members.</p> <p>The Committee are considering "Social Membership" for people who want to join the Club but who do not want to participate in flying activities. Watch this space.....!</p> <p>Club Logo</p> <p>We hope you like our new logo design, recently approved at the AGM . This will feature on all BRFC documentation. We also hope to be developing some Club memorabilia in the new year.</p>	<p>Take the opportunity to catch up with other members and hear about what's been happening within the Club. The Committee also regularly invite guest speakers to present on topics of interest.</p> <p>Subscriptions 2014</p> <p>Remain unchanged for the majority of members As agreed at the AGM, all senior members are now required to pay the full membership fee.</p> <p>Renewal forms for 2014 will be available at the December Club meeting.</p> <p>Please check the website for up and coming events and for details on how to contact the Committee.</p>														

<p>Indoor Flying</p> <p>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</p> <p>DATE: Saturday 7th December 2013 TIME: 4.00pm – 5.30pm VENUE: Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA), Old Falmer School Campus, Lewes Road, Brighton BN1 9PW COST: Flyers - £6 per session Spectators - Free.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary: 18th January 2014 15th February 2014 15th March 2014</p> <p>This is a great way to keep in your practise over the Winter months and a chance to catch up with like-minded members. It's fun for everyone and a cheap way to spend an afternoon. Why not come along and see for yourself?</p>	<p>AT THE FIELD . . .</p> <p>Solar Panel</p> <p>We now have a SOLAR PANEL installed at the field which is available for use by all members. The unit charges 12 cells – a great facility. Thanks go to Allen Houghton and Andy Murdoch for making this possible.</p> <p>Signs</p> <p>The Committee are arranging for new replacement signs to be displayed at the field.</p> <p>Improvements to Field Entrance</p> <p>Plans are afoot for improvements to the entrance to the site, ie. concreting of area at entrance to car park. This will make a huge difference to everyone accessing the field.</p>
<p>Competition Results 2013</p> <p><u>Fun Fly</u> 1st Alan Houghton 2nd Richard Wade 3rd Nick West</p> <p>Note: All other competitions were cancelled due to adverse weather.</p>	<p>Line Marking</p> <p>A line marking machine was purchased by the Club earlier in the year. Parallel lines have been marked out in the pit area for members to place their models. This has also helped to clearly define the spectator and safety areas around the shelter/pits.</p>
<p>Family and Friends Day 2013</p> <p>After three attempts to reschedule the Family and Friends Day, this finally took place on Sunday 2nd August and proved to be a great success.</p> <p>The Committee would like to thank all those members who helped on the day, including all the pilots, helpers, cooks and anyone else involved in the organisation and running of the event.</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS! to Peter McFarlane and Matthew Horan who both passed their BMFA 'A' Certificate this year.</p> <p>Please contact the Committee if you are interested in taking your 'A' or 'B' Certificate in 2014.</p> <p>This year, there will also be the opportunity to take your Electric Glider Certificate.</p>

The Committee look forward to seeing you at the next Club Meeting on
Wednesday 4th December 2013
8.00pm at Patcham Community Centre

The evening will be dedicated to renewal of membership for 2014.