



## **BARNSTORMERS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

1. The Meeting was opened by Roland Suhrmuller at 19.00h. Apologies received from Danie Potgieter and John Withers.
  
2. Attendees : Roland Suhrmuller  
                   Paul Randall  
                   Ernst van der Tourn  
                   Fiona Graham  
                   Richard Castignani  
                   Stefan Jacobs  
  
                   Apologies: Danie Potgieter  
                                   John Withers
  
3. Ratification of previous minutes  
    The minutes were proposed by Paul and seconded by Fiona
  
4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes.  
    It would be preferred that the lines be painted on the runway before the airshow. Danie is away so he will attend to the FPV slab on his return. We also need to get the speed limit boards up before the airshow. Roland has requested a list of members email addresses.
  
5. Finances
 

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| Account Balances : | Call Account    | 8534.98   |
|                    | Current Account | 123589.87 |
|                    | Petty Cash      | 2667.60   |
|                    | Landing Fees    | 2100.00   |

The FPV people have paid us R1000.00 and Rocketmine have deposited R2500.00 for the use of our field. We have also had a request from Rocketmine to use our facilities for a

private function on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. We decided to ask them for R5000.00 for the day as it is a weekend and will be inconveniencing club members and we will ask them for a deposit immediately to secure their booking. Roland will check to make sure that there are no FPV events planned on that weekend.

## 6. Maintenance

We are still having issues with Ritelee and the big lawnmower. They have now indicated that we need to replace another hydraulic pump and have quoted us R8 500.00 to replace it and have advised that they will pass a credit for about R6 000.00 for the other pump that was fitted in error. We will not pay any more until the lawnmower is fixed and they have taken it to the club and shown us that it is working as it should be.

We need to replace the pipe that was acting as a brace for the tap behind the assembly area.

It was suggested that we hang some dense shade cloth at the back of the FPV area to try and give them some protection from the dust. We will look at it after the Airshow.

Danie will need to attend to the chimney at the braai which is now starting to look rather dangerous.

The French drain needs to be attended to before the airshow. When we had the recent FPV event it was overflowing again outside the bathrooms. Perhaps we should look at postponing the Airshow as this could cause a serious health issue, an alternative being to close off our toilets and hire some portable ones. It would be better to spend the money on our own maintenance than pay an outside company for toilets as the issue will still have to be addressed at a later stage.

Paul feels that we are not fully prepared to hold the airshow in 3 weeks time. Our costs on the last show was R25 000.00 and therefore we need to make sure that it is well advertised and subsequently well attended in order to cover costs and make the money we are hoping to make. Heinie will also be on retirement by then and he says he is willing to put a lot of time in to it. After looking on the calendar it is decided that the Airshow will now be moved to the Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The bees have also returned which is something we need to look at fairly urgently.

Wiseman can also start on the grand stands and get them sanded and painted.

## 7. Safety

No items to be discussed.

## 8. Security

We just need to confirm with Danie that our security contract and reaction service is all in

Place.

#### 9. Warbirds/Airshow

Stefan has given us a proof of the Airshow flyer which we have approved. All other relevant items are discussed above.

Roland is already working on the invited pilots list. We also need to encourage Barnstormers members to bring aircraft for the static display.

In order to try and mend the relationship with Nelspruit we thought it would be a good idea to extend an invitation to them.

It may be a good idea this year to give a slot to the FPV pilots.

#### 10. FPV Area

As discussed above

#### 11. General

We will put out a message on the groups advising members that the Airshow has been postponed due to maintenance reasons. The monthly Club Braais will start from the first Sunday in August

The meeting was closed by Roland at 20.20h.