



Mansfield & District

Model Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 2nd July 2025

Location: Polly Bowls Club

**Vice Chairman opened the meeting at 8.03 pm
19 Members present.**

**Apologies given: Paul Kiddier, Tony Lachowski and
Andy Mills.**

**The vice chairman welcomed everyone to the
meeting and explained that
the chairman, Paul Kiddier, had been sent on an
emergency breakdown
down south.**

Matters arising:

**First and foremost, Jamie (Vice Chairman) said
that he was very happy to do this. The club
presented Kev Pattison with a card and present in**

**thanks and appreciation
for all of the 16 years service he had given. Kev said
thank you very much,
John Chadwick said very well deserved.**

**Jamie welcomed a new member,
Paul Barrett, and said that he could now take part
in any votes.**

Chairmans Report:

**We have had another donation to the club, an
aircraft, 3 lipo's and a
charger. It is an electric trainer aircraft, a Riot
plane. It was tested at the field
on Sunday and Paul Kiddier is looking after it at
present. Paul offered her a
good price for it but she would not take it, she
wanted it to be flown at the
club.**

**About 10 days ago we had a wasp nest in the hut,
Jamie dealt with it but
unfortunately it rebuilt. Then again on Sunday
there was a little bit left so
Jamie cleared that and he thought he saw the queen
fly away. If it does
return he has got some cleaning fluid to use that
should stop it coming back. Please**

be careful, just in case, especially if you go in for chairs.

We have a problem with the club website, with mail shots. Valerie said that until the website problem has been sorted please check your spam, Jamie will use his personal address for now.

There is Polo Cross this weekend, please do not fly over where they are.

Gary Hankinson raised a point about taxiing back, said he was happy with the email that had been sent out.

Any questions on the Chairmans report: None.

Treasurer/Secretary & Report: -

Valerie asked are we going to set a start time for the fun day and do we need to start so early, suggesting we start at 11am.

Please remember to bring your picnic including drinks. Jamie will be taking delivery and collection of the toilet. The 1st prize for the raffle will be £75 cash, please bring a raffle prize with you. The tickets will only be sold on the day.

Valerie said that the club has had a donation from Ken Newton for £25.

Valerie said she has paid Polly Bowls rent of £75, £174 for the toilet hire, £258 for 5 cuts in May, bank charges of £4.25 and £6 to Janis (owed from the AGM buffet).

Any questions on the Treasurer & Secretarys report: None.

Any other business:

Dave Drew has got available 2 places on a glider flight near Tuxford, £40 each flight. It is on the evening of Friday the 18th of July. A party of 16

going and 2 have cancelled. Dave also asked how many would be interested at going to indoor flying sessions in the winter, it will need a minimum of 10 going to make it viable. It would be in the large ballroom at the Forest Town Arena. Jamie will send an email out about this.

Kev Pattison said that new members should be welcomed at the start of the meeting, Jamie had already done this in matters arising.

Adam Lomax offered to do a raffle for us tonight. The chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.40pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 6th of August 2025, 7.30pm for a 8pm start. A raffle was held tonight, taking £20, Dave Drew won £10 cash and £10 was for the raffle fund.

**Janis Hinchliffe
Minutes Secretary**