



## Mansfield & District RC Model Club

**Chairman:** Gary Hankinson, 11 Lindsey Drive, Mansfield, NG18 4HJ. (07505777938 )

**Vice-Chairman:** Kev Pattison, 19a Bishop Street, Mansfield, NG18 1HJ. (01623 661927)

**Treasurer/Secretary:** Valerie Gascoigne 84 Farndale Road Sutton in Ashfield. NG17 4NF (07411527866)

### Minutes of the 6th of May 2026 Meeting.

**Members Present:** 17

**Apologies given:** Brian Welsh.

**Matters arising:** None.

#### **Chairmans Report:**

The Vice Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chairman said he had a copy here of the AGM minutes and the 4th of March minutes if anybody wants to read them. They are on the club website as well, if you are all happy with them could someone sign them both off as a true and correct record please. Kevan Pattison signed the March minutes and Jamie Oscroft signed the AGM minutes. The Chairman said that he had 3 things he wants to discuss. The first being that the finances are not usually put on the club website but he thinks they should be. A discussion took place and then a show of hands vote was taken on this subject. The result was that 5 voted to show the finances, 11 voted against showing them and 1 abstained. Therefore the finances will be removed from the minutes for the website.

The next thing is that we only have 51 members now and 23 of those joined in the last 9 years. Should we be advertising to increase our membership and if not do we need the 2 club trainers. Jamie Oscroft said that sadly we had lost several members through natural causes. Kev Pattison suggested that we could put some posters out in shops etc to let people know about the club. After a discussion it was decided that we would leave things as they are and not actively seek new members. Adam Lomax suggested that we keep both planes for now, a new member could be interested in buying one. The chairman asked for volunteers to keep the trainers and take them to the field when needed by Brian for training. Jamie Oscroft said that he would take care of the electric one and assured Valerie that he would take it to the field when it was needed.

The Chairman also wanted to discuss the Fun Day and should we still have one. Last years was not much of a fun day and it is costing the club money to fund it now, mainly because we now have too pay for the toilet ourselves. Adam Lomax suggested that instead of a fun day why don't we have a Swap meet at the field. Kev Pattison said he has wanted to do one for the last couple of years, but here instead of at the field. Here would be more practical and have extra facilities. The Chairman asked for volunteers to help Kev sort this out. Adam Lomax, John smith and Jamie Oscroft will help with the organisation.

Any Questions on the Chairmans Report: None.

**Any Other Business:**

Adam Lomax will close the old website down now we have the new one - Mansfield & District Model Flying Club. Adam then gave a visual demonstration and talked us through how the new website works and how you join. Adam also demonstrated how the new Whatsapp flying club community works. This website is mobile friendly, which is a bonus. Adam will email the minutes each month to all the members with an email address now the club email system is working. Valerie thanked Adam for all his work and for doing the presentation.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.10pm. A raffle was held taking £24, Martin Holmes won and he very kindly donated his £12 to the club funds.

Janis Hinchliffe  
Minutes Secretary

I accept this as a true and correct account of the above meeting.....

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