

# SIR GEORGE CAYLEY SAILWING CLUB

## May 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Minutes

### Venue

Held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Carpenters Arms, Fangfoss at 8pm

### Present

Dave Todd, Dominic Curran, Suzie Berzins, Andy Berzins, Tony Dew (Chair).

New (returning) Member Don Bodill welcomed to the Club.

### Apologies & Matters Arising

Richard Sewell, Harry Postill, Geoff Moses, Robin Scott, Tony Hogan

and Ian Curren, our speaker! who'd had to dash off to the Lakes to validate some Buttermere Bash acro pilots. His talk on the BHPA will be re-scheduled for the Autumn.

## Meeting Detail

### New Site Rules - Bridlington

**Item 1.** Proposed change to Site Rules...

**Motion:** To amend Club Site Rules for **Bridlington** to read: **'No flying South of the Coastguard Station'**.

Proposed by Andy B, Seconded by Dominic Curran, Passed unanimously.

### Potentially dangerous flying at Brid.

(See March meeting minutes).

The pilot concerned has refused to respond to the complaint from a member of the public, or the Club Chairman's appeals, and says he wants to resign from the Club.

The Club has not accepted the pilot's resignation since this would serve no good purpose and the pilot has on occasion done worthwhile work for the Club - we would like him to continue to do so.

To hopefully put an end to this issue, Tony D is writing to the complainant as follows:







"Dear -----,

*Further to your emails concerning one of our pilots flying at Bridlington earlier this year, unfortunately the pilot has not responded to our appeals, citing personal problems.*

*Despite this, I am hopeful that he does recognise that it is in all our interests to fly safely and that he will do so in the future.*


*In an effort to resolve the issue the Club has altered our Site Rules for Bridlington to read: 'No flying South of the Coastguard Station'. This is specifically intended to stop any paraglider from over-flying the beach huts, and paragliders*

## Document Summary

-  AGM detail update
-  SGCS contact leaflet
-  Club Coaching Course
-  Comp update
-  Sensitive sites and flying
-  AirWhere and Kobo

## Contact The Club

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*should not in any case ever fly in a potentially dangerous manner.*

*Although this is not entirely the outcome we wanted I trust the action we have taken alleviates your concerns and will, in practice, resolve the situation. Our wish, as a Club, is always to fly safely and to be on the best of terms with you and all members of the public.*

*Many thanks for your understanding.*

*Sincerely, Tony Dew, Chairman SGCSC."*

## Club Coaching Course

Dominic has now booked Pocklington Gliding Club for the October course and 18 people are signed up. He will now ask for payment - £20 for refreshers, £30 for new pilots (the Club will refund this cost to our Members, if asked).

That the Club cover the £150 cost of the venue (on the grounds that training coaches is good for paragliding in general).

Proposed by Sue B, Seconded by Dave Todd, Passed unanimously

## Competitions

This year's programme, organised by Richard Shirt, is hot! Many flights logged! See Club website link to XC League for details.

## AOB

- Andy B is proposing some Training Days in Aug/Sept, see Shout Box for Notifications.
- Club BBQ date? Saturday August 19th. Details tba.
- An arson attack has destroyed the large climbing frame in Jubilee Park, Fangfoss. Since the Cayley Club uses the park and the zip wire for free for its annual BBQ, and has done for several years, the following was proposed:  
**Motion:** That the Club donate £100 to the Jubilee Park 'Pheonix Fund'.  
Proposed by Dominic Curran, Seconded by Andy B, Passed unanimously.

*NB On Thursday 18th May Tony D gave a powerpoint presentation on Sir George Cayley to Pickering Community Junior School's for their Aviation Week. And took a hang glider kindly loaned by Ian Curren. Also at the school there was a flying helicopter demo - looping and flying upside down! - presentations by adventurous paraplegic pilot Dave Sykes and a fly past by 7 (yes 7!) light aircraft from York Flying Club. A day for the kids to remember!*

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Tony D says: The School gave the SGCS £50 - which I was about to refuse, but then accepted as an added donation towards the Jubilee Park fund (see above). So unless anyone objects, the above donation to the Pheonix Fund will be increased to £150.

Chairman thanked Suzie B, Richard Shirt and all those who put in work for the Club.

Next Meeting -

No meetings June or July, Saturday August 19th is Club BBQ.

Then, Wednesday 16th September 2017. 8pm at the Carpenters Arms, Fangfoss.

Close Meeting at 10.00      *Fly High and Land Safely, Tony Dew, Chairman, SGCS.*

Fly High and Land Safely!

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