

# North York Moors Ridge Soaring Club AGM

## Held on the 14 March 2026 at 7:30pm via ZOOM

Treasurer Jon Edison opened the meeting at 7:30pm via Zoom. The Chairman welcomed club members to the meeting. An attendance of 8 members was noted. The chair commenced the meeting at 7.32 pm

Apologies were received from: Dave Flatters, Mal Perkins, John McNamara and Alan Scupham.

### Minutes of 2025 AGM

The Minutes of the previous meeting were briefly summarised by the chair. It was proposed by Jon Edison and Seconded by David Robinson that they be accepted. Passed.

### Officer's reports

#### *a Chairman Michael Kitchen*

Michael Kitchen reported he had been unable to get to the slope because of knee problems but he understood that successful activities had gone on throughout the year. The three main non-competition events for PSS, Classic Glider and Scale Glider had been advertised in the following publications -

Aeromodeller, BMFA website, PSSA website, RCM&E and SAM35 Speaks

All events are also on the website.

#### *b Secretary Jonathan Shorer*

Recent discussions with NYMPA indicate that they will roll over our licence for another year due to pressure of work. It seems that the licence fee of £700 will remain unchanged. There has been some correspondence about parking at the Saltergate car park. Tickets were issued mid year but we got them waived because of our longstanding agreement for free parking. Now, a camera has been installed to monitor who pays for parking. NYMPA say that this may be upgraded to an ANPR camera in future but negotiations regarding our concession are some way off. They have asked us to add their logo to our membership badge. This has been done and will be issued to members shortly.

RAF Fylingdales have reduced the reporting area for their no fly zone, so we no longer need to phone the base before flying.

We had a complaint that flying on the Levisham slope had caused distress to horses and their riders. We met with the park authority and demonstrated slope flying. We undertook to adjust our club rules to cater for horse riders. Flyers should be alert to the possibility of horse riders appearing near to our flying. A look out should be used for competitions and consideration be given to staying clear of horses and the public.

#### *c Treasurer/membership secretary Jon Edison*

The accounts were displayed on screen for all attendees to see. The account balance had increased during the year due to well attended events. The Club has a healthy account balance, and the only major cost to the Club now is the License Fee to the NYMPA.

Current a/c balance £2953.84 Deposit a/c £2626.26

Membership stood at 85 members.

*d Competition Secretary Mark Treble*

Last year's events had been very well attended and were successful. This year we are again hosting a Eurotour event in June and the initial entries are looking good. We are hosting a Champ of Champs competition in the Spring. There is also a League event in August.

**Election of committee**

The committee members agreed to stand for a further year, this was unanimously accepted.

The committee is:

Chairman Michael Kitchen

Secretary Jonathan Shorer

Treasurer Jon Edison

Competitions Sec Mark Treble

Members David Robinson and Alan Scupham

**Subscriptions**

It was proposed that, due to the healthy bank balance and the continued excess of income over expenditure, for the coming year there would be no charge for members who had paid their subs for 2025/26. Proposed by Jon Edison, seconded by Jonathan Shorer. Passed unanimously.

**Any other business**

The meeting was informed that BMFA provided a free website hosting service. Our current web host finishes shortly. There was some discussion whether our current site was compatible with the BMFA host. Mark Treble and Jon Edison would work on it.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, the meeting closed at 8.13pm.

Minutes taken by  
Jonathan Shorer

**Attendance**

Jon Edison

Jonathan Shorer

Michael Kitchen

Mark Treble

Andy Child

David Robinson

Chris Richardson

David Parker