

North York Moors Ridge Soaring Club AGM

Held on the 15 March 2025 at 7:30pm via ZOOM

Treasurer Jon Edison opened the meeting at 7:30pm and welcomed Club Members to the meeting. An attendance of 11 members was noted.

Apologies were received from: Kevin Davidson and Paul Delaney

Minutes of 2024 AGM

The Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Officer's reports

a Chairman Michael Kitchen

Michael Kitchen reported that it had been a successful year. He had not managed to visit the slopes but was aware of good attendance at events. He had placed notices for the upcoming events with the various relevant publications.

b Secretary Jonathan Shorer

Jonathan Shorer said that NYMPA had re-issued our licence without any changes for a further year at the same cost. They have expressed a desire to re-issue a longer contract next year. It may be a 5-year contract but any impact on the licence fee is unknown.

There had been a lot of activity associated with the imposition of restrictions by RAF Fylingdales. A no-fly area has been introduced which covers most of the Horcum sites apart from the Levisham slope. Whenever model flying takes place, a club member **must** phone RAF Fylingdales and notify them. The most likely result of failing to do this will be an encounter with the armed response unit from the base. The phone number has been circulated to all members and the process is now working well.

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 and some sales of members aircraft. 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 £2674.59 Deposit a/c £2583.55

Membership stood at 83 members.

Due to uncertainty regarding the Licence fee, it was decided to hold the subscription at £10 for a further year.

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 and the initial entries are looking good.

There is a full list of competitions and events on the website.

Election of committee

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

The committee is:

Chairman Mike Kitchen

Secretary Jonathan Shorer

Treasurer Jon Edison

Competitions Sec Mark Treble

Members David Robinson and Alan Scupham

Subscriptions

Subscriptions were proposed and set at £10 for a further year.

Any other business

The possibility of raising a NOTAM for flying at Horcum was discussed. The Secretary agreed to explore the merits of this proposal.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, the meeting closed at 8.33pm.

Minutes taken by
Jonathan Shorer

Attendance

Jon Edison

Jonathan Shorer

Mike Kitchen

Mark Treble

John McNamara

Andy Child

Kieth Wilding

David Robinson

Chris Richardson

Alan Scupham

Chris Tonge appeared briefly at the start of the meeting.