

# White Sheet Radio Flying Club AGM 2018

17th November 2018

# **The Committee**

Christopher C Lamming	(CL)	Chairman
Ian I Duff	(ID)	Treasurer
Den D Larking	(DL)	Membership Secretary
Jess J Nicholls	(JN)	Local Liaison Officer
Chris C K Williams	(CW)	Scale Secretary
Stuart S Wallace	( <b>SW</b> )	Competition Secretary
Andrew J Beaven	(AB)	Secretary

# **Members Present**

Bob Bash	Brian Beacham	Keith Derbyshire
Martin Hudd	Robin Saunders	Christpher Saunders
Victor Harris	Mike Bleathman	Richard Edmunds
John Myers	John Goldson	Chas Andrew
Andrew Davey	Peter Cushion	Bill W Parkin

# **Apologies**

( <b>DB</b> ) David Bradfiel	d - Vice Chairman	
Geoff Crew	Pat Teakle	Graeme G Mahoney
Dave Scott	Neville Brownlee	Louis Hawkins,
Ivan Pik	Roger Matthews	Jonathan Harris
Geoff Pearce	Jonathan Fox	Nigel Witchalls
Kyle K Millett	Martin Church	Martin Smallwood
Colin Cooper	Richard Williams	

# Minutes of 2017 AGM

CL Would members like the 2017 AGM minutes read?

Members answer, No

CL Would members accept 2017 minutes as a good record of last years meeting. Members answer, **Yes** 

#### **PROPOSAL**

- CL Proposal that the 2017 AGM Minutes are a true and accurate account.
- CL. Could we have a proposer?

CW Proposes 2017 Minutes accepted DL Seconds the motion

CL All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

# **Matters Arising**

CL Recall not a lot of matters arising from the minutes of meeting last year. We got a lot done in 2017

CL took away an action to generally continue 2018 with:

Open Slopes & try and make a success of those.

Maintain what we are doing with the club.

Keep working with the National Trust, Land Owners and promote the website etc.

CL Would like to take the opportunity to make a general point to say "we think we've done that". "The committee has worked really well this year so huge thanks to everyone on the committee for helping out and supporting this year. We have had a few challenges along the way but in general the events I think have been really well received this year. We've had great attendance despite a lot of north easterly winds so we've spent a lot of the summer over on the far north east slope which sometimes had a reputation for not being that flyable"

CL "we have all found new areas of the slope to exploit and enjoy like never before. We've had some amazing, amazing weather."

Member "and some amazing bacon sandwiches Chris".

CL Yes, I believe the bacon rolls and open slopes events seem to be drawing fairly good crowds. At the last one maybe 30 people or so.

CL We had a bad spell of luck in terms of Scale events that CW will talk about shortly. The last one was brilliant, there were loads of people. CW "The only one" CL Yes, the one that ran, it was phenomenal.

CL We are getting a lot of good comments about the club, about the camaraderie between flyers. People are starting to coordinate flying together. Mike Bleathman and the guys using the WhatsApp group that we've got, anyone wanting to join please let me know.

CL explains what the WhatsApp group is used for. People commenting when they are going up the slope and coordinating together when they are going as a result more and more people are using the slope during the week which is fantastic. We are able to connect new members with the people who are regularly up the slope so new members are able to get some support for example Richard Williams buying his F3F glider and he has. Some support flying it and so on.

CL We also ran the hoody offer this year for the first time so it would be interesting to get feedback on that. It has been really well received and attracted people to the events. It would have been nice to have had slightly more events to give people a better chance of getting the five hoody stickers.

Generally feeling that it's been a really good year, lots of people putting lots of effort with a lot of help from the committee, David Bradfield setting up the bacon roll station and things like that.

#### **Executive committee annual report**

#### **Stuart Wallace, Competition Secretary**

SW Firstly id like to talk about last years English Open winter league that ran from December 2017 through to March 2018

There are four separate regions, Midlands, Northern, Wales and Southern. All were hit really hard last winter by the weather.

The South was fortunate enough to run two competitions. One at White Sheet & the other at The Long Man, Eastbourne.

#### White Sheet results:

1st - Martin Drewett 2nd - Tony Livingstone 3rd - Stuart Wallace

#### The Long Man results:

1st - Mike Shellim 2nd - Graeme Mahoney 3rd - lan Falconer

Welsh Winter League were unable to run any of their five planned events for a second year in a row. All were cancelled due to the weather. Their first event of this winter league is today and is running, this accounts for there being no other F3F pilots attending todays AGM.

The first of this years Southern Winter Leagues events was planned for end of November. Easterly wind conditions were forecast ruling out White Sheet and the numbers able to travel to Eastbourne were limited so SW had no option but to cancel. The next event is next week and conditions set to be similar so event will be staged at Eastbourne.

CL Would you ever consider running at White Sheet on the east slope? SW The east slope at White Sheet is excellent for sport flying but not considered suitable for competition purposes.

SW The only other slope is the Meon Valley, Mercury. This was attempted last year but due to conditions being limited by paraglider and club flying and the small area set aside for competition this was found to be unsuitable to safely stage F3F competitions. Leaving Eastbourne as the only option for easterly conditions.

English Open was staged 18th 19th August and turned out to be very successful. The Sponsor is Peter Payne owner of South Coasts Sailplanes who's supported and sponsored the competition since its reintroduction by SW. Over the last four years, Peter has financially contributed over £2000, trophies and prizes. This year Peter donated an XModels 1.5E glider which was won by the winner Mike Shellim and two further prizes comprising of a one night stay for two and a two night stay for two at their Rosscourt Guesthouse Bournemouth. Value £100 & £200 respectfully.

<sup>\*</sup>This was Ian Falconer's first podium finish so a great result for Ian.

#### Stuart Wallace, Competition Secretary (continued)

Other supporters of the event were Steve Webb Models and Graham Buckingham of Bucks Composites also for the fourth year. Both donated prizes for the charity raffle. The raffle raised £260 for charities *Bloodwise & Histio UK*, in memory of SW son who died from blood cancer three years ago.

SW White sheet RFC also donated an Ahi Glider to the raffle. New Supporters this year are Ace Models. BARCS and the Great Britain Slope Racing all made donations to the competition. SW Very grateful to all sponsors.

The event itself managed two full days of racing with the winner being Mike Shellim, second MarkTreble and third SW

Fortunately for all attending the AGM, SW just happened to have with him his trophy for fastest time of the competition, 38.17s, and winners certificates for us all to see.

SW. White Sheet RFC has the strongest representation of F3F Pilots in the country. This showed up well in this years Welsh Open that was part of an euro-tour event, consisting of three days racing, fifteen rounds and forty pilots.

It was attended by pilots from Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and Holland as well as UK pilots. Among UK pilots were seven from White sheet RFC. White Sheet RFC pilots results in reverse order: 32 Nigel Witchalls 29 John Treble, 24 Martin Drewett, 17 Tony Livingstone, 12 Dave Rumble, 8 Graeme Mahoney, 6 Stuart Wallace.

SW gained fastest time of the competition 38.17.

Fortunately for all at the AGM SW just happened to have the trophy for fastest time of the competition.

SW Also thanked CL for his help and the bacon rolls. CL Also many others helped, Mike, Martin, Russel and others.

CL Just as a note to all, F3F is open to all. There are some minor restrictions on models allowed but especially in the Winter League you don't have to use the latest greatest carbon bullet. Its a good way to improve your flying skills and get to know some of these guys, hints and tips etc. So if anyone would like to know what its all about you are welcome to talk with CL or SW.

SW Just one other point, on the Saturday evening of the English Open, fourteen F3F pilots went to the Georg Inn, in Mere for a social gathering and a meal. This turned out to be a very enjoyable evening.

SW Also a note of thanks to the Avon Hang Gliding and Para Gliding Club for giving permission to use the Rifle Range for F3F Competitions should it be necessary.

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#### Chris Williams, Scale secretary

CW First of all, I didn't know we could bring along trophies! All laugh.

So, this year:

We didn't come, we didn't fly and we didn't have to drive home, with one exception. One day we did manage to fly a scale event. The winds came and the winds took away, but it was a pretty good day.

Our friends come up from the mendips and we are grateful for that.

Two things stick out from the day, one may have been an open slopes, I'm not sure. Memory not being what it was.

One was a mid air with our chairman. I was flying a wooden model about this big and Chris with one of those mighty carbon things. His model came down in pieces. That stood out!

The other was when one of the participants landed in the top of a tree at the bottom of the hill. Our worthy chairman rushed home and returned with all his climbing gear and retrieved the model for him. That is what I call a chairman.

Next year we our hoping for better success, we've snook in a few more dates. So we're hoping to run maybe two next year, with a bit of luck.

CL Cheers Chris, just a bit of feedback, Ive repaired it, it flies again CW Mine still has dents.
All laugh.

CL Cheers Chris, I think its fair to say that a few of your guys have been to the open slopes as well this year and I hope they do again next year.

Its nice to see the mix with big old scale models as well as the carbon ships and sports flyers all together.

Hopefully next year better conditions.

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#### **Den Larking Membership Secretary**

CL DL All happy on the membership front.

DL Yes ID will cover most of it.

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#### Ian Duff, Treasurer.

ID. I think for me, this is sort of the first year, where I am handing out accounts, that I'm kind of happy about.

If you can recall in previous years, the one thing I've been really out for us to do is to spend money for the betterment and the benefit of the members rather than accruing surpluses, putting them in the bank. We don't accrue interest and the only people who benefit from that are the bank.

So this year, and its taken us three years or so to get to this stage, where we have almost spent what we've earned. What we've spent this year has been very much to the benefit individually and collectively of the members. So very, very pleased to report that.

We still ended up with a surplus.

The proposal from last years AGM is that if we did accrue a surplus it would go to a nominated charity.

The chairman has considered this at the last committee meeting and the expectation will be subject to your agreement that we will be passing on £100 to the Air Ambulance service.

The accounts as listed:

#### Income:

We took £930.00 through direct membership.

£510.00 for the BMFA, which as you see is a straight in and out.

We made a whopping profit on the English Open. We don't run it as a club for that purpose but because of investments made over the last few competitions, there wasn't much expenditure going out through the English Open, but a tremendous income as you'll see £427.00

The additional contributions of £5 is where somebody sent me a check for £15 for membership. When I said its £10.00 and asked how they'd like the £5.00 they said they couldn't be bothered so we've ended up with £5.00 extra.

#### Expenditure:

We're now into the new National Trust Licence fees, they are now £250.00 per annum.

We don't expect to see that rise in the foreseeable and do expect to see this remain the same next year

Committee expenses, pretty much as the year before. That covers postage, envelopes and mailing of posters and things like that.

What you will see this year is a one off expenditure on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) This is where we had to send out hard copies of the club policies on how we manage data to every member. That is a one off expenditure, we don't expect to be repeating that in future years. This worked out to be about £58.00. Sundries, there seems to have been a big reduction in sundries year to year. £22.00 sundries, that is bacon sandwiches, coffee, tea and stuff like that. The reason for that being a lot less than last year is quite simply CL and DB particularly, couldn't be bothered to submit receipts for their expenditure for providing bacon sandwiches, tea & coffee. So I couldn't give them any money so we are greatly indebted to both of them for being slow in getting their receipts in. David in particular, just said, he couldn't be bothered in submitting receipts, it is what it is. So I expect it will be back up to around £80.00 This year we do gain from their assistance.

Room hire, food, drinks a slight jump from year to year £230.00 s an exceptional Service for us.

Posters, we do this every year.

#### lan Duff, Treasurer (continued)

We come down to 2018 Hoody Promotion £275.00 The Ahi glider which CL made reference to earlier £138.00

No cost yet for trophies but there will be a cost coming next year for engraving.

CL Would like to make a minor comment on that.

The Ahi donated to the F3F went into the raffle for the F3F competition.

So it's essentially a charitable donation, it doesn't go as a prize for the

competitors, it actually supports SW to raise money for the charities he mentioned earlier.

ID Web domain renewal, David our vice chairman has taken the cost of that unto his own business. It's a two year renewal. We wont be asking him if he's prepared to bear the cost again. We will need to bear that in mind for next years accounts. It shouldn't be too much.

Total expenditure just shy of £1800.00 Total income just shy of £1900.00 This is where we get the surplus of £100.00

ID On the back of the account sheet, just for your information, you will see I've given you an analyses of how many members we have. (102 of which 93 pay) The eight committee places are free, so theres an incentive if anyone would like to be a member of the committee, and junior members are free. So this is where we get our £930.00 simply 93 senior members paying £10.00 each.

Membership is pretty stable so no reason to think that will change next year.

As you see the road fund is what it is.

In conclusion

I don't see any reason or necessity to increase membership fees at all.

I don't recall how many years we've kept it at £10.00

My very firm and clear recommendation to you all today.

The accounts can stand it.

Initially when I took over, the idea was to try and run down the balances. We don't need to hold  $\pounds6000.00$  in the bank. We have no need for it in terms of legal protection or legal costs as that is born by the BMFA through our affiliation. So I think we are, at the moment, in very good health as a club and the consequence of that is I would commend to you to keep the membership fee at  $\pounds10.00$ .

ID Any questions?

No Questions

CL Thank you very much lan, thats excellent

ID If anyone is interested, I have the last bank statements if anyone would like to check we do have £5700.00 in the bank.

CL Thank you very much lan

#### lan Duff, Treasurer (continued)

#### **PROPOSAL**

- CL Proposal that accounts presented by ID are accepted.
- CL Could we have a proposer?

JN Proposes accounts are accepted

CW Seconds the motion

CL All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

#### **PROPOSAL**

CL. Proposes membership fees stay as they are and as follows.

£10.00 for senior (Adult) membership £0.00 for junior membership £0.00 for committee members

CL. Could we have a proposer?

John Myers Proposes accounts are accepted

Brian Beacham Seconds the motion

CL. All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

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CL Thats great, Thank you very much

Question raised by member.

What is the criteria for a junior member?

CL 18 and under at 1st January essentially for the season

#### **Handbook Amendments**

CL No Amendments at this time.

CL Note, There have been a few suggestions of things we might change. One that springs to mind is the advice on wether pilots should or shouldn't fly when stood together. Often people will spread out on the south west bowl, with an F3F pilot down one end and some sport flyers go down the other. In the days of 2.4 I don't have a problem with that, it seems to be working safely. I would welcome any feedback on that or on the handbook.

One other thing that springs too mind is that we still haven't quite nailed down the issue of frequency control rules. I think this whole transition to 2.4, there was discussion about putting pegs on a disk. I think the current storage issue with the disk is not quite ideal being at The Red Lion. In fact the orange disk is actually in my garage waiting for me to paint the orange blob.

So it would have been difficult for anyone to stick to the frequency control rules as laid out in here.

Those of you who are flying 35mHz are not finding a problem with frequency control? It seems there are a few who do it and talk to each other, is that fair?

(Member) I have flown this year through the summer on 35mHz without any problems. There were a few times when we had to mutually agree to share a frequency or change frequency but generally we don't encounter any people on the same frequency so its not a problem.

CL What might be nice Rich, would be to start a conversation via email, in what might be the right wording.

CL As I haven't proposed any changes ahead of this meeting I'm going to propose today that we essentially re-adopt last years handbook with 2019 where it says 2018.

CL I'm quite keen that this remains on the AGM as an agenda item so each year we've got the opportunity to adopt new changes or it could be a bit more of a more dynamic document so it doesn't go out of date over many many years. It's downloadable from the website.

If that proposal goes through I'll put another version on as 2019 If anyone wants to download that and give me some comments, then ahead of next year I can make those amendments.

#### **PROPOSAL**

CL Proposer to adopt 2018 handbook version wording for 2019?

CL. Could we have a proposer?

Mike Bleathman
Stuart Wallace
Proposer to adopt 2018 handbook wording for 2019
Seconds the motion

CL. All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

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#### **Handbook Amendments** (continued)

DL I don't know where the peg board is now? CL Well the peg board is a metal rod really with pegs on it. I think it's in a plant pot outside the Red Lion behind the gate.

Member Its dead basically, CL Its looking a bit tired really

CL It takes me back to our talks with the national trust with some signs and try to design some sign work and work with them to put some signage up on top of the hill which might even have some space to put notices and info up and maybe the next event. So we can have a space for White Sheet as well as an infographic that would explain White Sheets neolithic or whatever the background is to inform visitors.

We've had correspondence with the National Trust, back and forth and back and forth again for nearly three years now.

They now assure me that they are now reviewing all signage for Stourhead Estate. They've recently had a change with the estate manager and we are told that all signage will be reviewed and replaced by February or something like that. We may still have the opportunity to get involved but the offer of design, help, money and enthusiasm just seems to fall on deaf ears wit the National Trust. They seem to do things at a glacial pace so watch this space. Hopefully we will get something we can use.

# Announce and approve donation value for the charity chosen at previous years AGM

CL This is a rolling thing that we voted through last year where we choose a charity one year then at the end of that year we propose an amount that we will give to that charity.

This year we are proposing it is £100.00 and that will go to the charity that we selected last year and that was The Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

# **PROPOSAL**

CL	Pro	pose to	donate	£100.00	to The	Wiltshire	Air	Ambulance
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CL. Could we have a proposer?

Richard Edmunds Proposer to donate £100.00 to

The Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Pete Cushion Seconds the motion

CL. All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

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CL All uncontroversial, we should be Brexit negotiators.

Members Laugh.

#### Select charity to support in 2019

CL In an ideal world we could have made it a bit more of a thing of inviting people to propose charities. I apologies, we really haven't done that. Time runs away, AGM notices have gone out, things like that. Maybe that is remiss of us.

We have had some discussions in committee meetings, which we have monthly, which by the way you are all very welcome. It tends to be the second Wednesday of every month.

In one of the more recent meetings it was proposed that we continue to support the Wiltshire Air Ambulance for another year. Unless anyone has a strong objection to that?

Mike Bleathman Maybe we could do a little bit more of making a deal of it, making it more known to people that we do contribute a little to support The Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Make it more higher profile. It puts us in a good light that we donate a percentage of our funds to The Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

CL I agree with you Mike. And we could allude to it on our website and things. And longer term where we run paid for events. We could actively run events in aid of the charity and make that a bit of an aim for the club in addition to just flying gliders. I think Id be quite supportive Mike.

CW It's in our interest at our age.

CL That was one of the motivations why we chose the Wiltshire Air Ambulance. They are one of the few ways in which you can get medical assistance if you trip over on the hill fetching a glider out of an exceptionally tall tree.

All Laugh.

#### **PROPOSAL**

CL Propose to donate to The Wiltshire Air Ambulance in 2019

CL. Could we have a proposer?

CW Propose to donate to

The Wiltshire Air Ambulance 2019

DL Seconds the motion

CL. All in favour?

Result: Carried Unanimously

#### Elections for 2019 Committee.

CL Is there anyone among us who doesn't currently hold a committee position who would be interested or like to get involved on the committee?

#### Silence

CL This is like an invitation of expression of interest because... lets give it a second... hands up?

#### No hands

CL The reason I that, I can tell you know I am very pleased to say everyone who is currently on the committee is willing to stand again next year. So I think we can save some time by doing a single vote letting the incumbent committee continue.

#### That is:

Stuart S Wallace	(SW)	Competition Secretary
Andrew J Beaven	(AB)	Secretary
Christopher C Lamming	(CL)	Chairman
David Bradfield	(DB)	Vice Chairman
lan I Duff	(ID)	Treasurer
Den D Larking	(DL)	Membership Secretary
Jess J Nicholls	(JN)	Local Liaison Officer
Chris C K Williams	(CW)	Scale Secretary

CL Thats eight of us in total

CL I'm really chuffed that everybody has said they will continue, they do a really good job and I think its kind of working well together. I'm happy with that if you are. I'd be willing to put that forward, proposed and job done.

Any comments or objections on that?

#### **No Comments or Objections**

#### **PROPOSAL**

- CL Propose to reelect the incumbent committee to continue in their present positions for 2019
- CL. Could we have a proposer?

John Myers Propose to reelect the incumbent committee

to continue in their present positions for 2019

Kieth Derbyshire Seconds the motion

CL. All in favour?

Result: Carried by majority

#### Provisional dates for events at White Sheet in 2019

CL I'm not going to propose to read out the events and dates we have so far, if that is alright. Have a draft calendar here.

I believe it's the first time we have ever had the calendar up to this level of detail at this time of the year. Normally this gets ironed out and we are still debating with the F3F guys, when they want the slopes and all that sort of stuff.

We are really ahead this year which is thanks to various people, particularly David Bradfield. Which is great because it will make my life a lot easier for doing the poster Do you use the poster, by the way, the poster dates, is that helpful?

(Members) Resounding yes

ID Apart from the badger!

CL You still haven't found the badger? Can I have a show of hands? Who's found the badger?

CL One, Two,

(Member) Is there a badger on there? CL Yes

Mike Bleathman I'm still trying to get a life.

CL Whats that? What you saying?

General laughter

CL I was requested to put a Red Kite and a badger on the poster and I duly put both on there. I know where they are. I'll put them on again next year.

CL If anyone wants to look at the dates, it's basically going to be very similar to last year. Which is similar to the year before, with the English open approximately in the third week of August

Theres going to be a spattering of F3F events.

Does anyone find the F3F events, the way that they were scheduled or communicated. Has anyone turned up at the slope to fly and found that they can't because there is something else going on.

(Member) I think communication is very good actually.

CL Yes, Excellent, thats what we try to aim for. Updating the website, putting out the MailChimp, does everyone get the MailChimp emails okay?

Resounding Yes

CL Good

CL In years gone by there used to be a newsletter about twice a year. This was quite a long time ago now. I think with the MailChimp and the way we are doing that and now Andrew can do stuff and Stewart with the F3F. We all have logins so we can all contribute to the same newsletter or send out ones individually. You don't think you are getting too many emails?

Members No

CL Good

#### Provisional dates for events at White Sheet in 2019

Mike Bleathman. I've got to say the WhatsApp group is good and the way we use that, even selling models on there, bang and they are gone.

CL Its a good way to get a good response if you want to broadcast to the rest of the membership. We did have a forum many years ago but it wasn't really used that much. *BARCS*. There are White Sheet specific threads on there. An alternative for the scale guys is *SCALE SOARING UK*, also with White Sheet specific threads. CW confirms.

CL If you want to basically hook up with other guys going up the hill in the week then WhatsApp is good for that.

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# **Other Business**

CL Has anyone got anything they want to discuss?

(Members) No

No other business

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(Presentations to follow. Continue to P18)

# White Sheet Radio Flying Club Presentations 2018

Presented by

#### "Mike Bleathman"

Mike Bleathman

Prizes donated by our vice chair DB. Al little bit tongue in cheek... To say the least.

#### **Categories (Open Slopes)**

**Best Save Of The Year** 

**Beat The Score** 

The Land Out Award of the year

**The Arborist Award** 

# **Best Save Of The Year 2018**

Best Save of the year contenders:

Dave Whittaker "Landing without a rudder" Witnessed by Mike Bleathman & DB

CL Retrieving from the depths at Westbury White Horse Witnessed and recorded by a passing member of the public.

Graeme Mahoney Landing-out and avoiding the cows.

Independent adjudicators Nigel Witchalls & Ian Duff

Both found it difficult to choose between the spectacular saves of CL & Graeme Mahoney. However, Graeme Mahoney just inched it (doesn't he always)

The deciding factor was that Graeme was at White Sheet whilst Chris was at Westbury.

The **Best Save Of The Year 2018** award goes to:

Graeme "What A Save, What A Save, What A Save" Mahoney.

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Mike Bleathman (continued)

# Open Slopes Beat The Score 2018

# Beat The Score Contenders:

ID Russel Whittam

The scoring rules for Open Slopes are totally made-up, so it is the view of the scoring committee that the outright winner, purely because he was unable to score highly as he was too busy dodging low passes, is Russell.

The **Beat The Score 2018** award goes to:

#### **Russel Whittam**

Russel is also the proud recipient of The 2018, White Sheet Hard Hat Award

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# Mike Bleathman

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# The Land-Out Award of the year 2018

#### The Land Out Award contenders:

ID Because no-one sees him land

CW For landing on CL's glider.... whilst in flight!

DB For landing 10 feet in front of himself immediately after launch.

There were two leaders:

CL & Graeme Mahoney

Independent adjudicators Nigel Witchalls & Ian Duff

Decision made because the winner cant have two awards and an Ahi in the same year!

The Land Out Award 2018 goes to:

Chris, "Land Out" Lamming

# **Arborist of the year 2018**

#### The Arborist Award contenders:

Ray Watt For landing his scale glider in a tree.

CL For arboreal retrieval of Ray Watts scale glider from the tree.

Mike Bleathman For the spectacular placement of an Ahi 18 meters up a tree.

Mike would like to award this to CL but he cant because the award has Mike Bleathman written on it.

The Arborist Award Of The Year 2018 goes to:

Mike "midweek" Bleathman

- CL Thank you very much...... Mike
- CL Two more actions required before we wind up the AGM
- CL "White Sheet Hoodies" to be presented to all who qualified.

# SW AB Mike Bleathman CW Russell Whittam DB CL Graeme Mahoney Martin Church

- CL Questions if members think the Hoody promotion was a good idea? (Members) say **yes**.
- CL And the 2018 AGM group photo.

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