

**North East Kite Flyers
Committee Meeting
9th June 2019
11.00- 1.00
The Vintage Inn
Scotch Corner
Richmond
DL10 6NP**



Minutes

1. Apologies – none

Jerry has spoken to Jacqui and unfortunately work pressures make it difficult for her to attend committee meetings. They agreed that Jacqui would stand down from the committee with the hope that she is able to re-join at some future date when work allows. Jerry wanted to thank Jacqui for her commitment and contribution over the years.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 10.03.19

Accepted as accurate

3. Matters arising

Air Gallery Missing one is now with Duncan having been repaired by Arthur Pallas. Notice to go in The Kite flyer to that effect. **JS**

Club assets Fiona bought 20 arena stakes for £35.80 for which she should be reimbursed. She also produced 20 warning signs also for Souter. **FW & JD**

There has been no reply from Fred about the stakes he was storing and Duncan has been in touch with Carol to see if there is any news of them.

Duncan has a lot of sign posts and can share them. **DB**

Role and Responsibilities – to yet to do **JS**

Logo – circular one got the most votes

Inform members of choice **JD**

Send JPG and EPS version to committee **JD**

Subscriptions Several more people have paid

John to advise BKFA of additional renewals. **JD**

Committee contact details updated and to be recirculated **KH**

4. Calendar of events for 2019 Duncan and Fiona reported :

April 7th Souter Foggy day so poor for flying. Some difficulty with parking.

Fiona in good communication with staff. We need more people to come and fly.

April 18th Herrington Fine flying and lot of Chinese Deltas flown by the public.

May 18th / 19th Northumberlandia Wet on Saturday , better with light wind on Sunday.

June 2nd Blagdon Hall Variable wind but quite a good number of kites up and some public participation

June 22nd Hetton Lyons Need better flying area with shorter grass. Nice event last year **DB**
June 30th Herrington New invitation - Active Sunderland BIG Walk **DB**
July 20th Darlington North Park New invitation Community Fun Day. Site visit planned **DB**
July 28th Wenslydale Fly-In All arranged **FW**
August 17th Herrington Soap Box Challenge All confirmed **DB**
August 28th Wednesday Herrington New invitation BIG Summer Festival

All to be added to the calendar and circulated **KH**

Emma Gruffydd from Hudswell has been in contact and wants to organise an event in 2020 to support a cancer charity. In the meantime, she is interested in flying with us. Fiona offered to keep in touch and be the contact. **FW**

5. Communication/publicity about events (including the website)

Fiona is also a member of Northern Kite Group and notices that they send out reminders about each event. Suggests that the contact person could write a short para about the event to go out 2 weeks in advance and then another reminder a week before. Contacts to send para to JD for website and KH for email list or send out themselves. **Contacts JD KH**

6. Publicity

Information cards

Two draft versions (previously circulated) were presented by Jerry and John. Agreed they both had their merits and that Jerry and John should do further work and circulate a further draft to the committee for final approval. **JS JD**
 Committee to respond quickly so we can get them printed for use this summer. **ALL**
 Once agreed, have 100 printed. Cost around £20 **KH**

Social media

Duncan is now the only moderator for Facebook – Jacqui and Leanne removed. Agreed that Chris Gage and Peter Moore should be asked if they would be prepared to also be moderators **DB**
 Most contact and invitations are via Facebook so it is important to keep it up.

Website

Peter Moore has agreed to be an additional administrator so needs adding **JD**
 Jacqui's and Leanne's names need taking off the committee list **JD**
 Email addresses – add committee names **JD**
 Still want to add blank kite families from George **JS**

7. AOB

July 7th Fly-in at Herrington with the Air Gallery Duncan probably won't be there. Chris Beel has 6 air gallery kites and John has another 6 so there would be plenty.

8. Date of next meeting

Sunday October 20th Same place and time