



## Minutes of the Committee Meeting

held on 9 March 2007  
by Skype Telephone Conference

### Present

|                 |           |                         |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Jon Caton       | Chairman  | Midlands Kite Fliers    |
| Jerry Swift     | Treasurer | Midlands Kite Fliers    |
| Phil Scarfe     |           | White Horse Kite Fliers |
| John Dobson     | Secretary | North East Kite Fliers  |
| Andrew Beattie  |           | Independent             |
| Michael Lowe    |           | Solent Kite Flyers      |
| Keith Griffiths |           | STACK                   |

### 1. Festival presence

The following would represent BKFA at kite festivals:

Weymouth: Jon  
Swindon: STACK, Jerry  
Basingstoke: Michael  
Bedford: John  
Wirral: John  
Brighton: Jon perhaps  
Portsmouth: STACK  
Bristol: John, Jon, Keith  
Rougham: STACK  
Exmouth: STACK  
Michael offered to get some A1 artwork  
Jon offered to email some to Michael

### 2. Web site development

Andrew can keep things up-to-date but the present host permits changes only by Andrew.

Jon will send sample pages to Andrew

John offered to investigate Fasthosts and other commercial webhosters.

### 3. Environmental Code of Conduct

This is not particularly relevant to kitefliers as it stands.

Jon to send round a draft code for comment.

### 4. Insurance

The last suggestion proved to be too expensive for the major clubs who all found continuation of their present policies cheaper. Jerry will investigate prices for smaller numbers, and also public liability insurance for club officers.

### 5. Schools Project (Steve Sutton)

Jon is going to the launch on 24 March to represent BKFA, Keith for STAXK.

There is nothing practical for us to do, but we can endorse and support it.

Steve seems to want us to do just that.

- 6. Risk Assessment update**  
A review should take into account people with disabilities, very large kites, recognition of ground conditions. The revised document will be circulated internally and then sent to all clubs for comment.
- 7. Dover Festival 2008**  
Jon has been approached and will keep us informed. Jerry suggested a future events diary for the closed user group on the website.
- 8. Sports Council recognition**  
Keith will search out previous records on behalf of the kite community to get the ball rolling. Jon will pick it up when Keith has something to report.
- 9. Royal Aero Club**  
They require a subscription of £200. Jerry will send a cheque.  
They want us for historical reasons. We get to be under a large umbrella. It gives us credibility. Membership has apparently done the hang gliders a lot of good. They have aviation archives including kiteflying archives.
- 10. Blenheim Palace Airshow July 22**  
The theme is "History of Flight". So far the idea of our involvement only tentative. Jon will get in touch with the organisers and keep us informed.
- 11. Any other business**  
There was no other business. The meeting closed at 20:00.