

Notes of BKFA Committee Meeting held via Skype on 1 February 2011

Action	topic	notes
	present	John, Jerry, Derek, Jon, Keith, Gareth, Michael, Doug
	website	Keith commented that it was good to see the website being maintained.
	RAeC	Jerry reported that discussions are ongoing with RAeC about future fees. Meanwhile we can use their logo on our website.
<b>Jon</b>	competition rules	These will be placed on the website. Jon offered to add a section on guidance to judges as soon as other commitments permit. Derek will consider whether he wishes to add anything.
	contact with kitesurfers	Jerry observed that family circumstances for all kitefliers change which might mean that either two line or single line flying becomes more attractive than kitesurfing. We would see whether this provides an opportunity for them to get involved with simpler forms of kiteflying which we could help with, perhaps by kitefliers having a presence at kitesurfing events. Keith mentioned that he had already talked to Richard Gowers about this; their kitesurfing website ( <a href="http://www.britishkitesurfingassociation.co.uk/">http://www.britishkitesurfingassociation.co.uk/</a> ) has some event dates. Some co-ordination will be required; Keith is probably the best person to do this.
	encouraging growth of kiteflying	Jon observed that clubs are in general not doing enough to encourage young people to take up kiteflying. Perhaps we have to act as a catalyst or resource provider, proving suggestions to clubs. Suggestions were made, including having kite competitions with plenty of notice and encouragement to local schools to enter, approaching youth clubs and other organisations such as Scouts and Guides. BKFA is not going to do this itself, but the idea of providing a list of suggestions to clubs requires further consideration.
	for information	Weymouth is still on 30 April to 2 May with a ring-fenced budget. Saturday will be free flying with Sunday and Monday organised with commentary and marshals. Malmesbury is on 24 to 24 July.