

# Davidstow Model Flying Club Newsletter September 2015

In the January newsletter I started with an optimistic view for the 2015 flying season by saying “Here we go again, 2015 will be a fine year for spending time on the flying site with light winds , sunny weather and pleasant company, Hmmmmmm one out of three can’t be bad.” Looks like I was correct with the pleasant company.

Unfortunately the good spells of weather did not coincide with the majority of inter club events with the major ones being rained or winded off in Cornwall, I suppose we at Davidstow have been lucky to get on site when we can.

With the good work of the web site team in keeping all informed and the inclusion of the club forum page it will be difficult to keep up the midyear newsletters.

I have attended the sub area meetings with the main topic being the purchasing of a national flying site combined with a new headquarters building, progress has not been as expected, the last meeting I went to only had three clubs in attendance. I asked the Area Scheme Coordinator to arrange an Examiner Test for Helicopters to enable the club to test anyone wanting to take the B Heli test, Darren is willing to take the Examiner test so with the help of our other two examiners who hold fixed with examiner status Darren will be able to conduct a B Heli test. Time scale will be dependent on the Area Chief Examiner making the arrangements for the test at our site.

I have not been on site as much as hoped this year but I have noticed some very smooth flying from both our new and current members, reminds me of an Eagle flying from a tree. It is only with the help of club member’s interaction together with the willingness to pass on advice on set up that the tree fly’s like an eagle. To those members who are thinking what is this idiot talking about have a word with young Mr. Bradley.

Just before I was about to send this newsletter I received the monthly provisional text message usage numbers for August when on site info from the Safety Officer, from the amount of text’s sent, which is a record month I certainly have missed some good days. Well done for making use of the provisional membership text option and keeping the site in use, its helps with our continued use and presence. Help is on hand if the text method is proving a problem .....

The club forum appears to do what it says on the tin, to let other members know if the site will be used on a particular day, it is useful for those members who like to have others on site when flying, congratulations must got to the two who managed to get it up and running in a short time from first being suggested to completion.

Tremail Chapel Hall has been confirmed as booked for the 2015 club AGM on the 12<sup>th</sup> December for 2-00pm, I will do a quick reminder at the end of November with the agenda for the meeting, if you have anything you want raised please contact any of the committee or direct to the secretary. I guess the normal format with refreshments after the meeting will be on hand, with an assurance that any mince pies will be well within the eat by date .....

That’s about it for this short newsletter , hopefully the site will be well used before the AGM in the coming months and all club members can get some good safe flying time.

Stay safe .....