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Secretary's report
Given at the Swan Hotel, Fenny Stratford

Memberships

The membership numbers this year reached a total of 67, this is very near to the maximum number allowed by the farmer and this number was not achieved till relatively late this year. A nucleus of members re-join every year, but we usually lose around 15 to 20 from the previous year mostly the new members. A slow take up of new members then occurs till the max or thereabouts is reached.

It is very time consuming dealing with single applications rather than a block of them so in future any applications will only be dealt with on a monthly basis, so there may be a lag between sending in a form and receiving membership cards etc.

Field

Still only flying at Moulsoe. As usual whilst travelling around I try to spy out somewhere else, but there always seems to be one draw back or another to any of the places, which initially look suitable. I Will keep trying and hope you do the same.

We have recently had a noise complaint at Moulsoe. The farmer advised that the village had contacted him regarding excessive noise and was giving us a friendly warning to deal with it "in house" before it got more serious. We have no fall back position, lets not lose Moulsoe for want of a bit of silencing and commonsense.

Newsletters!Website

I have produced one newsletter since James left. I cannot promise anymore as they do take some time to produce and also I never get any other articles to use!!.

Thanks

As always go to all the other members of the committee for the work done which never gets seen, and a very big thank you to Dennis and his willing helpers for maintaining the strip, mowers and training. Also thanks to the others who have instructed this year and helped in other ways.

Other business

I still continue to attend the South Midlands Area committee meeting three times a year. This airs local club views, which are carried forward to the main BMFA meetings. Should any of you have a bugbears, gripes, suggestions or even compliments please let us know and we will bring this to the attention of the committee. If anyone else ever wants to go they are more than welcome, just give me a call and you can tag along.

I also as club secretary receive regular bulletins from the BMFA, and should pass on any relevant information to you. Some I do put in the newsletters, but this may be too late. If anyone has a particular discipline interest please let me know and I will pass on anything that comes through. Alternatively if you want to have a copy of the bulletin, let me know and I will send a copy on when received.

If voted in again, I look forward to carrying on for another year.

Regards

Barry Stewart
Club Secretary

