

## Committee Meetings Summary

The club committee met on 6/5/09 and 11/5/09. The following is a summary of the meetings.

**Chief Coaches** – Martin Nichols was welcomed to the committee – he has been appointed Chief Coach for paragliding. Chris Jones will continue as Chief Coach for hang gliding.

**Cloudbase Paragliding** – A new paragliding school, Cloudbase Paragliding, has asked to use certain of the club's sites for training. The club has given permission for Cloudbase to use Selsley for training students in the final stages of their CP training, although the agreement is yet to be signed.

**Sites guide for Westbury** – The sites guide for Westbury is to be updated.

**Club sites and visiting pilots** The committee would like to remind pilots that visiting pilots are welcome on our sites, but they must be fully conversant with the site rules and must have up-to-date membership of the BHPA (or international equivalent). In the case of Draycott, pilots must be members of the Avon club. The site rules are available on the club website at <http://www.avonhgpg.co.uk/sites/members.php?menu=5>, and visiting pilots are asked to consult the sites officer or a committee member prior to flying, either on the hill or via the contact details at <http://www.avonhgpg.co.uk/contacts.php?menu=3>.

**Pandy** – The SE Wales club has been informed that a request for help in covering the costs of managing Pandy would be sympathetically considered by the Avon club.

**Westbury** – English Heritage, which manages Westbury, met with the users of the area in May. The club was represented by three members. The meeting has enhanced the relationship with English Heritage, and given us a named contact within the organisation.