

Committee Meeting Summary

The club committee met on 13/1/2011. The following is a summary of the meeting.

Membership fees – The membership fees for 2011 will be the same as for 2010.

Financial budget – The committee has agreed the budget for 2011.

Christmas party – The committee is discussing possible changes to the format of the party, and invites suggestions from members. There is strong support in the committee for changing the date of the event to February.

Rules for club prizes – The following rule changes have been made (changes in red):

Discipline	Award	Prize	Rules
PG and HG	Longest flight during the Easter weekend	Dave Yeandle Shield and glassware	The prize is awarded for the longest flight made during the four days of the Easter weekend (i.e. Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday). The minimum admissible distance is 10km. The flight must be made from a site within a 50 mile radius of Bristol city centre (defined as J3 of the M32). If no flight is claimed, then the award is made available for flights made in the three days of the following bank holiday weekend. If the prize is still not claimed, the award continues to "roll over" to successive bank holiday weekends, the late August bank holiday being the last occasion.
PG and HG	Mere Bash challenge	Tankard	The prize is awarded for the longest flight flown from any Avon site during the Saturday and Sunday of the Mere Bash. To be eligible the pilot must have bought a ticket for the Mere Bash in advance. If no flight of more than 5km is made from an Avon site, then flights from other sites may be considered.

Mere Bash – The committee is discussing whether any changes to the format of the Mere Bash are required, and invites suggestions from members.

Letters of agreement with NATS – A meeting has been held with NATS to review the letters of agreement that define the process for opening the Bath gap, the Ubley block and the Halesland block.