



The Aeromodellers Association (Scotland) Limited trading as SAA

AGM meeting Sunday 5th December 2021

Statement to Members

Thank you to all members who gave their time to join the Zoom call held this year to undertake our AGM.

Please find listed below a few bullet points resulting from members voting and questions raised:

The full minutes of the AGM Zoom meeting including SAA Council members reporting and members questions will shortly be available on the SAA website or by request through the SAA Secretary. (email: sec@saaweb.uk) or via your local club Secretary.

- **Accounts information provided** at the AGM were not audited due to the fairly recent change of SAA Treasurer and it was incorrectly stated that the information had been provided by the previous incumbent Gordon Hunter.
The SAA Council have now immediately withdrawn these accounts and apologise to Gordon for this mistake and wish to extend their thanks to Gordon for the excellent work done under his tenure. The accounts will now be fully audited by an appointed external auditor and re-presented to the membership as soon as they are concluded.

- **Membership Fees**, initially proposed in the Agenda for the AGM, were reconsidered following notification from our brokers of a reduction in anticipated Insurance costs for 2022. The proposed increases were therefore amended and lower increases in fees were agreed by the membership vote at the AGM:

Fees for 2022 are as follows:

- Full (Adult /Senior) £32.00
- Junior Membership £15.00
- Family Membership £38.00
- Family Junior (inc above) £ 0.00

Please note that these prices take effect from the 1st January 2022.

If memberships for 2022 are paid by 31st December 2021 the fees remain as listed below:

- Full (Adult /Senior) £29.00
- Junior Membership £15.00
- Family Membership £35.00
- Family Junior (inc above) £ 0.00

- **Merchandising** sale of remaining low stock items offered to members in preparation for the launch of 2022 new modern clothing range. Last remaining fleeces / sweatshirts / polo shirts available on sale at £5 plus postage. To check sizes available and a quote for postage please contact SAA Merchandising Officer (email: weargear@saaweb.uk)



- **New Council Members elections** and confirmation of members continuation in office. Council members currently in post with tenure remaining confirmed their willingness to continue. Wullie Jack currently SAA Secretary/ Director is standing down after many years service and Bob Lemm was voted onto the Council as his replacement with immediate effect. Many thanks to Wullie for his sterling efforts and dedication to the role over the years, no doubt he will still be standing in the background providing support.

Richard Blanski who was co-opted earlier in the year to undertake the Treasurer function was voted onto the full Council as Treasurer/ Director.

There remains a few vacancies within Council and members wishing to assist the SAA administration are welcome to contact the SAA Secretary to discuss roles available.
(email: sec@saaweb.uk)

- **An Amendment to the Constitution** was approved to remove the geographical restriction to applications to join the SAA. With immediate effect, membership will now be open to ALL aeromodellers within the UK and abroad to apply to join the SAA, however depending on applicants location, Insurance restrictions may apply.

As stated the full SAA AGM minutes will soon be made available on the SAA website or by request.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the recent difficult times and from everyone at the SAA Council we wish you a very merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy new year.

Looking forward to blue skies in 2022.

Best wishes

Bob Lemm
SAA Secretary