



# WHIRLWIND FIGHTER PROJECT

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Minutes of the first Annual General Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 at the Premier Inn Hotel meeting room Premier Inn, 1 Alvington Lane, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8UX.

The meeting was opened at Eleven Thirty with 15 members present.

Apologies; Mike Eastman.

Jim Munro.

Gunnar Olsen.

Chairman's Report;

As the Chairman was indisposed his place was taken by Patrice Moreau who was nominated as Vice Chairman.

Treasurer's report;

This report is at the end of the minutes.

Constitution;

The Constitution was read and considered by the members, a couple of minor changes were suggested.

- 1) The committee/ Trustees will make sure that the Aircraft will always be on show for the public to see.
- 2) That a President should be chosen. Would Tom Eeles be agreeable?

Name of Aircraft.

It was proposed that the name of the Whirlwind should be the PRIDE OF YEOVIL, P7056.

Squadron codes will be decided at a later date. This was proposed by Hugh Wheeler and seconded by Ian Macrae.

Any Other Business

It was suggested that from the very start the Whirlwind could be fitted with electric motors to copy a spinning propeller.

Will it have moveable control surfaces?

Who will be the benefactor of the finished airframe, will it be Westland, Hawkinge, Farnboro or Cosford?

Have all crash sites been noted? This was confirmed by member Ian Macrae although not all can be visited. The two Whirlwinds on Dartmoor are yet to be located and may turn up two or four Peregrine engines it was suggested that the Secretary contact the local walking fraternity to see if they can offer any help. It was also suggested that we contact the Gloucester Aircraft Museum, Doug Garland offered to do this on our behalf.

It was put forward that we also contact amateur diving clubs based on Jersey to see if they can dive on the wrecks that are not War graves. Also local history groups on the Island should be approached for information.

The Appointment of Officers;

The officers of the committee were duly chosen for the first three years and proposed by Dave Gibbings and seconded by Hugh Wheeler.

The meeting was closed at Twelve Fifty four.

Date and time of next AGM to be advised to members as soon as it is decided.

The Whirlwind Fighter Project is a member of the BAPC.

