

THE KITE

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a short bulletin version of the NKG newsletter. You should have a subscription renewal form in the same envelope as this bulletin if you haven't already renewed your subs for this year. Subscriptions are due from March 1st 2010.

Proposed NKG Fly-ins 2010 - 2011

2010

17 Jan AGM Oldham
21 Feb New Brighton/Pontefract
21 Mar Roundhay/Beacon
18 Apr Crosby
16 May Pontefract
19/20 Jun Beacon Kite Festival
18 Jul Ainsdale
14/15 Aug Bolton le Sands
18/19 Sep Chester Kite Festival
10 Oct Otterspool/Pontefract OSOW ?
23 Oct Otterspool LUTS ?
21 Nov Beacon/Roundhay
12 Dec Otterspool/Stainland Xmas Fly-in

2011

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Other Kite Events

2010

10/18 Apr Berck Sur Mer
2/3 May East Yorkshire Kite festival, Driffild
22nd/23rd May Harewood House
12/13 Jun Wirral Kite Festival
20 Jun Morecambe
26/27 Jun Barmouth
3/4 Jul Sunderland Kite Festival
24/25 Jul Silloth on Solway Kite Festival
7th/8th Aug Woodvale Rally
11/19 Sep Dieppe
3rd Oct Taylor Park Wigan

New Chairman for the NKG

As many of you know Enid Knowles had to step down as Chairman of the group some time ago due to ill health and John Welborn stepped into her shoes as temporary Chairman until the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Well that time is nearly upon us and this is just a reminder that we will be needing a new chairman to be voted in at the meeting otherwise the club can no longer continue in its present form.

What does a Chairman do?

The committee can only make decisions if they are unanimous. The Committee can conduct business and make decisions by letter, telephone, fax or E mail to the Secretary, or by meeting together.

3.6 The Chairman of the Club acts as Chairman of all meetings of the Club or its officers and has a second or casting vote. (at General meetings)

The Chairman manages the business at the AGM, ensures motions are properly proposed and seconded and declares the result of the votes. He/she also Rules on meeting procedure

NKG Web Site

The NKG website is available to members at <http://www.nkg.org.uk>

Maintained by our very own Peter Bindon the forums are very useful for obtaining news on events or fly-ins that might happen between the quarterly newsletters.



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You can also find information on the locations of fly-ins on the web site and a host of other information.

Best of the best

The 'best of the best' in the Northern Kite Group is obviously a matter of personal preference – or is it?

Since its very beginnings, the 'best of the best' should perhaps be someone who is a long-standing member.

Perhaps this person should have the ability to build kites as well as fly them – and when they build them, they should be of sufficient technical difficulty to ascertain that this person as a true kite builder.

I suggest the 'best of the best' in our club is someone who has taught others not only the skills in building and flying kites, but has taught dignity and respect to others.

The 'best of the best' would naturally be a great contributor to the clubs magazine, so that over the last 30 years this person would have contributed more as an individual than all other members added together, therefore enabling the rest of us to have something to read each time.

Indeed, perhaps the 'best of the best' should be someone who has been the clubs editor for a longer period than all others – the fact that they should do this in an age before computers came along and put the magazine together by hand with his beloved wife is possibly another indicator that this person has given more to the club than any other?

This person can only be one man – Jack Cunningham.

He is all of the above. He has been a friend and a tutor to many of us. Of all the people in our club I feel he needs to be recognised above and beyond what has gone before. The AGM is looming and I put forward that we think of a suitable way to honour what he has done for this club.

Jack, you are indeed the 'best of the best' and I thank you and Mary for all your hard work over the years. It has not gone unnoticed.

Neil Edwards

Paula's Day 4th November 2009

Ken, Barb and Colin and all the family would like to thank everyone who turned out to celebrate Paula's day, full report and pictures in the next issue

Children In Need Update

The total money raised for 2009 including money from the chester auction is £1028.50.

Submissions to the Newsletter

If you want to send me something, keep it simple, don't worry about type or size, just jot it down in an email, or word or text document, anything I get sent gets changed into the newsletter format anyway. If you want to type it and post it then thats fine too, I'll just re-type it at this end.

Photos? I like photos, these I always prefer to get in the highest size/Resolution you can send them to me in so I can reproduce them at the best possible quality in the newsletter, you can send them on CD or by email, either format is good for me.

So what sort of things go in the club newsletter? Write ups of fly-ins and festivals are always appreciated, news about future events, Photos, old, new and funny are also good. Anything other people might find useful then please send it to me for the next newsletter.

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Annual General Meeting

to be held 17th.. January 2010 at:

St Thomas's Church Hall

Moorside

Glebe Lane

OL1 4SJ

Directions

From M62 take exit onto A 627(M) turn off onto A627 and onto the A62 round Oldham going North East then onto A672 Ripponden road

Glebe Lane is off Northgate Lane

Northgate Lane is about one and a quarter miles from A627 / A62 junction

Car parking is in the streets round the church hall The Community Hall is just past the junction with Briscoe Lane and is behind some terrace houses and is approached by a short unmade road. Please do not park on the short unmade road. There is parking available in the School playground adjoining the Church accessible from Droylsden Road.

There will be a free buffet meal with sweet provided .

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