

CMAC NEWS

The newsletter of Cork Model Aero Club



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Intro by the Chairman

-Dave

Dear Members, welcome to the June edition of our Newsletter. As the Government have opened up the country again for business, and we are allowed move around the complete county of Cork, the good news is that this also means that we can resume flying again, at all our outdoor flying sites and try to put back some semi normality into our lives. I don't have any other news to relate this month, so will sign off here, and wish everyone happy flying.

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Membership

As of 4/Jun/2020 membership stands at 54 total, 48 Senior & 6 Junior.

For members renewing from here on, the discounted 'early' fee for senior membership is no longer available and the full fee of €255 is now applicable.

Finances

We have seen a small amount of financial activity over the last month.

As of 4/Jun/2020, the club finances are as follows:-

Deposit a/c	€7,000.03
Current account	€7,200.90
Cash on Hand	<u>€0,000.00</u>
Total	€14,200.93

Site rental fees for 2020 for all sites are yet to be paid and fall due mid-year. Hall rental in Middleton has stopped due to COVID-19.

Portavarrig Site

Al advises that the Portavarrig site is in excellent condition. The landlord has cut the silage and the grass on the patch is

COVID-19

Dear members, as you will read, Flying sites at Portavarrig, Whites Cross and Little Silver are all open and thanks to the hard work of our stewards are all in good flying order. In keeping with revised rules for travel within Cork County, and the number of people allowed to meet being raised to 15, you can consider that all flying activities except indoor flying are resumed from Monday June 8th (Weather permitting!).

As previously mentioned all club house facilities are out of bounds to members and social distancing must be maintained at all flying facilities.

cut and fit to fly on. A small party went flying last Saturday.

Brinny Site

Brinny site is in good order, Matt has been keeping on top of the growing grass dandelions, daisies etc., and small groups have been flying when the weather has permitted.

White's Cross Site

Replacement mower has landed and is cutting extremely well, barrels also on site to be used as a septic tank, just waiting for land owner to get a JCB on site to dig a hole. We hope to get a crew on site to help with erecting netting over the pits, this will hopefully happen when the travel limit is extended to 20 km. Planning to hold an event in August, this is depending on the level of interest and hopefully there won't be any restrictions

that may hamper such an event. Regards Mick

Indoor Flying

The hall in Middleton remains closed and there will be no indoor flying until the owners agree.

MACI

Please see the MACI website for the latest news regarding model flying in Ireland <http://maci.ie/>

Secretary's Comment

From June 28th Hotels will reopen so hopefully there will be a monthly club meeting in July. I will liaise with Vienna Woods Hotel and keep you informed. I hope you all have your Wren gliders ready to show off, and if you haven't built one, well, there's still time.

I hope you all stay well and look forward to resuming our flying.

Ian Anderton, Secretary