



Scottish Airsports Club

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Notice of E.G.M.

There will be an E.G.M. (Extra-ordinary/Extra-special/Extra Important General Meeting) of the Scottish Airsports Club at Donald's house on Saturday 18th October at 6pm. We've got some important stuff to discuss, so please try to make it if you possibly can.

The main item to discuss is financing a new tug. Al Huntly deserves considerable credit for negotiating a possible £10,000 interest-free loan from the B.H.P.A. for the purpose of buying a Quantum 912 tug. Together with the one or more members maybe taking a share in the ownership of the tug, this means a 912 is now a real possibility for us. As discussed before, a 912 would bring the club significant benefits:

- Dual aerotowing becomes much easier and safer. Climb rates with the XL are marginal at best.
- Much quicker turnaround times on busy days.
- Lower maintenance costs.
- Greater reliability.
- Much better availability of spares.
- Possible future expansion to towing of light sailplanes.

The main objective of the E.G.M. is to see if we have the support of the membership for purchasing a 912, and if so to work out the details of financing it. We also need to discuss other subjects such as responsibilities for general club maintenance of the runways, hangar and tug(s). After the meeting, in true Scottish Airsports Club tradition, we'll head out into Glasgow for a curry and some beers. Chicken Chasne, anyone?

For anyone who doesn't know, Donald's address is:

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Dowan Hill
Glasgow G12 9LX
(sorry I don't have GPS co-ordinates!)

and if you need directions, phone Donald on:
0141 339 2949 or 07780 763775

This really is a very important meeting for the club, so we need as many members to attend as possible. Please pass the word around to anyone you know who's not on my mailing list, or who might not check their e-mail frequently. See you on the 18th October!

Thanks,

Allan Phillips

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