

Heads of Terms



Proposed: Agreement between Queen Elizabeth Country Park and Meon Valley Soaring Association.

Area: Butser Hill

Term: 2 Year period from 1st November 2017

Termination: 3 Months by either party


Meon Valley Soaring Association Obligations.

- To use only those sites which have been approved by HCC and have been defined by the park management.
- Not to exhibit any temporary or permanent notices or signs on the hill without the consent of HCC.
- To use the hill in co-operation with HCC and other clubs, organisations, having permission to use the hill.
- To pay HCC an agreed sum of money on the 1st November each year. The sum will be subject to change at the beginning of each agreement if HCC determine the sum insufficient to cover the cost of the facilities referred to in this agreement.
- To report any details of any incident involving damage to property, members of the public or other users of the hill to the park management verbally initially followed by a written investigation to Tim.speller@hants.gov.uk
- To hold special events only with the prior approval of the park managers and information to other recognised users.
- To indemnify and keep HCC indemnified from and against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses and demands made under any act of parliament or common law by any person in respect of however it shall arise from the clubs activities pursuant to this agreement. For this purpose the club should take out and maintain an insurance policy of not less than 10 million pounds and to produce to HCC a copy of the certificate annually.
- For MVSA to observe the local requirements as stipulated by HCC.
- When more than one flyer is using the hill one of the club is to act as safety officer for the period and ensure that: **a**, MVSA code of practice and locally agreed amendments are adhered to. **b**, At all times take such precautions as may be necessary for the safety of the public on the hill, where necessary consulting with the park management.
- To ensure that learner flyers do not attempt or use airspace shared with hang gliders and paragliders, or attempt landing unless accompanied by a competent flyer.

- When the same slope is being used by more than one airborne discipline contact should be made with the duty safety officer.

Obligations of HCC

- To make the park facilities available for the use of the club in accordance with operating procedures including the making of charges in the appropriate circumstances.
- To inform the club of any application made to HCC by any other club to use Butser Hill for model glider flying, hang gliding or paragliding.

Signed by:  (print) Tim Speller
on behalf of the QUEEN ELIZABETH COUNTRY PARK, Hampshire County Council

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on behalf of the Meon Valley Soaring Association