



# Kernow Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association

NOVEMBER 2010

## Grand Photo Competition



This month's crisp fiver is shared between Raymond (male model shown strutting his stuff at Algodonales) and Tony Peach (mere photographer).

## Chairman's Chat

The next KHPA meeting will be held at 8.00 pm Tuesday 14 December 2010 at St. Rumon's Social Club, Penryn Street, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 2SP. The last meeting was our first at the new venue and I hope everybody thought that the meeting space worked out OK. We had a big turnout because of the First Aid lecture given by Mike Carter which was greatly appreciated.

Mike's lecture gave us all something to think about, and whilst it is not practical to have a KHPA First Aid Kit available every time we fly, it surely must be sensible for each pilot to carry their own First Aid Kit. It must also be sensible that when we go on a KHPA organised trip, like the xc training weekends, we really ought to take a KHPA First Aid Kit with us.

The Big Fat Kernow Repack on Sunday 20 February 2011 at Carnmoggas Holiday Park is filling up quite quickly. We are keeping the cost to £15 per pilot and ask all those interested to let me know by email (markandsteff@googlemail.com) or at the next meeting. Please bring the money so that

I can log you in on a first come first served basis.

I still have not met the Mr Wodskou despite several phone calls and emails, to discuss the conduct of flying at the Carbis Bay site. In the meantime can all pilots ensure that:

- 1) They do not overfly the houses and property to the left of take off.
- 2) They do not take photographs of or eject material into, the property to the left of take off.
- 3) They do not shout down at members of the public regardless of provocation.
- 4) Accompany all visiting fliers as guests. This is a strictly KHPA only site.
- 5) They do not block any entrances into fields or property with their cars.

We run a very real risk of losing this site if we upset the locals here. Please be very careful.

Fly safely.

Mark Woodhams

## Wendy Does It!

Dear Tim

*Please put this note in the bulletin to thank club members for sponsoring Wendy in the Dublin marathon. Despite not previously having run any significant distance, Wendy decided to give it a go and trained properly. She wore out 2 pairs of running shoes in the process and we had to pay for a series of very painful and intensive sports massages to get her to the start in a physical condition to stand a chance of finishing!*

*Dublin had a fantastic atmosphere with an organised, open invitation, 5km breakfast run for the "international athletes" on the day before, with bands and police escorts closing off the surrounding roads. Following the breakfast run there was food, hot drinks and free T shirts for the runners and entertainments laid on with traditional dancers and singing.*



*13,500 runners entered the marathon & the streets of Dublin were lined by the residents who clapped and cheered the runners on at every point. Runners with names written across their shirts were called throughout.*

*Wendy finished strongly in a time of 4hr 23mins which put her in the first 50% of entrants. Watching her cross the line she was obviously euphoric. Wendy thoroughly enjoyed the whole event and all the effort was definitely worthwhile.*

*In addition to her personal achievement, Wendy has received over £900 in sponsorship for the Stithians Church tower fund; Stithians needs around £100,000 for*

*essential repairs to the tower and roof. Not the most obvious charity to pick, many parish churches are in a much worse state of repair than they appear, and deteriorating quickly. Parish churches are still part of the fabric of our lives, even non-religious members of the club will probably still want to be in their parish church at some points in the year – weddings, christenings, Christmas, Remembrance Day – the wider church doesn't have the money to maintain them. Local fund raising is essential if these buildings are going to be maintained for use by future generations.*

Thanks once again to everyone who supported her.  
Chris Whittaker

## Minutes for the meeting of the Kernow Hang gliding and Paragliding Association held at the Clinton Social Club on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Welcome Chairman Mark welcomed 26 members attending and opened the meeting at 8.10.

Apologies: none.

Monthly photo comp. Won by a combination of Raymond and Tony Peach.

Minutes of the last meeting Proposed by Graham May seconded by Richard Kippax.

Matters arising

**Coaching Course.** There have been several expressions of interest, even one from as far afield as Ireland so the date has been set for 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2011, at the village hall in Portreath. It was suggested that it would be good to arrange a social evening for the Saturday night. Pete Coad is to be the point of contact, Steve Dredge is collecting deposits of half the fee, with balance payable on the weekend.

**Carbis Bay.** Chairman Mark had spoken to the owner, who was happy with us flying there, but the fly in the ointment could be his partner, who owns the farmhouse, and has occasionally been upset by pilots' behaviour. The owner told Mark that what he says goes, so we antagonise him at our peril. Mark has tried to contact him several times, but still had no reply. In the meantime it is even more vital to be extremely sensitive there; not flying low over any houses, and being very careful about parking, ensuring we don't obstruct any gateways or access.

**Christmas Do.** Kaz has arranged the do at Tregenna Castle in St Ives, and needs payment immediately.

**Parachute repack.** Mark was collecting names of repackers, and taking money.

Regular reports

**Competitions** Graham P suggested the weekend of 5-6<sup>th</sup> Feb, having low water at midday, as a suitable date for the Frostbite Comp.

**Club Flying:** There had been a few flyable days for hang gliders and paragliders at Perranporth. Graham had had a good 3 week trip to Spain.

**CHAPS training:** Graham said again he had had a successful coaching trip to Spain.

**Incidents:** Pete Coad admitted to flying at St Agnes on his paraglider, and not thinking out his landing, to his cost. He tried to land too close in front of the car park, and ended up being dragged over the bonnet and roof of Angie's car -WITH HER STILL IN IT!- resulting in a broken pelvis and a horror story of neglect at Treliske.

Chris Whittaker was not at all grunted when, on the day of his new glider's maiden flight, a paraglider pilot tried to take off in front of his parked glider and was dragged backwards over it. Luckily there was no damage, but we were left in no doubt of his dismay!

Other business

Gay suggested that the website information about Carbis Bay should be updated as a matter of urgency.

Graham Phipps warned that he had had several radios with blown PA transistors, which could have been as a result of transmitting without the aerial attached. He would write some precautionary notes for the bulletin.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50, and was followed by a useful talk on First Aid by Mike Carter.

# KHPA contacts

As usual, if you are missing, or there are any mistakes or omissions, please let Tim know.

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Mark	Butler	01209 822363	07971 795559	Peter	Lazenby	01872 279718	07838 154994
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