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## The Priory Farm Aviators' Newsletter – February 2021

Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday at 7.30 PM.  
Summer venue (May to Sept): Priory Farm; Winter venue (Oct to April): Various

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**S**HALL WE start with a bit of good news for a change?

After a few years' hiatus, Priory Farm Aviators are back in the business of building kitplanes. Sue and Steve Foreman are assembling a Zenair CH601HDS at home in Kenninghall, and the aircraft is now recognisable—as the accompanying picture clearly shows. If all continues to proceed well, the aircraft should be flying from Priory Farm later this year.



The Zenair was registered G-CLZA as recently as 4 January and is the fourth to be built by our prolific husband-and-wife team. They started off with a Rans S-6 Coyote, then transferred allegiance to Zenair for a CH601HD, moving on in 2015 to their current mount, the blue CH701 G-CIXS. The earlier CH601, G-CDDS (registered in 2004), had a second period of residence at Priory Farm in the hands of David Hunter, but was sold to a gentleman as Tatenhill last October (correcting last month's residents' listing).

## PFA UPDATE

Our social calendar continues to stagnate, but we retain the following diary items in the expectation of less restrictive times ahead.

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| 3 February | B*gg*r All   |
| 3 March    | By popular request, a repeat performance of B*gg*r All |
| 7 April    | Not a lot, really                                      |
| 5 May*     | Veranda opening, Annual General Meeting and BBQ        |
| 2 June     | BBQ  |
| 21 June    | Fathers' Day   |

\*Or a day or so later to avoid bad weather. TBA.

**Until further notice, the airstrip is closed, due to waterlogging.**

A new windsock is awaited—not that it makes much difference for the time being.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES (£40)

**are now due**, and can be paid by BACS:

**Priory Farm Aviators**

**Sort Code: 20-62-53**

**Account No: 33333094**

**BACS is the preferred method, but if that is not possible, you can still pay in cash or (as a last resort) by cheque made out to "Priory Farm Aviators" and handed to Bob Sage or posted to Priory Farm, Pristow Green Lane, Tibenham, Norfolk, NR16 1NY**

The PFA Committee will be holding a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 3 February, when items for discussion will include investment of the monies that the South Norfolk Council is throwing at us as compensation for the Covid pandemic.

A report will appear in the next *Waypoint*, but if members wish to lobby for a certain course of action, they should e-mail the Chairman immediately.



## BIENNIAL BONUS



Many members with PFA and CAA aircraft rely on our resident instructor, Linda Smith for their Biennial assessment flights and Continuation/Differences training.

Not widely known is the fact that Linda has the appropriate clearance to sign-off check rides in

**Three-Axis BMAA types**

—but NOT flex-wings.

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