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## Fellow P&DARCS Members

### Burley Field Flood Update

Good morning everyone.

As most of you would be aware, Peter Harris, Craig Fitzsimmons and Ian Jacques completed a huge effort on Thursday and were able to cut most of the grass at the flying field. Whilst there are still some areas that remain affected by the flooding, we are now able to open up most of our facility.

***Following some maintenance in the morning, from 1pm on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, P&DARCS will once again be "open for business".***

I will stress that there is a very high probability that the mosquitoes may be very "friendly", so please come prepared. I have found that the "Bushman" brand of repellent is far more effective than the good old Aeroguard which I think they have now become immune to. There are steps being considered for having the entire facility treated for mosquitoes, but this cannot proceed until we have a forecast of some continuous fine weather. This will be monitored and put in place if we need to.

The clubhouse is open, but due to the large amount of dampness inside, it is not recommended for general use at this point. A small working party will commence work on Saturday morning and a plan is in place to have the internals re-painted in the next few weeks, along with new floor coverings.

There are still parts of the pits which are damp and please use common sense when using these areas. Both the eastern and western carparks are serviceable, but exercise caution in all parts of the field.

Once again, everyone is very grateful for the efforts put in by those working hard to get our field opened up for us to enjoy and do some much-needed flying.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

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