

# WARREN FARM RADIO FLYERS



*A new shape at the field – Tom's new 1912 Blackburn Monoplane.*

## JUNE AT WARREN FARM

### FIELD CONDITION

Sadly, the news is not good.

The cylinder mower is out of commission, awaiting repairs, and the Greener Ealing team have had to resort to the rotary mower. This is not able to provide the usual “short back-and-sides” that we are used to, as the grass is still too wet. Cutting the grass any lower would risk ripping it up by the roots.

We are looking into possible solutions, including asking a contact for a quotation for mowing, or perhaps throwing ourselves on the mercy of another sporting organisation with their own cylinder mower.

When (if) the wet weather is over, it may be possible to have a closer cut from the rotary mower.

### NEW SHAPE AT THE FIELD

Tom Thomas has recently acquired a model of the 1912 Blackburn Monoplane. Originally powered by a 52 size 4-stroke, Tom has modified it to electric power, using a 3 cell 2400mah battery

The last surviving full-size example, now 112 years old, is still flying, owned by the Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden.

### NORWOOD GREEN VILLAGE DAY

A reminder that we are presenting a static show on 20<sup>th</sup> July. All help would be much appreciated, even if only for a few hours. Set-up starts at 10.00 am.

### AND FINALLY

Apologies for the recent non-appearance of you editor/chairman at the field. The plaster is now off, and I hope to be mobile in a few weeks, in time for Village Day.