

swan_hack meets code of conduct

This document aims to set out guidelines for members behaviour during swan_hack meets and events. The goal is to create a fun and safe environment with minimal restrictions to members creativity. To help create this atmosphere we have created these questions to ask yourself when at meets:

- How would someone new to technology feel about my behaviour? It's important during meets to not alienate new members, everyone has different levels of expertise when joining a society like this. Someone not knowing as much as you is just an opportunity to help them learn.
- Is what I'm working on potentially dangerous? Think about whether your work could cause harm to others. Simple examples would include anything that might catch fire, cause electric shocks or crash into people. This is not an exhaustive list though. If you are unsure then ask the committee. Mitigation strategies can then be put into place. Such as charging LiPo batteries in a charging which would be an example of reducing a potential fire risk.
- Is what I'm working on morally questionable? While the society supports members working on projects that excite them it is important that members consider the ethics of what they are working on. The society will not support any project that constitutes computer misuse (https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Computer_Misuse_Act_1990). Once again if you are unsure then ask committee.
- Would my behaviour stop other members of the society from attending future meets? The society will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any form. While we do not want to limit what people can say at meets if other members are put off of meets because of actions you take then the committee will have to take action.

The committee reserve the right to at any point take action against members who are not following this code of conduct. Typically this will take the form of warning them member and encouraging them to take action to fix issues. In extreme cases this may lead to the member being suspended from meets or being banned from the society.