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TO ALL AREAS COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Areas Council on Saturday 9th August 2014 at 11.00am which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel: 0116-2440028 Fax: 0116-2440645. Email: admin@bmfa.org

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Any key items arising from the last Areas Council Meeting, 26th January 2013, not covered by subsequent events.
- 3 Confirmation of Wayne Pendleton as a Helicopter ACE.
- 4 To receive a proposal from the ASRC that the attached Multicopter 'A' Test be added to the inventory of Achievement Scheme Tests (Deferred from the Full Council Meeting held on 17th May 2014).
- 5 Discussion on the future of Areas and how to achieve best practice. See attached documents (especially the paper by Duncan McClure) which form the basis for this discussion.
- 6 Areas perception of key Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities (for improvement) and Threats to the future of the BMFA.

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- 7 Discussion on the recent BMFA Survey (results summary now on the BMFA website <http://www.bmfa.org/News/NationalModelFlyingCentreSurvey/tabid/224/Default.aspx>), especially in the light of the loss of Church Fenton and the restrictions to casual use of Barkston Heath. (Both are new factors since the survey was initiated).
- 8 Any Other Business (Items to be notified preferably prior to the meeting and certainly in advance of the meeting if notified on the day).
- 9 Any perceived need for another scheduled meeting.



2014 FREE FLIGHT FORUM REPORT

The new 2014 BMFA Free-Flight Forum Report has just been published. For thirty years these reports have provided information on new developments in a wide range of free flight activities. This year is no exception as the following contents list shows:

Simple Coupes, by Gavin Manion;
BMFA Rubber – Not just an Over-powered Wake, by Ivan Taylor;
In Praise of Simplicity: Tilting at Windmills, by Alan Jack;
P-30 – Does Size Matter? by Chris Redrup;
What's All the Flap About? by Alan Jack;
One Man's Way with F1A, by John Carter;
GPS Tracking System, by Ian Kaynes;
The Free Flight Programme, Its Future and the FFTC Philosophy, by Mike Woodhouse;
E-36 – What Now? By Peter Tolhurst and Tony Shepherd and
What Did You Do at the Weekend, Si? By Simon Firth

UK price is £12.00 including postage, to Europe it's £14 and everywhere else £16. Cheques should be made payable to 'BMFA F/F Team Support Fund' in pounds sterling, drawn on a bank with a UK branch. You may also order by credit card, which is easier (and cheaper).

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