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IMPORTANT !!! SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE

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TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 22nd October 2016 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 Request for permission to be absent.
- 3 To verify the voting strength of the meeting.
- 4 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Technical Council Meeting held on 19th March 2016.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 19th March 2016 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 Website.
- 7 Technical Secretary's reminder to Technical Committees that the very latest that they may submit rule changes is the end of the first week in January but he expects rule changes to be submitted between now and the end of November.
- 8 To receive proposals for FAI Rule changes: (Full proposals appended)
 - a F3A (RC Aerobatics)

- 9 To ratify the following British Record Claims:
- a Alan Hill / Matthew Rodgers / Christopher Bradford – 27/08/16 Barton B TR Final
 - b Derek Heaton / Anthony Eifflaender – 28/08/16 85 Vintage TR Lap Heat
 - c Derek Heaton / Anthony Eifflaender – 28/08/16 170 Vintage TR Lap Final
 - d Peter Fox - 28/08/16 Weatherman Speed
- 10 a) To receive FAI/CIAM Technical Sub-Committee List recommendations from Technical Committees & RCP Specialist Bodies.
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| Free Flight (Includes Indoor) . | F1 Ian Kaynes FSMAE |
| Control Line . | |
| R/C Power | |
| F3 Aerobatics . | F3A Matthew Hoyland
F3A Ashley Hoyland |
| F3 Helicopter . | |
| F3 Pylon Racing . | |
| F5 Pylon Racing . | |
| R/C Silent Flight | |
| F3 Soaring . | |
| F5 Electric . | |
| Scale . | |
| Space Modelling . | John Jacomb |
- 11 To receive FAI/CIAM Judges List recommendations from Technical Committees & RCP Specialist Bodies.
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| Control Line | |
| F2A . | |
| F2B . | |
| F2C . | |
| F2D . | |
| R/C Power | |
| Aerobatics . | F3A Robert Ailles
F3A Peter Brett
F3A Peter Cappelman
F3A Adrian Mansell
F3A Alan Simmonds |
| Helicopter . | |
| Scale . | |
| Space Modelling . | Stuart Lodge |
- 12 Barkston Heath Bookings 2017
- 13 To receive:
- a De-briefing reports on this year's National Championships from Technical Committees.
 - b A report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator.
(Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance.)
 - c Updates on the results from this year's National Championships.
- 14 To receive any reports from Technical Committees. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)

- 15 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
a Receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
- 16 To receive any reports from Council, Sub-committees or Elected Officers. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 17 To receive the list of nominations that the Competition Secretary has submitted to the BMFA Chairman for re-presentation of International Awards at the BMFA annual prizegiving dinner. (Invitations are at the discretion of the Society Chairman and depending on the numbers, not all nominees may be successful.)
- 18 To receive the dates of the 2017 Technical Council Meetings:
1st Technical Council – Saturday 18th March 2017
2nd Technical Council – Saturday 14th October 2017
- 19 Any Other Business.
Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Office Manager in writing before the meeting commences.
Any questions to be asked under AOB that require detailed answers should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.
- 20 Date of next meeting.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Time to start thinking of club members' renewals for 2017, look out for your renewal packs towards the end of November!

AND..... What about the Club Management Portal?

If you are not already using the portal to renew/add members why not give it a try.

The portal permits users to renew your current members online, add new members, update club official's details and also update your club listing on the club map. There is also a facility to check the current membership status and achievement qualifications of any member.

If you have not yet signed up to use the portal and wish to take advantage of this service please email

webmaster@bmfa.org

with your club name and number, the name, BMFA number and current email address of 2 individuals who you wish to nominate to have access to the club membership portal.

Achievement Scheme Review Committee Vacancies

Three members of the existing Achievement Scheme Review Committee (ASRC) will retire by rotation at the end of this year, although they may apply for re-election.

There are therefore vacancies on this important committee; do you think that you could be a useful member? If so, get in touch with the BMFA office at Chacksfield House who will give you details and a pro-forma CV.

Potential members should be experienced flyers, preferably with background as scheme Examiners and/or Instructors, and they must have a real interest in the aims and objectives of the Achievement Scheme.

Successful applicants will be invited to join the ASRC and will be required to attend at least two meetings per year at Chacksfield House. CV's are required to reach the BMFA office no later than the end of December.

Robin Sleight MBE,
BMFA Honorary Secretary

Silent Flight Achievement Scheme Controller

The BMFA's Silent Flight Achievement Scheme Controller (SFAS Controller) position becomes due for election at the end of this year, although the existing incumbent is willing to stand. The period of service following election will be for two years.

If you would wish to apply please get in touch with the BMFA office at Chacksfield House who will give you details and a pro-forma CV. You will be required to submit your CV to Full Council for consideration.

Potential members should be experienced flyers, preferably with background as scheme Examiners and/or Instructors, and they must have a real interest in the aims and objectives of the Achievement Scheme.

Successful applicants get a standing seat on the Achievement Scheme Review Committee and will be required to attend at least two meetings per year at Chacksfield House. CV's are required to reach the BMFA office no later than the end of October 2016.

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