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CLUB BULLETIN

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**WHY NOT CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION ON
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**IMPORTANT !!!
SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

**THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SENT TO YOUR CLUB.
WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ITS CONTENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED,
AS APPROPRIATE TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AN UPDATED COPY OF THE "EVENTS AND CONTEST
CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A
STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 23rd March 2013 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

- 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 20th October 2012.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 20th October 2012 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 6 To review the set agenda for the first meeting of a Technical Committee each year (Current issue appended).
- 7 To appoint the current year representative to the Awards Committee.
- 8 Discussion about entry to BMFA Competitions.
- 9 To discuss the CIAM Agenda (**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR CIAM AGENDA WITH YOU**).
- 10 To ratify the following British Record Claims:
 - a F3D Pylon - Ben Jones/Geb Jones 89029/85217 – 9/9/2012 – France
Flight time 0 mins 57.33 secs (heat) (Initial notification received)
 - b British Goodyear T/R (Heat) – Neville Eyre/Edwin Needham 20806/63207 – 28/12/12 – Barton –
Flight Time 4 mins 06.0 secs (heat) (Initial notification received)
- 11 This year's Nationals updates from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator and Technical Committees to include:
 - a Discussion on flightlines.
 - b Nationals results requirements.
- 12 To receive any reports from Technical Committees. (Preferably in writing and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 13 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
 - a The receipt and ratification of any contests for the FAI Calendar.
- 14 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.)
- 15 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.
- 16 Date of next meeting.



Notice to Club Examiners – Achievement Scheme Tests and Non BMFA Members.

The BMFA achievement schemes have always been open to all model flyers, the only requirement being that non BMFA members provide proof of suitable insurance cover prior to taking any test. Previously, a minimum of £5 million liability cover has been stipulated, however this level of cover is no longer considered adequate and going forward the same cover provided to BMFA members must be in place.

In order to facilitate this and ensure adequate levels of cover are in place for all parties the BMFA insurers have agreed to provide suitable cover to non member test candidates for the duration of the test day at no additional cost.

From 1st March 2013, BMFA examiners testing non BMFA members must notify the office no later than the day prior to the test and provide the candidates name, address and the date the test will be conducted in order that the additional cover can be activated.

Interactive Club Map:- www.clubmap.bmfa.org

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Click [here](#) to view/print search results.

Search for a town, county, postcode or POI to find your nearest clubs: 2 item(s) within your chosen radius. 0 other clubs available on the printable list.

Search:
Leicester
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Search for a specific club:
Specific Club:

Search Find Club

The final developments of the interactive club map have now been completed. Clubs can now specify which Club contact, flying site location and other information they wish to be added to the map.

The Club map offers the facility to search for clubs in a specific area and filter those results by discipline. There is also a search facility for specific clubs.

The current information used has been gathered over the past year however we need all clubs to check they are shown and listed and also confirm that correct information is displayed. Please click on **“Submit club details”** from the club map website to provide updated information. Some clubs will not wish to display their exact location however you may provide co-ordinates nearby if you wish.

Trial flights have been added to the disciplines that clubs can offer, we will be producing a leaflet, available from the BMFA stand and RC simulator trailer and reproduced in the press, explaining to potential new members how they can search for clubs in their area and see which clubs can offer a trial flight so they can experience flying a real RC aircraft for themselves.

Please ensure the Trial Lesson boxes are checked if you can offer trial flights.

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