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SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

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TO ALL FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

There will be a Full Council Meeting on Saturday 10th May 2003 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.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for permission to be absent.
3. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 11th January 2003.

4. Matters/Actions Arising from the 11th January 2003 meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
5. To receive the financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include progress towards the year end Accounts.
6. To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.
7. To receive a proposal from the Chairman that Council adopts the 'Henry J Award' as an official SMAE trophy.
8. To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.
9. To receive a proposal from the Vice-Chairman to adopt the '*Promotion of Welfare and Care of Children and Vulnerable Adults in Model Flying Procedures and Guidelines*'. **DOCUMENT CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY - PLEASE ENSURE YOU GIVE SOME TIME, PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING, TO THOROUGHLY DIGEST THIS DOCUMENT.**
10. To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary to include:
 - a) To receive the Affiliated Club.
 - b) Amendment to Areas Constitution – A524/2/99 (8)
11. To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
12. To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
13. To receive reports or updates from Technical Committees to cover all BMFA Nationals Championships.
14. To receive a proposal from the North West Area that '*The first BMFA News issue immediately after the R/C and C/L Nationals be devoted in its entirety to the fullest possible report of the Championships, and added to this, a full report of the F/F Championships should also be included.*'
15. To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the presentation of the following proposals:
 - a) Proposal from Indoor that a Team Manager and Team be ratified for 2003 F1D European Championships in Germany. Team Manager Laurie Barr FSMAE (6553) (C.V. attached). Team: Derek Richards (65309); Geoffrey Lefever (05484); Nick Aikman (115898).
 - b) Proposal from Free Flight that Stuart Lodge (79141) be ratified as Team Manager for the Junior European Space Modelling Championships 2003. (C.V. attached).
16. To receive a report from the Records Officer to include presentation of the following British Records for ratification:

Name: Nigel Fraser Ker – BMFA No 122400
 Class: F3162
 Site: Creek End Farm Date: 16th March 2003
 Duration: 62 min. 10 secs.

Name: Mark Hopkins – BMFA No 119540
Class: Electric Helicopter
Site: Creek End, East Guildford, Rye, Sussex.
Date: 16th March 2003
Duration: 70 min. 50 secs.

17. To receive a report from the FAI Delegate to include acceptance of his report on the recent CIAM Meeting.
18. To receive any reports from the following delegates, (reports should be brief and preferably prepared in advance).
 - a) Royal Aero Club
 - b) GASCo
 - c) Joint Air Prox
 - d) CCPR
19. To receive any reports from the following:
 - a) CAA Team
 - b) UK Radio Control Council
 - c) Education Working Group
 - d) Computer Sub-Committee
 - e) Safety Review Committee
 - f) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
20. 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. This will be strictly enforced. Any questions to be asked under A.O.B. should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.
21. Date of next meeting.

Linda Harding
Office Manager
17th April 2003

Circulation: All Council Members

Copies to:	All Area Chairmen	Power & S/F AS Co-ordinators
	All Area Secretaries	Assistant PRO
	All Technical Committee Chairmen	Chief Executive
	All Technical Committee Secretaries	Development Officer
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	BMFA News Editor	Accounts Manager
	Flying Site Protection Officer	Honorary Solicitor
	North West Area Officer D.Gilbert	
	North West Area Officer D.Lloyd-Jones	
	Selected Area Officer R. Allam	

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Junior Team Trials – 9th European Space Modelling Championships
Categories to be flown – S3A Parachute Duration; S4A Boost Glider;
S6A Streamer Duration

Date 18th May 2003 Venue SERFs at Yatesbury, Wiltshire

PLEASE NOTE

UK certified Estes & Quest motors must be employed for all classes.

Pre-entry essential to:

Stuart Lodge, 25 Huntingdon Drive, Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2SR

Further information may be obtained from the same source 01332 391690 (H)
e-mail stuart.lodge1@ntlworld.com

CLUB DIARY / EVENTS

11th ASCOT MODEL SHOW - Sunday 27 April 2003 10.15am – 5pm, Live and Static demonstrations - Silver Ring, Ascot Racecourse – Free Car Parking – Adults £5, Children £3, Senior Citizens £4

HASTINGS MODEL FLYING CLUB – Vintage & Electric Weekend 17/18th May 2003 at club field Middle Bridge, sign posted from the A259 Pevensey Marsh Road between and Eastbourne. All types RC welcome, on site camping available (prior arrangement only). For more info contact Colin Hammond 01424 219833.

7th HIGH PEAK MAC SWAPMEET – Sunday 27th April 2003, Buxton Community School, College Road, Buxton, Derbyshire. Open to public 9.30am, Table holders 8.45am - Admission £2.50 Tables £6 Contact Andy Hibbert 01298 72525 or Bob Nicol 01298 78090.

HARWICH & DOVERCOURT MFC – Scale & Electric Flying Day Sunday 1st June 2003 10am. / Fun Fly Comp Sunday 27th July 2003 10am – 6pm / Tug o' Soar Comp Sunday 7th September 2003 10am. For details – 01255 506788 or 01206 576614 website www.harwichdovercourtmfc.freeserve.co.uk

WANTED / LOST AND FOUND

WANTED - Technician able to convert Futaba thirty-six MHz TX/RX to UK 35MHz standard. Contact Bill Makin 01664 560468.

STOLEN

Futaba 9 Zap, serial no E452851 from Concorde Models, Aldershot on or around 29th March 2003. Anyone with info contact Aldershot Police or Dennis Ballard on 01252 326825. Reward for info leading to recovery.

Graupner MC-24 Transmitter / Zen 50 pattern aircraft fitted with YS 63 engine and Hattori pipe. Also fitted out with mix of J.R. Hitec and Futaba radio gear / Full flight box containing all usual starting gear battery starter glow start's props tools etc. / 1 gal own mix 20/20 fuel in a Model Technics 5% container – 10th April 2003, Kingswinford area of West Midlands. Contact Rob Townsend 07970 757581.