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SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

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There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on 7th January 2006 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.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Request for permission to be absent.
3. To formally receive the following delegates:
The RAeC Delegate
The RNMAA Delegate
4. To formally accept Area Delegates to Council.
5. To co-opt Technical Committee Representatives to Council.
6. To note names, and ratify if necessary, Technical Committee Chairmen, BMFA Delegates to other organisations and co-opted members of Council appointed sub-committees.
7. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 17th September 2005.
8. Matters/Actions Arising from the 17th September 2005 Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
9. To receive a proposal from the Chairman to co-opt Stuart Marsden (67200) to the vacant position of PRO, until November 2006.
10. To discuss re-ratification of Honorary Memberships.
11. To receive a Financial Report from the Honorary Treasurer.
12. To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive to include: Presentation of updated Policy Document "Guidelines of Response and Action for BMFA Affiliated Clubs for Members who have a Disability or Special Need". (Appended).
13. To discuss change of wording in Member's Handbook (pg 50 8.1) reference model flying on National Parks. (*Vice-Chairman*).
14. To receive a report from the Vice Chairman.
15. To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary.
16. To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
17. To receive a proposal from Northern Area that "Council asks that those referring to British Nationals should specify which of the current six nationals competitions they are referring to".
18. To receive a declaration from Technical Committees to commit the sending of a team to this years' International Championships.
Team appointments are the responsibility of the Competition Secretary.

Information on the following International Teams to be ratified, received as follows:

- a) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that Tony Guerrier (100238) be appointed Team Manager for the F3J World Championships to be held at MARTIN, SLOVAK REPUBLIC 27th July –5th August 2006. (CV attached).

- b) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that the F3J team for the World Championships be held at MARTIN, SLOVAK REPUBLIC 27th July – 5th August 2006 comprises the following:
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| Seniors | Tony Vale S100240 | Reserves | Graham Wicks S52827 |
| | Austin Guerrier S23551 | | Adrian Lee S66474 |
| | Simon Jackson S35686 | | Tony Guerrier S100238 |
- c) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that Alan Flockhart (SAA 165) be appointed Team Manager for the F5B World Championships to be held at PITESTI, ROMANIA 18th – 26th August 2006. (CV attached)
- d) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that the Team for the F5B WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PITESTI, ROMANIA 18th – 26th August 2006 comprises the following:
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| Seniors | George Shering S26644 | Reserves | Nigel Potter S111620 |
| | Dave Dixon S104465 | | |
| | Mike Seale S60744 | | |
- e) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that Paul Bardoe (S82273) be appointed Team Manager for the F5D World Championships to be held at PITESTI, ROMANIA 18th – 26th August 2006 (CV attached).
- f) Proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that the team for the F5D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PITESTI, ROMANIA 18th – 26th August 2006 comprises the following:
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| Seniors | Rob Ashley-Roche S80677 | Reserves | Paul Bardoe S82273 |
| | Mark Vandervelden S43072 | | |
| | John Stewart S14322 | | |
- g) Proposal from Scale Technical Committee that Gordon Warburton (58428) be ratified as the Team manager for the British Team competing at the World Scale F4C Championships at Norrkoping, Sweden between 14th and 23rd July 2006. (CV attached)
- h) Proposal from Scale Technical Committee that Peter McDermott 66173, David Knott 47166 and Mick Reeves 15674 be ratified as the Scale Team for the F4C World Championships 14th – 23rd July at Norrkoping, Sweden 2006. And that David Toyer 75095, Alex Kennedy SAA130 and Richard Crapp 52698, be ratified as reserves for the same event.
- i) Proposal from R/C Power Technical Committee that Paul Roberts (S027115) be appointed as F3C Team Manager for the 2006 season. (CV attached).
- j) Proposal from R/C Power Technical Committee that John Harrop (S089390) be appointed as F3A Team Manager for the 2006 season. (CV attached).
- k) Proposal from Indoor Technical Committee that Clive King (BMFA 37176) should be appointed as the Team Manager for the GB Senior Team who will compete in the 2006 F1D World Championships, to be held in the saltmine at Slanic in Romania. (CV attached).
- l) Proposal from Indoor Technical Committee to send a full Senior team to compete in the forthcoming 2006 World Championships. This contest is scheduled to take place at the saltmine in Slanic, Romania, in October of that year. The team (chosen in competition at Cardington) will consist of:

Nick Aikman 115898
 Geoffrey Lefever 005484
 Derek Richards 065309
 1st Reserve Clive King 037176

- m) Proposal from Control Line Technical Committee that Jo Halman, BMFA No 001102, (Three Sisters MAC) be appointed Team Manager for the 2006 Control Line World Championships, 17th - 25th July in Valladolid, Spain. (CV attached).

- n) Proposal from Control Line Technical Committee that the F2A team for the 2006 Control Line World Championships, 17th - 25th July in Valladolid, Spain comprises the following fliers:

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Peter Halman	50198	Sharston
Gordon Isles	50258	Three Sisters
Ken Morrissey	2525	Sharston
RESERVES:		
Paul Eisner	57093	Elmbridge
Dick McGladdery	54062	Feltham

- o) Proposal from Control Line Technical Committee that the F2B team for the 2006 Control Line World Championships, 17th - 25th July in Valladolid, Spain comprises the following fliers:

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Bill Draper	40352	Nottingham
Barry Robinson	68248	Sildon
Robert Kitley	121912	Nuneaton
RESERVES:		
Roy Cherry	63577	Chiltern Flyers
Richard Handscomb	45272	Country Member

- p) Proposal from Control Line Technical Committee that the F2C team for the 2006 Control Line World Championships, 17th - 25th July in Valladolid, Spain comprises the following fliers:

NAME	BMFA NUMBERS	CLUB
Smith/Brown	02135/70014	Feltham/Feltham
Langworth/Broadhead	40335/037494	Wharfdale/Barton
Fitzgerald/Thomason	33566/87971	Calderdale/Country Member
RESERVES		
Barker/North	51784/24195	RAFMAA/Grantham
Fry/Whorton	56695/55814	Feltham/Feltham

- q) Proposal from Control Line Technical Committee that the F2D team for the 2006 Control Line World Championships, 17th - 25th July in Valladolid, Spain comprises the following fliers:

PILOTS	BMFA No	CLUB
Mike Whillance	88347	Urmston
Mervyn Jones	79655	Wharfdale
Dave Riley	89913	Novocastria
Sam Hobbins- Junior	J145970	Scampton
RESERVE		
Gordon Price	SAA	tba
PITMEN		
Peter Grange	70889	Urmston
Graham Ives	88421	Novocastria

- r) Proposal from Jo Halman, Competition Secretary that the Team Manager for both the Senior and the Junior teams for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Baikonur, Kazakhstan between 19th & 29th September 2006, should be Jo Halman, BMFA No: 001102, Club: Three Sisters. (CV attached).
- s) Proposal from Jo Halman, Competition Secretary that the Assistant Team Manager for both the Senior and the Junior teams for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Baikonur, Kazakhstan between 19th & 29th September 2006, should be Geoff Seabrook, BMFA No: 118328, Club: SERFS. (CV attached).
- t) Proposal from Jo Halman, Competition Secretary that the Senior team for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Baikonur, Kazakhstan between 19th & 29th September 2006, should comprise:

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
John Jacomb	108203	SERFS
Mike Francies	39222	Red Rose Soarers
Nigel Bathe	63592	Warminster
Stuart Lodge	79141	Country

- u) Proposal from Jo Halman, Competition Secretary that the Junior team for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Baikonur, Kazakhstan between 19th & 29th September 2006, should comprise:

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB	DOB
Trevor Seabrook	113101	SERFS	26/04/89
Benedykt Klejnow	140191	Country	01/02/91
Catherine Jacomb	tba	tba	07/10/94

- v) Proposal from Free Flight Technical Committee that Team Manager/Assistant Team Manager for the F1E European Championships, Romania June 19-24 2006 be appointed:

Team Manager: Ian Kaynes (21003) CV attached.
 Asst Team Manager: Stephen Philpott (064218) CV attached.

- w) Proposal from Free Flight Technical Committee that a Team for the F1E European Championships, Romania June 19-24 2006 be appointed:

Ian Kaynes (21003)
 Doug Bartle (67661)
 Stephen Philpott (064218)

- x) Proposal from Free Flight Technical Committee that a Team and Team Manager for the World Junior F/F Championships in Germany, 2006 August 21-25th be appointed:

Team Manager: John Billam (060824)
 Team Member: Daniel Billam (J26549)

- y) Proposal from Free Flight Technical Committee that Teams for the F/F European Championships in Odessa, Ukraine July 22-30 2006 be appointed:

F1A: J E Carter (050520) F1B: M Woolner (057957)
 M Cuthbert (019961) R Cheesley (043647)
 M Fantham (041722) G Stringer (061305)
 Res: S Darmon (067790) Res: B Martin (033593)

F1C: P Watson (051781)
 S Screen (064182)
 J Cuthbert (051781)
 Res: A Jack (056873)

- z) Proposal from Free Flight Technical Committee that Team Manager/ Assistant Team Manager for the European Championships F/F in Odessa, Ukraine 22-30 July 2006 be appointed:
 Team Manager: Martin Dilly (007851)
 Asst Team Manager: Bill Colledge (065084)
19. To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the following:
 a) To ratify any outstanding Contests for the 2006 International Calendar.
20. To receive a report from the FAI Delegate.
21. To receive a report from the Records Officer to include the following proposal and record claims:
 "That at the request of the Control Line Technical Committee, I wish to propose that Trophy No 68 now known as the "Elliot Novice Goodyear Best Newcomer" be changed in title to the "Elliot Trophy" and be re-allocated to the winning team of the F2C National event".
- a) British Record ratification:
 Name Stuart Lodge – BMFA No 79141
 Class S9C Gyrocopter Duration
 Site Kamniska Polygon, Kamnik, Slovenia Date 15th October 2005
 Duration 1 min 20 secs
- b) British Record ratification:
 Name Kenneth Mattock – BMFA No 50352
 Class RC Aeroplane Electric Motor Duration – Rechargeable Cells
 Site Gloucester MFC Date 10th August 2005
 Duration 106 mins 8 secs
- c) British Record ratification:
 Name Gordon Isles – BMFA No 50258
 Class F2A Speed
 Site Barton MAC Date 2nd October 2005
 Speed 299.65 kph.
22. 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 Airprox
 d) Central Council for Physical Recreation
 e) GAAC
23. To receive any reports from the following Sub-Committees:
 a) BMFA Accident Review Body
 b) Safety Report
 c) Civil Aviation Authority Team
 d) UK Radio Control Council
 e) BMFA News Publishers
 f) Education Working Group / Flight Challenge
 g) Computer Sub-Committee
 h) Flying Site Adviser Report
24. Any Other Business.
25. Date of next Full Council Meeting.

THINK ABOUT YOUR FLYING SITE!

We all know that as BMFA Members we enjoy comparatively low insurance premiums to cover our activities.

Our good general safety record and absence of serious incidents stands us in good stead when it comes to premium renewal time, however over the last year or two it has become apparent that there are a significant number of minor, but easily avoidable incidents involving damage to motor vehicles and damage to property.

Most of these result in relatively low value claims being made (typically in the region of £500.00 to £1000.00) but they do affect our claims experience and with over forty of this type of claim in the last twelve months there is the potential for this to affect future renewal premiums.

Take a look at the way your club operates and is set out, take a look at the club rules and dead airspace, watch where people fly and park, anything that you can do to prevent this type of claim should be put in place.

Insurance issues aside, these incidents are potentially bad publicity in the local area, your club does not need it!

For the record, in the last twelve months our insurers have settled claims to the value of £14,000 with a further £8,000 held in reserve, this is only from damage to property and motor vehicles!

Manny Williamson
Development Officer

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

**Please note the Office will be closed from lunchtime Friday 23rd
December 2005.**

**Re-open 9am on Wednesday 28th December 2005 and Thursday 29th
December.**

We are closed Friday 30th December and Monday 2nd January

Re-open 9am Tuesday 3rd January 2006.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

2006 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 7 th January 2006	1 st 2006 Full Council Meeting
Mon 9 th January	1 st Areas Agenda Deadline
Fri 13 th January	1 st Areas Council Meeting Agenda/Club Bulletin
Fri 20 th January	1 st Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 4 th February	1 st Area Council Meeting
Mon 6 th February	1 st Tech Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 10 th February	1 st Tech Council Agenda Despatch/Club Bulletin
Fri 17 th February	1 st Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 25 th February	Nationals Planning Meeting
Sat 4 th March	1st Tech Council Meeting
Fri 17 th March	1st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 10 th April	2 nd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Thursday 13 th April	2 nd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 6 th May	2 nd Full Council Meeting
Mon 15 th May	2 nd Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 19 th May	2 nd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	2 nd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
27/28/29 May(TBC)	Free Flight Nats
Sat 10 th June	2 nd Area Council Meeting
Fri 23 rd June	2 nd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 21 st July	AGM 1 despatch
Mon 21 st August	3 rd Full Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 25 th August	3 rd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
26/27/28 Aug(TBC)	R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, Indoor Nats, S/F Nats
Wed 30 th August	End of Year for Director's Annual Reports
Mon 4 th September	3 rd Area Council Agenda Deadline
	Nomination Deadline
Fri 8 th September	3 rd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 16 th September	3 rd Full Council Meeting
Mon 18 th September	Absolute Deadline for receipt of Director's Annual Report
Fri 22 nd September	AGM 2 despatch
Mon 25 th September	2 nd Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change Deadline
Fri 29 th September	2 nd Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	3 rd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 30 th September	3 rd Area Council Meeting
Fri 13 th October	3 rd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 27 th October	AGM 3 despatch
Sat 21 st October	2 nd Technical Council Meeting
Sun 29 th October	Deadline for receipt by Technical Secretary of BMFA rule changes from Technical Committees
Fri 3 rd November	2 nd Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 13 th November	Voting Deadline
Fri 24 th November	Proxy Deadline
Sat 25 th November	59 th Annual General Meeting
Mon 11 th December	2007 1 st Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
Fri 15 th December	2007 1 st Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 6 th January 2007	2007 1 st Full Council Meeting
