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## **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER – OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT MID-DAY  
MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CLOSED  
MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2007 – CLOSED.**

There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
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 To formally receive the following delegates:
  - a The RAeC Delegate
  - b The RNMAA Delegate
- 4 To formally receive the Area Delegates to Council.~
- 5 To co-opt Technical Committee Representatives to Council.~
  - a) Co-option of PRO (*Chairman*)
- 6 To verify the voting strength of the meeting.
- 7 To:~
  - a Note names of the Technical Committee Chairmen.
  - b Ratify Alternate FAI Delegate.
  - c Ratify the BMFA Delegates to other organisations.
  - d Ratify Council appointed sub-committees.
  - e Ratify Council appointed posts.
- 8 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2006.
- 9 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2006 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 10 To receive a financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include the following proposal.

That the allocation of any surplus from the non-competition activities of the Radio Control, Control Line and Scale Nationals ("Power Nationals") shall be as follows:

- Fifty percent into the Nationals Reserve fund
- Fifty percent to be distributed to team travel funds

The Nationals Finance Meeting (consisting of the Honorary Treasurer, Nationals Coordinator and Chief Executive) shall have the authority to vary the percentages, subject to the requirement that the amount distributed to team travel funds shall be not less than fifty percent.

The element for team travel funds shall be proportioned thus:

- An equal amount shall be allocated for the number of individual members (for whom BMFA pays entry fees) of teams for World and European Championships ratified in the following calendar year, for disciplines flown at the Power Nationals.
- A new sub-committee chaired by the Honorary Treasurer and also consisting of the Competition Secretary and the treasurer of each relevant technical committee will meet between the first Full Council meeting of the calendar year and the end of the financial year.
- This sub-committee has the power to vary the amounts per team based on anticipated travel costs due to location and accessibility of the respective competition venue, and any additional constraints relating to each discipline. Costs for this committee shall be charged to the following Power Nationals account.
- The agreed amounts shall be paid into the relevant disciplines' team travel funds.

- Each Technical Committee shall retain their existing ability to vary the amount paid to each team member within their disciplines if they so wish, or to retain funds for support of known future events with higher anticipated costs.

11 International Teams for this year's World and European Championships:~

- a Ratification of Teams, Team Managers and Assistant Team Managers (where permitted) from submitted proposals as follows:
- From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint Team Managers for the World F/F Championships in Odessa, Ukraine, 24<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007.*  
 Team Manager M J Woodhouse 034262  
 Assistant Team Manager R J Cheesley 043647
  - From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint Teams for the World F/F Championships in Odessa, Ukraine, 24<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007.*  
 F1A C Edge 064198 J Carter 050520 W Colledge 065084  
 Reserve P Ball 057180  
  
 F1B M Woolner 057957 M Woodhouse 034262 R Peers 027418  
 Reserve B Martin 033593  
 F1C N Allen 039572 S Screen 064182  
 P Watson 062347 and A Jack 056873 status as 3<sup>rd</sup> place/ reserve still to be resolved.
  - From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint a Team Manager for the F1E World Championships to be held in Turda, Romania, 27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007.*  
 Team Manager I Kaynes 021003
  - From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint a Team for the F1E World Championships to be held in Turda, Romania, 27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007.*  
 I Kaynes 021003 D Bartle 067661
  - From Indoor Technical Committee that the BMFA should elect to send a Senior GBR F1D Team to compete in the 2007 European F1D Championships. These are scheduled to be held at the Trade Fair complex in Belgrade 26/08/07 to 01/09/07. The Team will comprise:*  
  
 Bob Bailey BMFA 02479 (Vikings Free Flight Group)  
 Derek Richards BMFA 065309 (Country Member)  
 Mark Benns BMFA 072513 (Peterborough MFC)  
 The 1<sup>st</sup> reserve should be Nick Aikman BMFA 115898 (Country Member)
  - From Indoor Technical Committee that Nick Aikman, BMFA 115898 (Country Member) should be elected to serve as Team Manager for the Senior GBR F1D Team who will compete in the 2007 European F1D Championships. These are scheduled to be held at the Trade Fair Complex in Belgrade 26/08/07 to 01/09/07.*
  - From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2A team for the 2007 European Championships, 6th - 14th July in Belgrade, Serbia comprises the following fliers:*  

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Peter Halman FSMAE	50198	Sharston
Paul Eisner	57093	Elmbridge
Ken Morrissey FSMAE	2525	Sharston
<i>RESERVES:</i>		
Gordon Isles	50258	Barton
Dick McGladdery	54062	Feltham
  - From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2B team for the 2007 European Championships, 6th - 14th July in Belgrade, Serbia comprises the following fliers:*  

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Robert Kitley	121912	Nuneaton
Barry Robinson	68248	Sildon
Bill Draper	40352	Nottingham
<i>RESERVES:</i>		
Stephen Smith	2135	Feltham

- ix From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2C team for the 2007 European Championships, 6th - 14th July in Belgrade, Serbia comprises the following fliers:

NAME	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Langworth/Broadhead	40335/037494	Wharfdale/Barton
Barker/North	51784/24195	RAFMAA/Grantham
Ross/Yeldham	50551/30971	Barton/Country Member

**RESERVES**

Holmes/Robson	30618/38279	Novocastia/Novocastia
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- x From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2D team for the 2007 European Championships, 6th - 14th July in Belgrade, Serbia comprises the following people:

PILOTS	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Graham Ives	88421	Novocastia
Martin Johnson	20799	Novocastia
Martin Coe	135194	Scampton
Sam Hobbins- Junior	J145970	Scampton

  

PITMEN	BMFA NUMBER	CLUB
Peter Grange	70889	Urmston
Gordon Price	SAA3304	tba
Tony Frost	145954	Country Member

**RESERVE**

Andrew Shields	SAA6203	tba
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- xi From Silent Flight Technical Committee that the following members be ratified as the UK Team for the 2007 Euro Championships class F3J.

Adrian Lee 066474  
Simon Jackson 035686  
Tony Vale  
Team Manager TBA

- xii From R/C Power Technical Committee that Alison Harrop (S089395) be appointed as F3A Team Manager for the 2007 season.

- xiii From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA members be ratified as the 2007 FAI-F3A Team for the World Championships being held in Argentina, November 2007.

Angus Balfour (SAA1586) Kevin Caton (S002281) John Harrop (S089390)

**Reserves:**

Malcolm Balfour (SAA278) David Balfour (SAA276)

- xiv From R/C Power Technical Committee that Roger Mayo (S125835) be appointed as F3C Team Manager for the 2007 season.

- xv From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA Members be ratified as the 2007 FAI-F3C Team for the World Championships being held in Poland, 2007 (Dates and location TBA).

Dave Fisher (S031112) Steve Roberts (S043791) Daniel Crozier (A134830)

**Reserve:**

Darren Hardy (S140761)

- xvi From R/C Power Technical Committee that John Barker (S057229) be appointed F3D (Pylon) Team Manager for the 2007 season. (World Championships – Muncie, Indiana, USA).

- xvii From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA Members be ratified as 2007 FAI-F3D Team for the World Championships being held in Muncie, USA, 23-28 June 2007.

Pilot: Bruce Illingworth (074670) Pilot: Ben Jones (089029)

Caller: Mick Illingworth (079899) Caller: Geb Jones (085217)

Pilot: Dean Gibbs (086013)

Caller: Maurice Barker (014161)

xviii *From Scale Technical Committee that Great Britain is represented at the 2007 Scale European Championships in the Ukraine by the Team Manager, Gordon Warburton FSMAE (058428), CV attached and 3 team members who will be nominated once the dates and venue have been finalised.*

- b Receipt of declarations from any Technical Committees that has not yet finalised a proposed team, that it does intend to send a team.

*From Silent Flight Technical Committee that they will send a Team and Team Manager for F3B World Champs 2007.*

12 To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.

13 To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.

14 To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary.

15 To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.

16 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:

- a Receipt and ratification of any outstanding contests for this year's FAI Calendar.  
b Receipt of this year's BMFA contest fees.~

17 To receive a report from the Records Officer to include the following proposal:  
That the Society accepts as an adopted trophy the "Baikonur Trophy".

To include the following British Record Claims:

a *Deferred from Full Council Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

Name Nigel Hawes / Brian Collins – BMFA No 101754 / 120581  
Class F5E–S Distance in a straight line  
Site Across English Channel Date 8<sup>th</sup> July 2006  
Duration 63 mins 42 secs

b *Deferred from Full Council Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

Name Andrew Ellison – BMFA No 63845  
Class R/C Electric Power Assisted Glider  
Site Kay House Farm Date 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006  
Duration 151 mins 44.2 secs

c Name Ian Dowsett – BMFA No 056513

Class S1B Altitude  
Site Baikonur Russia Kazakhstan Date 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
Altitude 316 metres

d Name John Jacomb – BMFA No 208203

Class S3A Duration Rocket  
Site RAF Barkston Heath Date 20<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
Duration 10 mins 03 secs

e Name Duncan Bainbridge – Pilot - BMFA No 027286

Michael Orchard – Pitman – BMFA No 044253  
Alex Delgado – Pitman – BMFA No 088200 (non member 2006)  
Class Barton B Team Race  
Site RAF Barkston Heath Date 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006 (R/C, C/L, Scale Nationals)  
Duration 07 mins 02.5 secs

f Name David Laycock – BMFA No 086469  
Class Open Indoor HLG  
Site Elms Schook Colwall Indoor Sports Hall Date 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
Duration 0 mins 19.87 secs

18 To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.

19 To receive a report from the FAI Delegate.

20 To receive the following proposals:

- a From the Control Line Technical Committee that the Control Line Technical Committee's Treasurer now be appointed as the Budget Holder for the CLTC's Training Budget.
- b From the Control Line Technical Committee that Mike Whillance who is the current reigning European Champion be funded to the same amount as a European Championship team member (£225) to compete in the 2007 European Championships, 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July in Belgrade, Serbia.

PILOT	BMFA Number	CLUB
Mike Whillance	088347	Urmston

- c From R/C Power Technical Committee that the sharing out of the Nationals Team Travel Budget be changed from a split of 4-4-2 between the RC Power – C/L – Scale Technical Committees to 5-4-2.
- d From Allan Weighell, Fellow that in the event of the loss of our sole sponsors, BAE Systems, for the Flight Challenge, I would request that the BMFA pledge to financially back the subsequent event for 1 year to a maximum of £10,000 until a new sponsor can be found.

21 To receive any reports from the following Delegates (reports should be brief, preferably in writing and in advance).

- a Royal Aero Club (RAeC)
- b General Aviation Safety Committee (GASCo)
- c Air Prox
- d Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR)
- e General Aviation Awareness Council (GAAC)

22 To receive any reports from the following Committees (reports should be brief, preferably in writing and in advance):

- a CAA Team
- b UK Radio Control Council (UKRCC)
- c Education Working Group
- d Flight Challenge
- e University Challenge
- f Computer Sub-Committee
- g Safety Review Committee
- h Achievement Scheme Review Committee
- i BMFA News Publishers
- j Flying Site Adviser's Report

23 Any Other Business.

24 Date of next meeting.

**2007 CONTROL LINE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Belgrade, Serbia**

**TEAM MANAGER & ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGER**

Applications are invited for the above posts. If you are interested, then please send a brief résumé of your skills and qualifications to the Control Line Technical Committee, Langley House, 21 Polegate, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 8AJ to arrive no later than 31st December 2006.

**TEAM MANAGERS REQUIRED**

**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR TEAM MANAGERS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS**

**F3B WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND 6-16 JULY 2007**

**F3J EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SLOVAKIA 19 – 26 AUGUST 2007**

Applications with current CV to Chairman SFTC  
l.needham7@ntlworld.com  
OR  
c/o BMFA  
Chacksfield House  
31 St Andrew's Road  
Leicester LE2 8RE

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**CAN YOU HELP?**

Would any club that has held a quiz night with aviation related questions like to trade the set they used for one we have used in the past. Please contact nickneve@clara.co.uk or via Nick Neve, Eynhalalow, the Purlieu, Upper Colwall, MALVERN, Worcs, WR14 4DJ. Tel 01684 561160.  
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**NEW DOCUMENT AVAILABLE TO CLUBS\*\*\*\*\***

**'DISABILITY GUIDELINES FOR MODEL FLYING CLUBS'**

This document can be obtained free of charge on request to the BMFA,  
Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road  
Leicester LE2 8RE  
Tel 0116 2440028 Email admin@bmfa.org

**2007 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> 2007 Full Council Meeting
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Areas Agenda Deadline
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Areas Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Tech Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
TBA	Nationals Planning Meeting
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1st Tech Council Meeting
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	1st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda Deadline
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
26/27/28 May(TBC)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Free Flight Nats & Space Modelling Nats
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Meeting
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> August	**AGM 1 despatch
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda Deadline
25/26/27 Aug(TBC)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Friday 31st August	R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, Indoor Nats, S/F Nats
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	End of Year for Director's Annual Reports
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Agenda Deadline
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> September	**Nomination Deadline
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Absolute Deadline for receipt of Director's Annual Report
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> September	**AGM 2 despatch
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change Deadline
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Meeting
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM 3 despatch
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Deadline for receipt by Technical Secretary of BMFA rule changes from Technical Committees
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Voting Deadline
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Proxy Deadline
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2008	59 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
	2008 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
	2008 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
	2008 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting

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