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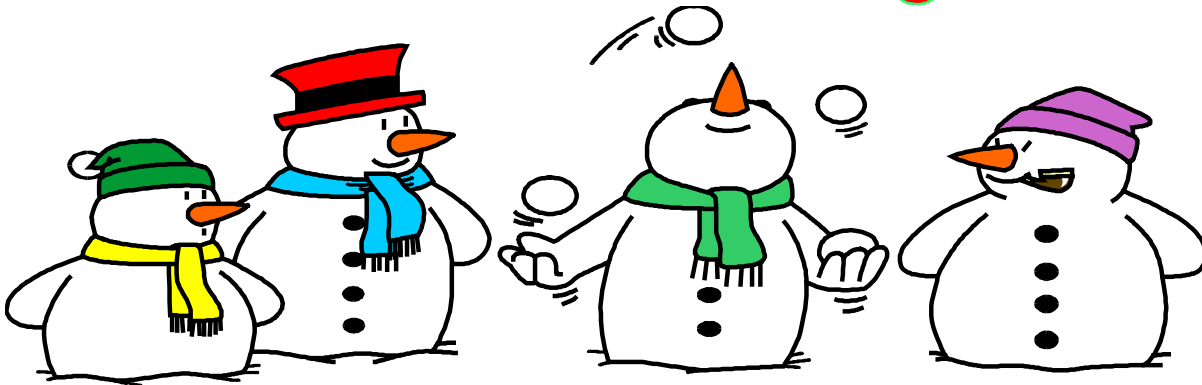


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TO ALL FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on Saturday 12th January 2008 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

A G E N D A

- 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.~
- 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 15th September 2007.
- 9 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 15th September 2007 that is not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 9a) Sam 35.
- 10 To receive a financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include the following proposal:
- That expenditure of £1100 is approved for the manufacture of two “honours boards”, in the same style as, but smaller than, the current “Fellows Board”, in the boardroom at Chacksfield House. The boards will be used to record past chairmen and Honorary Members.
- 10a) To hear appeal by Messrs Broadhead and Leeman against the Control Line Technical Committee’s decision to exclude their times at three F2C contests when considering the selection of the 2008 World Championship team.
- 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:
 - i *From Control Line Technical Committee that John James, BMFA No 58506 (Country Member) be appointed as Team Manager for the 2008 F2 (Control Line) World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France. (CV attached)*
 - ii *From Control Line Technical Committee that Val James, BMFA No 156772 (Country Member) be appointed Assistant Team Manager for the 2008 F2 (Control Line) World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France.*
 - iii *From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2A team for the 2008 World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France comprises the following fliers:*

<i>Peter Halman FSMAE (50198)</i>	<i>Sharston</i>
<i>Paul Eisner (57093)</i>	<i>Elmbridge</i>
<i>Ken Morrissey FSMAE (2525)</i>	<i>Sharston</i>

RESERVES: None
 - iv *From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2B team for the 2008 World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France, comprises the following fliers:*

<i>Robert Kitley (121912)</i>	<i>Nuneaton</i>
<i>Barry Robinson (68248)</i>	<i>Sildon</i>
<i>Roy Cherry (63577)</i>	<i>Chiltern Flyers</i>

RESERVES:

<i>Bill Draper (40352)</i>	<i>Nottingham</i>
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- v From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2C team for the 2008 World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France, comprises the following fliers:
 Ross/Yeldham (50551/30971) Barton/Country Member
 Barker/North (51784)24195 RAFMAA/Grantham
 Fitzgerald/Thomason(56695/55814) Feltham/Country Member
- vi From Control Line Technical Committee that the F2D team for the 2008 World Championships, 28th July – 4th August in Landres, France, comprises the following fliers:
 Pilots
 Graham Ives (88421) Novocastria
 Mervyn Jones (79655) Wharfedale
 Mike Whillance (88347) Urmston
 Pitmen
 Dave Riley (89913) Novocastria
 Martin Coe (135194) Scampton
 RESERVE: None
- vii From Indoor Technical Committee that Clive King (037176) should be ratified as the GBR Team Manager for the F1D Championships in 2008. These are due to be held in Hall 1 of the Belgrade Trade Fair between 17th and 23rd August.
- viii From Scale Technical Committee that the following F4C Team represent GBR at the F4 World Championships in Poland 11-20 July 2008:
 Pete McDermott FSMAE (66173) Winchester MFC
 Dave Womersley (32449) BAE Systems MFC
 Dave Knott (47166) Worthing MFC
 Team Manager
 Gordon Warburton FSMAE (58428) Morley & DMAC (CV attached)
 RESERVES:
 Mick Reeves (15674) Ramsey MFC
 Alex Kennedy (SAA 130) Warrix MFC
 Mick Henderson (SAA 4653) Deallachy Aeromodellers
- ix From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint Manager and Assistant Team Manager for the F1E European Championships to be held in Kaltensundheim, Germany 13th – 20th September 2008:
 Manager: Ian Kaynes FSMAE(021003)Croydon & DMAC (CV attached)
 Asst Manager: S Philpott (064218) Birmingham MAC (CV attached)
- x From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint a team for the F1E European Championships to be held in Kaltensundheim, Germany 13th – 20th September 2008.
 S Philpott (64218) Birmingham MAC
 I Kaynes FSMAE (021003) Croydon & DMAC
 B Horsley (076164) Grantham & DMAC
 RESERVE:
 Doug Bartle (067661) Morley & DMAC
- xi From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager for the Free Flight European Championships to be held in Pazardzik, Bulgaria, 31st August-6th September 1008.
 Manager: Mike Woodhouse FSMAE(034262) Vikings FF Group
 Asst Manager: John Carter (050520) Grantham &DMAC
 CV's attached for Manager & Asst Manager
- xii From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint a team for the Free Flight European Championships to be held in Pazardzik, Bulgaria, 31st August-6th September 1008.
 F1A Chris Edge (64198) Country Member
 Andrew Crisp (030836) Biggles FF Group
 Mike Cook (066798) Maidstone FF Group
 Reserve: P Williams (052853) Richmond & DMAC

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| F1B | Russell Peers (027418) | Grantham & DMAC |
| | Ray Jones (102918) | Country Member |
| | Peter Martin (045729) | Tynemouth MAC |
| Reserve: | Mike Woolner (057957) | East Grinstead MAC |
| F1C | Alan Jack (056873) | Tynemouth MAC |
| | Peter Watson (062347) | Gateshead MFC |
| | Stafford Screen FSMAE(064182) | Birmingham MAC |
| Reserve: | Ken Faux (052579) | Vikings FF Group |
- xiii From R/C Power Technical Committee that E Oliver (142849 Watford Wayfarers) be appointed as F3C Team Manager for the 2008 Season.(CV attached).
- xiv From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA members be ratified as the 2008 FAI-F3C Team for the European Championships being held in Maubeuge, France, 5th – 12th July, 2008.
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| Steve Roberts (43791) | Watford Wayfarers |
| Mark Christy (59602) | Watford Wayfarers |
| Dave Fisher (31112) | Flyin Fish MHC |
| Reserve: | |
| Daniel Crozier (134830) | St Albans |
- xv From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following person be ratified as the 2008 Team Manager for the FAI-F3A Team for the European Championships being held in Italy (venue tba) between 23rd August – 30th August 2008.
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| Alison Harrop (89395) | Hixon (CV attached) |
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- xvi From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA Members be ratified as the 2008 FAI-F3A Team for the European Championships being held in Italy (venue tba) between 23rd August – 30th August 2008.
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| John Harrop (89390) | Hixon |
| Richard Christopher (36195) | Winchester Mac |
| Stephen Simm (82954) | Country Member |
- Reserves to be advised.
- xvii From R/C Power Technical Committee that Mark Vandervelden (43072) Country Member be appointed as F5D Team Manager for the 2008 Season.(CV attached)
- xviii From R/C Power Technical Committee that the following BMFA Members be ratified as the 2008 FAI-F5D Team for the World Championships being held in Odessa, Ukraine, September 2008.
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| Rob Ashley-Roche (80677) | Country Member |
| Paul Bardoe (82273) | Country Member |
| Darron Rodrigues (78992) | Country Member |
| Mechanics | |
| Julian Downham (228216) | Country Member |
| Mark Vandervelden (43072) | Country Member |
- xix From Silent Flight Technical Committee that Alan Flockhart (124745 Ramsey MAC) be ratified as Team Manager for F5B World Championships 2008 in Odessa, Ukraine, 14th Sept – 21st Sept.
- xx From Silent Flight Technical Committee that Colin Lucas (81895 F3J UK Assoc) be ratified as Team Manager for F3J World Champs 2008 in Adapazari, Turkey, 27th June – 6th July.
- xxi From Silent Flight Technical Committee that the following BMFA members be ratified as the F3J Team for the World Champs 2008 in Adapazari, Turkey, 27th June – 6th July.
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| Simon Jackson (35686) | Country Member |
| Brian Johnson (72977) | Boldon CAMAC |
| Adrian Lee (66474) | Thames Valley Silent Flyers |
- xxii From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint Manager and Assistant Team Manager for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Spain, 22nd – 28th August 2008.
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| Manager | Leonard Klejnow (160995) | Country Member |
| Asst Manager | Geoff Seabrook (118328) | SERFS (CV's attached) |

xxiii From Free Flight Technical Committee to appoint senior and junior teams for the Space Modelling World Championships to be held in Spain 22nd – 28th August 2008.

Seniors:

<i>Nigel Bathe (63592)</i>	<i>Elmbridge Model Club</i>
<i>Ian Dowsett (56513)</i>	<i>SERFS</i>
<i>John Ellins (141063)</i>	<i>SERFS</i>
<i>Mike Francies (39222)</i>	<i>Red Rose Soarers</i>
<i>John Jacomb (108203)</i>	<i>Country Member</i>
<i>Mike Kitchin (54308)</i>	<i>Red Rose Soarers</i>
<i>Trevor Seabrook (113101)</i>	<i>SERFS</i>
<i>Jef Ott (21361)</i>	<i>Canvey Island MA</i>

Juniors

<i>Catherine Jacomb (150720)</i>	<i>Country Member</i>
<i>Jonathan Jacomb (157449)</i>	<i>Country Member</i>
<i>Benedykt Klejnow (140191)</i>	<i>Country Member</i>

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

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:

- a Re-assignment of Free Flight Trophies:
To change the class for the Eddie Cosh (No 94), Halifax (No 3), Astral (No 5), Peter Buskel (No 107) from F1C Power to F1C/F1Q Power.
To move the Nordic (No 110), the Mick Duce (No 80) and the Peter Buskel (No 107) from the 1st Team Selection to the East Anglian Gala.
- b Indoor Trophy F1D Team Selection.
- c British Record Claims
- i. Name Benjamin Jones – BMFA No 89029
Class F3D Pylon
Site RAF Cottesmore Date 14th October 2007
Duration 0 Min 58.82 Secs
- ii. Name Steve Crawford/Roy Vaughan – BMFA Nos 58461/69977
Class British Goodyear Team Race – Final 200 Laps
Site Barkston Heath Date 27th August 2007
Duration 8 Min 51.0 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) To receive a proposal from Honorary Treasurer that TOP GUN 2008 is held as a late season event, provisionally at Leicester Airport, in the format of a normal model show with judges looking for the best pilot of the show. Keith Lomax to be coordinator. Other details as per attached prospectus.

- b) To receive a proposal from Scale Technical Committee that Free Flight Scale be made eligible for the Handley Page Trophy (122).
- c) To receive a proposal from North East Area that all Juniors competing at any British National Championships will be given a Certificate to show that they competed.
- d) To receive two proposals from North West Area as follows:

CURRENT BRITISH RECORD CATEGORIES

That the present classifications for Outdoor Free Flight Records (as given on pages 35-36 of "Contest Rules Section 2a" – August 207) be discontinued forthwith.

NEW BRITISH RECORD CATEGORIES

That British Outdoor Free Flight Records be recognised in the following 3 categories ONLY:-

- (a) Rubber powered models of any type.
- (b) IC (and other) powered models of any type.
- (c) Gliders of any type.

Records will be awarded on an annual basis – for the longest FLYOFF flight made under contest conditions following a series of 'maximums'. The number and length of the 'maximums' is irrelevant.

Potential records scores will be collated automatically by the Records Officer from BMFA Contest results, plus any others submitted specifically from other events.

The current position should be published at intervals throughout the year.

- e) To receive a proposal from R/C Power Technical Committee that this Council adopts the JMA/GTBA Code of Practice for the operation of turbine powered models.

- 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 Council (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.

Report on the Full Council Meeting held on 15th September 2007.

Financial Report

The Annual Accounts were received and accepted unanimously.

The Draft Budget was approved and 2008 fees were recommended as follows:

Seniors	£28
Juniors	£15
Family Partner	£18
Family Junior	£11

Associate Body fee remains the same for 2008 at £40.

£2,500 additional expenditure was agreed for office maintenance.

FAIR

Council accepted a letter and conditions therein from Free Flight Technical Committee, accepting FAIR (FAI Rocketry) Specialist Body onto the Free Flight Technical Committee.

Honorary Members

Annual ratification of Honorary Members was omitted from the Agenda but will in future form part of the standard Agenda for September Full Council.

The following Honorary Members were re-confirmed for 2008.

Reg Bench, Dave Bishop, Eric Clark, Mike Goldby, Poppy Gowler, Nikki Hadlow, Derek Hardman, Graham Lynn MBE, Maureen Nicholls, Phil Smith, Dr Mike Sun, Peter Valentine, Terry Watson, John Worth, John French.

FAI Licence

FAI Licence fees were recommended to remain the same as 2007:

FAI Stamp Seniors £10, Juniors £5; Booklet £5 (new or replacement booklet)

British Record Claims

The following British Record Claims were ratified:

Peter Watt – BMFA No 108095
Class – Indoor Rubber Duration F1L Cat II
Site – North Weald
Date – 14th July 2007
Duration – 9min 42sec

M White – BMFA No 124413
Class – Open Indoor HLG
Site – Elms School Colwall Indoor Sports Hall
Date – 30th March 2007
Duration – 21.45 sec

Diplomas

New diplomas will be introduced when the existing stock has run out. A proposal was carried to retain Gold, Silver, Bronze style with the addition of the word "Class" and removal of the word "Award".

Power Nationals/Silent Flight Nationals

Chris Bromley FSMAE was appointed Power Nationals Co-ordinator for 2008.

Mike Proctor FSMAE was appointed Silent Flight Nationals Co-ordinator for 2008.

Top Gun Committee

A proposal was carried to form a sub-committee to discuss the possibility of holding Top Gun 2008, with a budget of £500 from Top Gun reserve. The following people were assigned to the sub-committee:

Hon Treasurer – (would also Chair the meeting)
CEO
Development Officer
Incoming PRO – Nigel Barker
R/CPTC Delegate
Wayne Pendleton

Awards

The Awards Committee Chairman read out the following recommendations, which resulted from the Awards Committee Meeting in August and were carried by a majority vote.

Honorary Membership

Roger Bellingham

Certificate of Merit

Ramsey MAC
John Thompson
Malachy Finnegan
David Lloyd-Jones
Mike Eccles
Brian Cooper

Henry J Award

Brindley Taylor

Ray Malmstrom

Paul Beard

Roger Bedford Memorial Trophy

Doreen Palmer

The following Awards are the gift of the RAeC and recommended to RAeC by Council.

RAeC President's Rolex Award – Daniel Billam

RAeC Prince of Wales Cup – F2A Speed Team

RAeC Certificate of Merit – Keith Lomax

RAeC Bronze Medal – Martin Fardell, Julie Fisher

The following Awards are the gift of the FAI and recommended to FAI by Council.

FAI Antonov Aeromodelling Diploma – Paul Beard.

The following proposals were carried:

From Silent Flight Technical Committee "That FAI Expenses are to be paid to two 'Winch Managers' for F3B Team.

From Silent Flight Technical Committee "That the FAI Expenses are to be paid to two 'Towers' for F3J Team.

Roger Bedford Memorial Trophy

The Roger Bedford Memorial Trophy was formally adopted by the Society.

Indoor Technical Committee

Comp Sec read out a statement on behalf of the Indoor Technical Committee. They wanted Council to be aware of a situation that has arisen within the Indoor Technical Committee which potentially has serious consequences for the future of the Indoor Technical Committee.

A proposal was put forward and carried by a majority vote that the Chairman writes a 'letter of concern' expressing Council's disquiet with regard to the conduct of the individual identified in the letter previously read out by the Comp Sec, who would be invited to comment.

Notice from BMFA Northern Area – Flying at Dishforth Airfield

The BMFA Northern Area Committee have arranged for Radio Controlled Flying to take place at Dishforth Airfield on the fourth Sunday of each Month starting on 24th February 2008, but due to full size glider flying Jet propelled and ducted fan are not allowed.

Interested members please send their BMFA number and car registration number and a SAE for entry details to Peter Hornby, 25 Riverside Crescent, Otley, LS21 2RS. To ensure entry, applications should be no later than the beginning of the month you wish to start flying. Telephone applications will not be accepted.

Flying Dates 2008: February 24th, March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th, Aug 24th, Sept 28th, Oct 26th, Nov 23rd, Dec 28th.