



*British Model Flying Association*  
**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 FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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. Email: [admin@bmfa.org](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)

**A G E N D A**

- 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 Full Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 To receive a financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include:
  - a) The review and approval of the statutory accounts and supplementary information for the financial year ended 31st March 2007.
  - b) Any issues or recommendations raised by the Auditor whilst reviewing the Accounts.
  - c) The receipt and approval by Council of the draft budget for presentation to the AGM.
  - d) The recommendation of the membership fees for next year.
  - e) The ratification of the fees (currently £40) for Associate Bodies for next year.
- 7 To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.
- 8 To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.
- 9 To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary to include:
  - a Presentation of updates to the Affiliated Club list and adoption of any new clubs.
- 10 To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
- 11 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the following:
  - a Receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
  - b Ratification of fees for FAI Licences for next year. (Present fees: FAI stamp: Seniors £10 & Juniors £5; Booklet: £5; replacement licences including the FAI stamp (ie lost or damaged in the current year): £5.
  - c Receipt of contest fees for Free Flight for next year.
- 12 To receive a report from the Records Officer to include the following:
  - a) British Record Claims:

Name Peter Watt – BMFA No 108095  
 Class Indoor Rubber Duration F1L  
 Site North Weald  
 Date 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
 Duration 9 min 42 secs

Name M White – BMFA No 124413  
 Class Open Indoor HLG  
 Site Elms School Colwall Indoor Sports Hall  
 Date 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
 Duration 21.45 secs

b) The Records Officer has been instructed by the Executive Council to place before Full Council for consideration, the following changes to the Awards Diplomas from that previously approved by this Council.

- i) That the legend, in the appropriate colours, Gold Silver and Bronze be replaced by the words First Second and Third in BMFA blue ink.
- ii) That the word "Award" be deleted.
- iii) As these Certificates have been in use for some time now various other changes can be affected ie the re-positioning and the appropriate modernisation of logos as required.
- iv) The changes will become effective from January 2008.

Sample facsimile of the current and changed diplomas appended to this Agenda.

- 13 To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
- 14 To receive a report from the FAI Delegate, to include:

- a) The agreement of the CIAM Education Sub-Committee Delegate.

15 Next year's Major Events:

- a To discuss venues.
- b To accept co-ordinators.
- c To ratify the Power Nationals Co-ordinator.

16 To receive a report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator and the appropriate Technical Committees on the BMFA National Championships held since the last Council Meeting in May.

17 To receive a report from the Chairman of the Awards Committee.

18 To receive a proposal from Silent Flight Technical Committee that the BMFA Council provide funding for helpers in FAI World Championship events F3B & F3J where a pilot would not be able to compete without such assistance.

19 Adoption of Roger Bedford Memorial Trophy.

20 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)

21 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

22 Any Other Business.

*Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Chairman or the Office Manager in writing before the meeting commences.*

23 Date of next meeting.

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### LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND at the R/C, C/L, Scale Nationals August Bank Holiday – Small balsa model, membership number 86719 in the name of David Saul – no telephone number on model; Small balsa model, name on model R Reese; Pair of sunglasses; Pair of spectacles; Keys and keyring.**

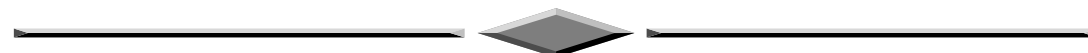
**LOST at the R/C, C/L, Scale Nationals August Bank Holiday – Chrome Spanner and Stopwatch.**

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**A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC CONTACTED US AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST TO ADVISE HE HAD FOUND A CRASHED MODEL WHICH IS ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN, CARRYING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.**

## *SPECIAL DEAL ON MEMBERSHIP*

**JOIN TODAY AT THE NEW  
REDUCED RATES AND RECEIVE  
A CREDIT TO SET AGAINST  
YOUR 2008 FEE.**



The fees from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 will be as follows for the remainder of the year:

Families: Seniors £21 Juniors £12  
Seniors £21 Fam Partner £15 Fam Jun £9

In addition the following CREDITS will be issued:

	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Fam Partner</b>	<b>Fam Junior</b>
<b>NATS &amp; Sept</b>	£10	£5	£7	£3
<b>Oct</b>	£11	£6	£8	£4
<b>Nov</b>	£12	£7	£9	£5

*THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR OF THE BMFA RUNS  
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR*