



British Model Flying Association
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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 AREA COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Area Council on Saturday 28th January 2012 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

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Request for Permission to be Absent.
- 3 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Area Council Meeting held on 24th September 2011.
- 4 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 24th September 2011 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 5 Election of members to fill ASRC vacancies.
- 6 To appoint a representative to the Awards Committee for 2012.
- 7 To ratify the following existing members of the Achievement Scheme Review Committee:
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| Mick Eames | John Harris |
| Bob Mahoney | Andy Symons |
| Peter Spurway (PAS Controller) | Chris Moynihan (SF AS Controller) |
- 8 To receive a proposal for Area Chief Examiners from the following Areas:
- i Southern Area – Matthew Lodge (144947) ACE (Helicopter). (Deferred from September 2011 Area Council Meeting).
 - ii Western Area – Steve Kirby (35375) ACE (FW).
- 9 To receive reports from the Achievement Scheme Controllers.
- a) Power
 - b) Silent Flight
- 10 ACE Travelling expenses, who meets the cost? (ASRC)
- 11 Proposal from the Technical Secretary on behalf of ASRC that the Test Schedule and Standards Booklet covering the 'C' Certificate (Jet) (Appended as separate documents) be accepted in principle.
- 12 Admin arrangements for Devon Sub-Area including any Achievement Scheme issue.
- 13 To receive reports from committees or co-ordinators related to the business of this meeting.
- a) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
 - b) Flight Challenge
 - c) Education
- 14 To receive reports from Area Committees. (Please ensure your Area prepares a maximum of 1 x A4 page synopsis of your report for the meeting. Photocopying facilities are available at Chacksfield House if required.)
- 15 To receive any reports from the Office and any Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council.
- 16 To confirm dates of Areas Council Meetings 2012.
- 17 Any Other Business.
Note: Items for Any Other Business must be handed to the Chairman of the Meeting **IN WRITING** before the meeting commences. This will be strictly enforced.



The Royal Aero Club Trust, as part of its Flying for Youth program administers a Bursary Scheme for young people.

In 2012, the bursaries will include The President's Award (two bursaries each worth up to £750), a further bursary worth up to £1,000 (The Peter Cruddas Foundation Scholarship), the Breitling Bursary also worth up to £750, and the Bramson Bursary worth up to £500 as well as a number of additional bursaries worth up to £500 each to suitable candidates.

The scheme is divided into two categories of Bursaries:

1. Flying Bursaries/Grants for those wishing to advance from one recognised level of air sport to the next higher level and wish to upgrade their existing qualifications;
2. FlightSim Bursaries/Grants for Computer Flight Simulation enthusiasts wishing to gain practical experience of flying or an air sport.

The scheme and the bursaries comprise all types of air sports and aviation-related activities including: paragliding, gliding, hang-gliding, parachuting, microlight aircraft, helicopter, fixed wing aircraft and the designing, building and flying model aeroplanes.

Applicants for these grants must hold British Citizenship and be permanently resident in UK and aged 16-21 years.

Application Forms for 2012 are now available for download. Closing date for applications is **31 March 2012**.

See link below.

<http://www.royalaeroclubtrust.org/bursaries.html>

2012 CLUB CHAIRMAN'S CONFERENCE

We have recently written to the Chairmen of affiliated clubs in four Northern Areas i.e. Northern, North East, North West and Midlands (Northern part) inviting them to attend the 2012 Club Chairman's Conference to be held on Saturday March 10th in Brighouse.

This Conference is the second one to be held in the Northern Area and whilst aimed primarily at the North does not preclude clubs in other areas from attending. Should any club outside the four Northern Areas wish to attend please contact the Leicester Office and an application form will be sent to you.

A quick reminder to those Chairmen that have already received an invitation – BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW!! Don't be disappointed.

It is a very enjoyable but useful and informative day out!

2012 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2011

Mon 12th December
 Fri 16th December

2012

Mon 2nd January
 Fri 6th January

Sat 7th January

Fri 20th January

Sat 28th January

Fri 10th February

Mon 27th February

Fri 2nd March

Sat 24th March

Thurs 5th April

Mon 23rd April

Fri 27th April

Sat 19th May

2/3/4 June (TBC)

Fri 1st June

Fri 13th July

Mon 13th August

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Fri 17th August

25/26/27 Aug (TBC)

Fri 2nd September

Tues 30th August

Fri 31st August

Sat 8th September

Mon 10th September

Fri 14th September

Mon 17th September

Fri 21st September

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Sat 22nd September

Fri 5th October

Fri 19th October

Sat 13th October

Mon 22nd October

Fri 26th October

Mon 5th November

Fri 11th November

Sat 17th November

Mon 10th December

Fri 15th December

2013

Sat 5th January 2012

2012 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline
 2012 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

1st Areas Agenda Deadline
 1st Areas Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin
1st Full Council Meeting

1st Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch
1st Area Council Meeting

1st Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch

1st Tech Council Agenda Deadline

1st Tech Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

1st Tech Council Meeting

1st Tech Council Meeting Minutes despatch

2nd Full Council Agenda Deadline

2nd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

2nd Full Council Meeting

Free Flight Nats & Space Modelling Nats

2nd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch

**AGM 1 despatch

3rd Full Council Agenda Deadline

** Nomination Deadline

3rd Full Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

R/C Power, Scale, C/L Nats, S/F Nats

End of Year for Director's Annual Reports

2nd Area Council Agenda Deadline

2nd Area Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

3rd Full Council Meeting

Absolute Deadline for receipt of Director's Annual Report

**AGM 2 despatch

2nd Technical Council Agenda Deadline/CIAM Rule Change Deadline

2nd Technical Council Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

3rd Full Council Meeting Minutes despatch

2nd Area Council Meeting

2nd Area Council Meeting Minutes despatch

**AGM 3 despatch

2nd Technical Council Meeting

Deadline for receipt by Technical Secretary of BMFA rule changes from Technical Committees

2nd Technical Council Meeting Minutes despatch

**Voting Deadline

**Proxy Deadline

**65th Annual General Meeting

2013 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda Deadline

2013 1st Full Council Meeting Agenda despatch/Club Bulletin

2013 1st Full Council Meeting

** Subject to change.