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SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE**

**THIS IS THE ONLY COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SENT TO YOUR CLUB.
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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 24th September 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 29th January 2011.
- 4 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 29th January 2011 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 5 To receive a proposal from the following Areas to appoint Chief Examiners:
- a) *From Midland Area that John Bridgett, Membership Number 023167 is appointed Area Chief Examiner (Fixed Wing) for Midland Area.*
 - b) *From Southern Area that Matthew Lodge, Membership Number 144947 is appointed Area Chief Examiner (Helicopter) for Southern Area.*
- 6 To receive reports from the Achievement Scheme Controllers.
- a) Power
 - b) Silent Flight
- 7 To receive the following proposals from Chris Bromley FSMAE on behalf of Achievement Scheme Review Committee:
- i. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 69 column 2, Area Chief Instructors, be modified as follows:
Delete Existing Section, Area Chief Instructors and replace with new text. (Details appended).*
 - ii. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 69 column 1, BMFA Approved Instructors, Paragraph 2 be modified as follows:
~~He must be a current member of the BMFA and initially be put forward by a club to be tested by an Area Chief Instructor, in much the same way that a Club Examiner is tested by an Area Chief Examiner.~~
He must be a current member of the BMFA and initially be put forward by a club to the local Area Achievement Scheme Co-ordinator (ASC) to be tested by an Area Chief Instructor. The ASC will then arrange for the test to take place.*
 - iii. *That the Standards Booklet for the 'C' Certificate (Aerobatic) be modified by adding a new drawing to the 'Hourglass' section on page 10. (Details appended)*
 - iv. *That the 'A' Certificate (Fixed Wing) Standards Booklet, Page 7, Item (c) "figure of eight" be modified as from 1st January 2012. (Details appended).*
 - v. *That the appended Achievement Scheme Grievance Procedure is ratified by Areas Council.*
 - vi. *That in the event that the Achievement Scheme Grievance Procedure is accepted the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 57 column 2, be modified.(Details appended).*
 - vii. *That the appended Achievement Scheme document, 'Guidance for Area Chief Instructors' is ratified by Areas Council.*
 - viii. *That in the event that the Achievement Scheme document 'Guidance for Area Chief Instructors' is accepted the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 69 column 2, be modified.(Details appended).*
 - ix. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 61 column 1, The 'A' Certificate (Helicopter) paragraphs (b) and (c) be modified to add an intermediate landing and take-off. (Details appended).*
 - x. *The 2012 Issue of the 'A' Certificate (Helicopter) Standards Booklet, page 9, Sections (b) and (c) be modified. (Details appended).*
 - xi. *That the Standards Booklet for the Helicopter 'B' Certificate, Page 17, Section (k) **Perform an approach at 45° to the vertical, landing within a pre-determined two metre square,** be modified.(Details appended).*
 - xii. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 57 column 1, 'A', 'B', and 'E' Certificate Re-Tests, be modified.(Details appended).*
 - xiii. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 61 column 1, a new section be added, 'C' Certificate (Scale). (Details appended).*
 - xiv. *That, in the event that the 'C' Certificate (Scale) is accepted the appended booklet covering the standards required of Candidates and Examiners working with the 'C' Certificate (Scale) be accepted.*

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Also that the Achievement Scheme Review Committee be given the authority to change this Standards booklet in line with any changes to the manoeuvres in the BMFA Scale Rule Book without referral back to Areas Council. Any such changes will be notified to the ASRC by the Scale Technical Committee and jointly agreed.

- xv. *That the 2010 Member's Handbook, page 57 column 1, Withdrawal of Certificates, paragraph 5, be modified. (Details appended).*
- 8 To receive reports from committees or co-ordinators related to the business of this meeting.
a) Achievement Scheme Review Committee
b) Flight Challenge/Education
- 9 Review Silent Flight Achievement Scheme, Club involvement and safety. *(Brought forward from January Area Council meeting – A1083/1/11 (8)Reports AS Controllers b) Silent Flight).*
- 10 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.)
- 11 To receive any reports from the Office and any Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council.
- 12 To confirm dates of Areas Council meeting 2012.
- 13 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.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Team Manager

required for

UK F4C Scale Team

**for the 2012 FAI World Championships
Aragon, Spain August 2012**

Applications are invited for the position of Team Manager for the UK F4C Team that will compete in the FAI World Championships to be held in Aragon, Spain from 3rd to 12th August 2012. Previous experience of scale competition flying and international competition would be a distinct advantage.

If you are interested in this position please send a letter detailing your experience and why you want to be considered for the position to:

Stephen Kessel
Secretary Scale Technical Committee
8 Hawthorn Rise
Mundesley
Norfolk NR11 8JY

Closing date for applications 30th November 2011

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The BMFA Silent Flight Technical Committee invites applications for the position of GBR Team Manager for the 2012 F3F World Championships, to be held at Cape Arkona (Rugen), Germany in October 2012.

The team manager will be expected to arrange travel and accommodation, liaise with the organising committee before and during the championship supporting the GBR Team at all times.

Please submit your CV to Martin Newnham (martinnewnham@btinternet.com) by the 31st January 2012

Many Thanks

Martin Newnham
BMFA F3F League Coordinator.

From September 1st a Credit Note scheme is introduced as follows:

Seniors	Juniors	Fam Partner	Fam Junior
Sept £12	£6	£9	£4
Oct £13	£7	£10	£5
Nov £14	£8	£11	£6

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 Sucker Mite FF
 Ladies reading half glasses on gold chain
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Found Novoferm Remote Control
 House Key
 Brown canvas hat
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 Nokia Mobile phone

Please Contact BMFA 0116 2440028 for more details.