

BMFA

Cornwall Sub-Area

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6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
18th August 2018

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 16/8/18, Falmouth Arms, Ladock, Truro.

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm. with members welcomed, apologies for absence having been received from Mike Bundy, Davidstow. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as correct. Following on from them members were reminded by chairman Mark that he had also attended a drone awareness day in January, in his role as scheme controller/A.C.E.. Continuing with officers reports our chairman noted that weather conditions had been good for many weeks, allowing much flying by our clubs, however the Redruth clubs big show had been severely affected by coastel fog! He remarked that the recent police drone awareness day had gone well but noted that the B.M.F.A had not been mentioned by them. The secretary confirmed that the Truro club day had taken place and enjoyed perfect weather on 24/6, and member clubs who attended were thanked for their support. A copy of the report on the recent E.M.F.U. meeting attended by B.M.F.A's Dave Phipps was distributed to members for viewing. Treasurer Barrie Galley confirmed that there had been little change since our previous meeting and any claims would be attended to, the accounts were available for auditing. It was noted that our delegate was absent on this occasion. Barrie Galley then discussed the Facebook pages that he had investigated and distributed copies for members to view; after considerable discussion on the accesibility, ease of use and flexibility of the format members agreed to proceed with this, the aim being to have ours set up by the end of the year. All member clubs would be able to appoint someone to keep their own individual club entry up to-date. Members thanked Barrie for this. Discussing the examiners workshop situation, Mark confirmed that he had driven to Buckminster to attend the event there which had gone well; he had the use of Truro airfield when our local arrangements were complete. Turning to future events, the secretary reminded clubs that the autumn swapmeet would be held again, the date being Saturday 24/11, 10am.-3pm. Ron Marking confirmed that their clubs popular indoor sessions would start on Sunday 23/9, all dates in B.M.F.A. News. Ron also mentioned that his club (C.V.A.) had had a succesful visit to the Freeflight Nationals in May, returning with awards in both rubber and glider classes; one of their members had been selected to officiate at the European Nationals in Slovakia. During other business the secretary had received a request from Davidstow for a candidate to be tested for examiner, details were passed to Mark who would contact them. Mark also informed that there had been a change to the B.M.F.A website that now allowed individual members to provide input. Meeting closed at 8.15pm.
Area A.G.M. set for Thursday 29/11, same venue.

Clubs present: St. Austell; Truro; C.V.A.; Redruth: R.C. Cornwall.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.