

BMFA

Cornwall Sub-Area

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6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
6th February 2019

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 5/2/19, The Falmouth Arms, Ladock, Truro.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm., with apologies received from Barrie Galley, Mike Bundy and Peter Smedley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as correct and there were no matters arising therefrom. Giving his report chairman Mark observed that little outdoor activity had been possible recently due to poor weather, however Redruth clubs indoor sessions at Camborne School had been well supported. Mark had also accessed the BMFA portal and club site and felt they worked well. The secretary notified members of a change of secretary at Redruth and had received advice from Davidstow that their member Darren Mee would be unavailable for testing as A.C.E. due to a family health issue. The secretary then thanked delegate Pete for the comprehensive report that he had provided on the January Council meeting. In the absence of treasurer Barrie his written comments were then conveyed by the secretary; Barrie informs that there were no transactions since our A.G.M. and our account currently stands at £1971.14 and any claims were invited. Delegate Pete then referred members to his report and invited clubs to comment on the points he required guidance on but no feedback was available. The secretary then proposed that clubs should consider holding annual competitions for both Aerobatics and Scale; after some discussion it was agreed that a more popular format might be to arrange a "mixed event" day that included some competitions and that a neutral venue might assist support; chairman Mark offered to approach Truro Airfield and would report back. It was then proposed by the secretary that we should consider the purchase of one or more BMFA banners for use at various events in the county; after discussion members agreed to the purchase of one banner: Clubs For-3; Clubs Against-0; Abstain-1. During other business St. Austell confirmed that they would be holding a Chris Foss designs day on 4th May and the club would also be attending the Tredinnick event on 25/26th May and secretary suggested this could form part of the proposed National Flying Month. Ron Marking confirmed that C.V.A's indoor sessions were still proceeding and the last two dates were 17/2 and 10/3. Mark confirmed that in his role as achievement scheme controller it was his intention to run the examiner workshop but felt that some assistance would be required with the logistics and was assured of support. Meeting closed 8.45pm. Next meeting Tues 7th May.

Clubs present: St.Austell; Truro; C.V.A.; Redruth.
Delegate Pete Disney.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.