

# Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 1st August 2018 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor, Co.Durham, DH4 6EX



## Officers Present

Y	<b>Chairman:</b> Terry Bailey (Fellow)	N	<b>P.R.O.:</b> Position Vacant
N	<b>Vice Chairman:</b> Martin Johnson (Novocastrians)	Y	<b>Delegate:</b> Tom Jones (Teesside MFC)
Y	<b>Secretary:</b> Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA)	Y	<b>Education Co-ordinator:</b> Allan Weighell (Fellow)
Y	<b>Treasurer:</b> Tom Walker (Sunderland & DMAC)	Y	<b>Competition Secretary:</b> Allan Weighell (Fellow)
Y	<b>Achievement Scheme Co-ordinator:</b> Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA)		

## Clubs Represented (eligible to vote)

Newcastle MFA; Peterlee MAC; Washington MFC; Weardale MGA; City of Sunderland; Novocastrians; Sunderland & District MAC; Cleveland Indoor; Teesside MFC;

## Apologies for Absence

Martin Johnson (Vice-Chairman); Lez Scurfield;

## Corrections to Previous Minutes

None;

## Adoption of Minutes

Proposed: Allan Weighell (Cleveland Indoor)  
Seconded: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)

## Matters Arising

None;

## Chairman's Report

Nothing to report;

## Secretary's Report

Further to the AOB item in last month's minutes the Secretary confirmed that the exemption certificate for models weighing less than 7kg to operate in excess of 400' had been issued by the CAA. Full details can be found on the BMFA website news page.

## Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that the invoice for the toilet hire for the Teesside Model Show had been received and paid, there was no other expenditure during the month.

## Education Co-ordinators Report

Allan Weighell reported that despite ongoing problems with the Middlesbrough Air Cadets leadership they did manage to get a flier and helper to their competition, where despite a lack of practice they promptly destroyed the opposition to win by a comfortable margin. Allan will be returning to help the cadets later in the year.

## **PRO's Report**

Nothing to report;

## **Delegates Report**

Nothing to report;

## **Flying Disciplines Officers Report**

### **Free Flight**

Nothing to report;

### **Radio Control**

At the F3A European Championships held in Belgium Gerhard Fehringer (Blyth Valley RMC) placed 49<sup>th</sup> (of 62), the other British Team members were Keith Jackson (40<sup>th</sup>) and Garry Peacock who just missed a semi-final place finishing 33<sup>rd</sup>. Garry's consolation prize was to fly one of the Judges warm up flights, the GB Team fished in 12<sup>th</sup> place.

There was a GBRCAA domestic competition at Mansfield on 15<sup>th</sup> July where Nigel Armstrong (Blyth Valley RMC) placed 6<sup>th</sup> in FAI "P" only and Justin Meadows (formerly Teesside MFC) 8<sup>th</sup>.

Forthcoming events are the Triple Crown at East Fortune in Scotland on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September and GBRCAA Domestic events at Skelbrooke on 15<sup>th</sup>, Leicester on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Hurley on 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Control Line**

At the Control Line European Championships held in France the GB Speed Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with Paul Eisner the highest placed team member also in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In Aerobatics Mark Williams was the highest placed GB Team member in 39<sup>th</sup> with local flier Barry Robinson in 50<sup>th</sup>. In Team race the Russians took a clean sweep finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and finally in Combat Graham Ives (Novocastrians) was eliminated early in the competition after losing his first bout in controversial circumstances which affected his performance in the following round.

### **Indoor**

Allan Weighell reported that the indoor Nationals are on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September at Eaton (near Windsor). Local indoor flying at Nunthorpe resumes this month but they are struggling for numbers.

## **Any Other Business**

None;

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.37pm

**The next meeting will be at 8pm on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor Co.Durham, DH4 6EX.**

**Club Secretaries and PROs please note:** if you have an event to publicise, give the details to either;

Tom Jones, Area Delegate: [tom.ip11@gmail.com](mailto:tom.ip11@gmail.com)

Gary Armstrong, Area Secretary: [garyarmstrong13@virginmedia.com](mailto:garyarmstrong13@virginmedia.com)

The details of your event can then be distributed with the Area minutes in Forthcoming Events\* if there is sufficient time and posted on the Area web site and Facebook page.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Host Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Other details</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month	Indoor Flying* <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES &amp; FEE</b>	Nunthorpe School	5 to 9 pm £5, children free Contact Allan Weighell <a href="mailto:Allan.weighell@btinternet.com">Allan.weighell@btinternet.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month	Indoor Flying, Newton Aycliffe	Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre.	FF, RC (lightweight & heavyweight) Time 1200-1600 Hrs, Proof of insurance required. Contact Mark Shipley 01325 316141 or Allan Weighell <a href="mailto:allan.weighell@btinternet.com">allan.weighell@btinternet.com</a>
25/26/27 <sup>th</sup> August	BMFA National Championships	Barkston Heath	<a href="http://www.bmfa.org">www.bmfa.org</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> September	F3A Triple Crown	East Fortune	<a href="http://www.saaweb.uk">www.saaweb.uk</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GBRCAA F3A	Skelbrooke	<a href="http://www.gbrcaa.org">www.gbrcaa.org</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	GBRCAA F3A	Leicester	<a href="http://www.gbrcaa.org">www.gbrcaa.org</a>
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GBRCAA F3A	Hurley	<a href="http://www.gbrcaa.org">www.gbrcaa.org</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley

\*Please note: As the indoor events are held at School premises you are advised to check prior to attending meetings in School holiday periods