

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 2nd May 2018 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor, Co.Durham, DH4 6EX



Officers Present

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

Clubs Represented (eligible to vote)

Newcastle MFA; Peterlee MFC; Washington MFC; Weardale MGA; City of Sunderland; Chester-le-Street RMC; Novocastrians; Tynedale MFC; Sunderland & District MAC;

Apologies for Absence

Tom Jones (Delegate); Dave Errington (Teesside); Allan Weighell (Fellow);

Corrections to Previous Minutes

In the Chairman's report Ray Monk should read Ray Monks.

Adoption of Minutes

Proposed: Keith Jones (Washington MFC)
Seconded: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report;

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report;

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported no change to the Area finances since the last meeting.

Education Co-ordinators Report

Nothing to report;

PRO's Report

Nothing to report;

Delegates Report

Nothing to report;

Flying Disciplines Officers Report

Free Flight

Nothing to report;

Radio Control

At the GBRCAA domestic competition held at Hurley on 29th April Gerhard Fehringer (Blyth Valley RMC) was third in FAI "P only". Forthcoming events are a GBRCAA open comp at Ashbourne on 10th June, the UK F3A World Cup event near Ashford (Kent) on 22nd/23rd/24th, which also acts as the 2nd Team Selection event, and a domestic competition at Bury MFC on 30th.

Following the withdrawal of one of the GBR Team members for the upcoming European F3A Championships in Belgium, Gerhard Fehringer has been promoted to the Team.

Control Line

There is an F2D Combat event at Albemarle on Sunday 6th May.

Indoor

Nothing to report;

Any Other Business

There was a general discussion on the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and how it will affect clubs and Areas; this was prompted by Tony Oliver's report of the discussion that had taken place at his own clubs meeting.

Any clubs that need more information about GDPR and how it affects them can find a host of useful information and draft documents on the BMFA website using the following link:

<https://www.bmfa.org/News/News-Page/ArticleID/2521/The-General-Data-Protection-Regulation-GDPR-and-your-club>

There is also information in the latest issue of the BMFA news.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 6th June 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.jp11@gmail.com

Gary Armstrong, Area Secretary: 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.

Date	Event / Host Club	Venue	Other details
1 st Saturday of month	Indoor Flying* PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES & FEE	Nunthorpe School	5 to 9 pm £5, children free Contact Allan Weighell Allan.weighell@btinternet.com
2 nd 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 allan.weighell@btinternet.com
6 th May	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
6 th May	GBRCAA F3A (aerobatics)	Beaulieu	www.gbrcaa.org
19/20 th May	GBRCAA Champs/Team Selection	BMFA Buckminster	www.gbrcaa.org
2 nd & 3 rd June 2018	Teesside Airshow	Redmarshall	Dave Errington (dave.errington@ntlworld.com) Tom Jones (tom.jp11@gmail.com)
10 th June	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
10 th June	GBRCAA F3A	Ashbourne (Derbyshire)	www.gbrcaa.org
22-24 th June	F3A World Cup (UK)	Ashford (Kent)	www.gbrcaa.org
30 th June	GBRCAA F3A	Bury MFC	www.gbrcaa.org
22 nd July	Informal Fly-in	Guisborough MFC	Peter Farnell pwfarnell@aol.com
23 rd Sept	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
14 th 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