

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 3rd January 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: Allan Weighell (Fellow)	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; Weardale MGA; Sunderland & District MAC; Peterlee; Washington MFC; Teesside MFC;

Apologies for Absence

Martin Johnson; Lez Scurfield; Ian Farrow; Tom Jones; Allan Weighell; Dave Robson.

Corrections to Previous Minutes

In "any other business" the question attributed to Ian Farrow was in fact from Tony Oliver.

Adoption of Minutes

Proposed: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)

Seconded: Tony Oliver (Peterlee)

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report;

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that the draft licence for the use of Albemarle Barracks had been received and needed to be signed and returned with payment and copies of the synopsis of BMFA insurance cover and the risk assessment. This will be done as soon as the insurance document is received from the office.

As requested at the previous meeting a poll of club secretaries/delegates was carried out to see if the payment of expenses would encourage better attendance at meetings, only one club responded saying that it would make no difference to them as they had already offered payment from their own funds and could not persuade anyone to take on the delegates role.

Tony Oliver (Peterlee) reported a similar response from his own club.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that since the last meeting the AGM buffet, membership of the cricket club and the Albemarle Licence fee had been paid.

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

Nothing to report;

Control Line

Nothing to report;

Indoor

Nothing to report;

Any Other Business

Terry Bailey (Chairman) read out an e:mail he had received from a newly affiliated club, the Aberdeen & District Soarers introducing themselves to the Area, this was passed to the Secretary for reply.

Dave Errington (Teesside MFC) asked if the Area would be prepared to sponsor the toilet hire for this year's Teesside Airshow, the matter was discussed by those present before Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA) proposed that agree to the request, this was seconded by Tony Oliver (Peterlee) and carried unanimously.

The discussion on the payment of expenses for delegates attending meetings held over from the previous meeting was revisited and no decision on resolution was taken, it was agreed to look at the matter again at future date.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.07pm.

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 7th February 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

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.

*Forthcoming Events are published, with the minutes each month.

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
2 nd & 3 rd June 2018	Teesside Airshow	Redmarshall	Dave Errington (dave.errington@ntlworld.com) Tom Jones (tom.jp11@gmail.com)

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