

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 5th September 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; Weardale MGA; City of Sunderland MFC; Chester-le-Street RMC; Novocastrians; Eden Valley MAC; Sunderland & District MAC; Teesside MFC;

Apologies for Absence

Martin Johnson (Vice-Chairman); Tom Jones (Delegate); Allan Weighell (Comp' Sec')

Corrections to Previous Minutes

None;

Adoption of Minutes

Proposed: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)
Seconded: Ian Farrow (City of Sunderland MFC)

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported the recent death of Tom Chambers (Fellow) from the Teesside Area, unfortunately the news of Toms' death was not received until after his funeral had taken place.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported the sudden death of John Townsend at the LMA Elvington Airshow, John was a founder member of the Newcastle MFA and Northumbrian MAS and for many years served on the LMA Committee as Safety Officer and head of the over 20Kg model inspection team.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that there had been no change to the Area's 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

The GBRCAA domestic competition scheduled for 12th August at Ashbourne was cancelled due to a shortage of entries and a poor weather forecast.

At the BMFA National Championships two NE Area pilots competed in the F3A FAI "P only" class, Justin Meadows (ex' Teesside MFC) placed 5th and Nigel Armstrong (Blyth Valley RMC) 9th.

The final F3A competition of the year is on Saturday 6th October at the NLMFC site at Baldock.

Control Line

At the BMFA Nationals Graham Ives (Novocastrians) won F2D Combat for the second year running, due to the poor weather on the Sunday very few of the other classes were flown, only C/L Stunt completed a competition but with no NE Area interest.

There are F2D competitions at Albemarle on 23rd September and 14th October and the airfield will be available for R/C if anyone wants to take on the running of the flight-line.

Indoor

Nothing to report;

Any Other Business

None;

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.27pm

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 3rd October 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
25/26/27 th August	BMFA National Championships	Barkston Heath	www.bmfa.org
23 rd Sept	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
6 th Oct	F3A Aerobatics	NLMFC, Baldock, Herts	www.gbrcaa.org
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