

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 7th February 2018 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor, Co.Durham, DH4 6EX



Officers Present

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

Clubs Represented (eligible to vote)

Newcastle MFA; Weardale MGA; Novocastrians; Tynedale MFC; Chester-le-Street RMC; City of Sunderland; Sunderland & District MAC; Cleveland Indoor; Teesside MFC;

Apologies for Absence

Lez Scurfield; Tom Jones;

Corrections to Previous Minutes

In "officers present" the Vice Chairman should be Martin Johnson not Allan Weighell.

Adoption of Minutes

Proposed: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)
Seconded: Dave Errington (Teesside MFC)

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that 1st April, 6th May, 10th June, 23rd September and 14th October have been booked by the Novocastrians club for F2D competitions at Albemarle Barracks.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that the signed licence for the use of Albemarle Barracks has been received and a copy has been passed to the Chairman.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that there had been no change to the Area finances since the last meeting.

Education Co-ordinators Report

Allan Weighell reported on his ongoing work with the Middlesbrough Air Cadets where as well as building Gymminie Crickets they have been working on the Air Cadet challenge to build a drone capable of completing a figure of eight course.

PRO's Report

Nothing to report;

Delegates Report

Nothing to report;

Flying Disciplines Officers Report

Free Flight

Nothing to report;

Radio Control

NE Area pilots Brian Johnson and Steve Haley have been named as GBR Team members for the European F5J Championships.

Control Line

Graham Ives (pilot) and Dave Riley (mechanic) have been ratified as GBR F2D (combat) Team members and Barry Robinson as a member of the F2B (aerobatics) Team.

Indoor

The World Championships take place in the USA from 18-23rd March) at the West Baden Springs Hotel. Locally the indoor meetings at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre continue to be well supported.

Any Other Business

Allan Weighell reported an e:mail from Andy Symons regarding threats made against a BMFA member and his family. The person making the threats is reportedly from the Teesside area, hence the request for information being made to Allan. Following a short discussion the advice of the delegates present was that Allan and Andy should pass the matter to the police and allow them to deal with it.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.46pm.

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 7th March 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.

*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
1 st April	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
6 th May	F2D Combat	Albemarle Barracks	Dave Riley
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
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