

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 7th November 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)	Y	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; Sunderland & District MAC; Weardale MGA; Novocastrians; Washington MFC; City of Sunderland MFC; Peterlee MFC; Teesside MFC; Cleveland Indoor;

Apologies for Absence

Martin Johnson (Vice Chairman); Lez Scurfield:

Corrections to Previous Minutes

None;

Adoption of Minutes

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

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported that he had authorised Stephen Wilson to purchase a new combination lock for use at Albemarle Barracks, Lez Scurfield has a second lock and a third may be required in future as a spare.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that he had requested the necessary forms to renew the licence for the use of Albemarle Barracks and was waiting for a reply from the Military. The next meeting will be the Area AGM where the posts up for re-election are Chairman, Treasurer, Delegate, Competition Secretary and one Auditor.

The Secretary also made Delegates aware that the new "Go Membership" portal is up and running, a general discussion on how the system operates and how it is administered followed with most questions answered by the Area Delegate and the Secretary.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that the new lock for use at Albemarle had been paid for and that there would be a buffet and the usual free drink following the AGM in December.

Education Co-ordinators Report

Nothing new to report;

PRO's Report

Nothing to report;

Delegates Report

The Delegate had nothing to report, however he will be attending the BMFA AGM along with Allan Weighell. Tom also offered to arrange a "Go Membership" training seminar if there was enough interest. The date suggested was Wednesday 21st November with the venue being the Malleable Social Club. *(Following the closure of the meeting the date was confirmed as Wednesday 12th December)*

Flying Disciplines Officers Report

Free Flight

Nothing to report;

Radio Control

Nothing to report;

Control Line

At the last F2D (combat) centralised competition held at Albemarle barracks on 20th October the final result left three pilots tied for lead, with time running short lots were drawn to decide the winner. The provisional F2D Team for 2019 is Andre Shields, Graham Ives and Mike Whillance.

Indoor

Nothing to report;

Any Other Business

Keith Jones (Washington MFC) reported that the club were looking for an alternative indoor venue following the demise of the meetings held at Churchill Community College and asked if the Area would consider financial support for the meetings. The delegate was asked to bring the matter back to the meeting once the club had found a venue and had an idea of the costs involved.

To help speed up the AGM, Allan Weighell announced that he would be happy to continue in his roles (if proposed and seconded), the other committee members whose posts are up for re-election were also happy to stand again.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.52pm

The next meeting will be the AGM at 8pm on 5th December 2018 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor Co.Durham, DH4 6EX. The December monthly meeting will follow after the AGM.

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
18 th Nov	R/C Flying – Eden Valley MAC	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson stephen.tafc@me.com
12 th Dec	Go Membership Training Seminar	Malleable Social Club, Stockton, TS20 2PH	Tom.jp11@gmail.com
16 th Dec	R/C Flying – Eden Valley MAC	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson stephen.tafc@me.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