

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 1st May 2019 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)	N	Competition Secretary: David Robson
Y	Achievement Scheme Co-ordinator: Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA)		

Clubs Represented (eligible to vote)

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

Apologies for Absence

Martin Johnson (Vice Chairman); David Robson (Comp' Sec');

Corrections to Previous Minutes

None;

Adoption of Minutes

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

Matters Arising

Further to the report in the April minutes regarding a noise complaint received by the Teesside Club, Tom Jones confirmed that there had been no further problems and that Andy Symons had visited the club to carry out some noise tests and advise members on how to improve the silencing on some models.

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report;

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that the signed copy of the licence for the use of Albemarle Barracks had been returned by the D.I.O (Defence Infrastructure Organisation), together with their invoice which has been passed to the Treasurer for payment.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported that the invoice for the Albemarle licence had been paid to the D.I.O, otherwise there had been no further expenditure.

Education Co-ordinators Report

Nothing to report;

PRO's Report

Nothing to report;

Delegates Report

Tom Jones gave report on the agenda items for the forthcoming meeting of the Full Council, one item of interest was the proposal that any member of an international team that wins a cash prize at a World or European championship should reimburse the BMFA if they have received funding to attend the event. Following a discussion the Area Delegate was advised to vote against the proposal, but to vote in favour of the requirement that any team member must be a full BMFA member (not a family member). In both cases the vote was unanimous.

The proposal for changes to the way Areas' are funded was discussed at length before a unanimous vote was taken advising Tom to vote in favour.

Flying Disciplines Officers Report

Free Flight

Nothing to report;

Radio Control

There is a GBRCFA F3A (Aerobatics) Open League competition at Ashbourne (Derbyshire) on 9th June, followed by the UK round of the FAI F3A World Cup and 2nd Team Trial event at Ashford in Kent on 21st, 22nd and 23rd June.

Control Line

The first F2B (stunt) centralised took place on 28th April, 1st place was Barry Robinson, 2nd Steve White and 3rd Mark Williams, all NE Area fliers. In F2D (combat) Graham Ives (Novo's) was 2nd.

Indoor

Local events continue to be well supported although those run by Washington and Peterlee clubs have now finished until the autumn.

Any Other Business

Delegates were reminded that the Guisborough club are holding their 2nd open day on 21st July at their club site.

There followed a general discussion on the latest DfT (Department for Transport) and CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) proposals affecting model fliers and the ways in which members and clubs can voice their opposition to them.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 5th June 2019 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
24/25 th May	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
1 st /2 nd June	Teesside Model Airshow	Teesside MFC, Redmarshall	Ian Jones 07941 937538 Dave Errington david.errington@chatfields.co.uk
1 st /2 nd June	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
6/7 th July	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
21 st July	Guisborough MFC Fly-in	Guisborough MFC Flying Site	Peter Farnell 07933 898485 pwfarnell@aol.com
21 st /22 nd September	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
26 th /27 th October	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@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.