

**Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at Burnmoor Cricket Club, Burnmoor, Co.Durham, DH4 6EX**



**Officers Present**

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

**Clubs Represented (eligible to vote)**

Newcastle MFA; Peterlee RMC; Chester-le-Street RMC; Weardale MGA; Tynedale MFC; Novocastrians; Eden Valley MFC; Sunderland & District MAC; Washington MFC;

**Apologies for Absence**

David Robson (Comp' Sec')

**Corrections to Previous Minutes**

None;

**Adoption of Minutes**

Proposed: Keith Jones (Washington MFC)  
Seconded: Peter Franklin (Weardale MGA)

**Matters Arising**

None;

**Chairman's Report**

The Chairman welcomed the new Chester-le-Street Delegate, Brian Lonsdale to the meeting. He also reported that Albemarle had been booked at short notice the previous Sunday and unfortunately a model had landed inside the secure compound on the airfield, thanks to the assistance of staff in the guardroom this was now in the process of being recovered.

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary reported that the application forms for the new licence to use Albemarle had gone missing and the person dealing with the matter at the DIO (Defence Infrastructure Organisation) would not be back in the office until 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

**Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer reported the current state of the Area finances; the only outstanding expense is the £75.00 due to the Cricket Club for membership.

**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**

The Barton "Cold Turkey" event had been attended by several members from the Area, plenty of flying and socialising but no results available.

### **Indoor**

Nothing to report;

## **Any Other Business**

The Washington MFC have found a new venue for indoor flying and are holding their first session on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 2-4pm in the sports hall at Nissan in Washington, £3.00 admission. Eden Valley MFC have requested use of Albemarle Barracks on the following dates, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> March, and 21<sup>st</sup> April, these are to be confirmed once Terry has spoken to Albemarle. Martin Johnson asked who was posting on the NE Area Facebook page, none of the committee or delegates present knew the answer, this will be followed up at the next meeting as the Area Delegate may have more information. Stephen Wilson (Eden Valley) asked whether the printed BMFA membership cards are being done away with, various delegates replied all in the same vein, they are unless specifically requested from the office. Members who renew will receive their card via email with a PDF file which they can print out or store on a mobile device. Club administrators can also print out membership cards for their members via the "Go Membership" portal.

*(Following the meeting the Albemarle dates were confirmed apart from the last one on 21<sup>st</sup> April which is still to be approved by the military)*

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

**The next meeting will be at 8pm on 6<sup>th</sup> February 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.ip11@gmail.com](mailto:tom.ip11@gmail.com)

Gary Armstrong, Area Secretary: [garyarmstrong13@virginmedia.com](mailto: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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Host Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Other details</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month	Indoor Flying* <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES &amp; FEE</b>	Nunthorpe School	5 to 9 pm £5, children free Contact Allan Weighell <a href="mailto:Allan.weighell@btinternet.com">Allan.weighell@btinternet.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:allan.weighell@btinternet.com">allan.weighell@btinternet.com</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Flying 2-4pm	Nissan, Washington	Peter Watson <a href="mailto:peterjwatson@blueyonder.co.uk">peterjwatson@blueyonder.co.uk</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Eden Valley MFC Fly-in	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson <a href="mailto:stephen.tmfc@me.com">stephen.tmfc@me.com</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Eden Valley MFC Fly-in	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson <a href="mailto:stephen.tmfc@me.com">stephen.tmfc@me.com</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Eden Valley MFC Fly-in	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson <a href="mailto:stephen.tmfc@me.com">stephen.tmfc@me.com</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Eden Valley MFC Fly-in (to be confirmed)	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson <a href="mailto:stephen.tmfc@me.com">stephen.tmfc@me.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teesside Model Airshow	Teesside MFC, Redmarshall	Ian Jones 07941 937538 Dave Errington <a href="mailto:david.errington@chatfields.co.uk">david.errington@chatfields.co.uk</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Guisborough MFC Fly-in	Guisborough MFC Flying Site	Peter Farnell 07933 898485 <a href="mailto:pwfarnell@aol.com">pwfarnell@aol.com</a>

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