

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 3rd April 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)	N	Education Co-ordinator: Allan Weighell (Fellow)
Y	Treasurer: Tom Walker (Sunderland & DMAC)	Y	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; Novocastrians; Peterlee RMC; Teesside MFC; Eden Valley MFC;

Apologies for Absence

Allan Weighell (Fellow); Keith Jones (Washington MFC)

Corrections to Previous Minutes

None;

Adoption of Minutes

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

Matters Arising

None;

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report;

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported that the licence for the use of Albemarle had been received and signed by himself and the Chairman and had been returned to the DIO (Defence Infrastructure Organisation) to be signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence. The cost of the licence is £580.00 (£370.00 for the licence, £150.00 plus VAT for Licence preparation and a £30.00 contribution towards insurance) this is £120.00 more than last year and is purely due to an increase in the cost of preparation of the licence (last year was £60.00 inc. VAT). An invoice for payment is expected in due course.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported no change to the Area finances.

Education Co-ordinators Report

Nothing to report;

PRO's Report

Nothing to report;

Delegates Report

Tom Jones gave report of a discussion at the Areas Council regarding future ways of funding Areas and a proposal received subsequent to the meeting on how this new method will work. It was agreed that the Area would discuss the matter further at the next meeting once Tom has had time to fully digest the proposal.

Flying Disciplines Officers Report

Free Flight

Nothing to report;

Radio Control

There is a GBRCAA F3A (Aerobatics) National League competition at Warboys on 12th May, followed by the GBRCAA Championships and first Team Selection event at Buckminster on 18th/19th May.

Control Line

The first centralised F2C (Team Race) event took place at Barton and was the first outing for models fitted with silencers to comply with the new rules, times were down approx. 1 second per 10 laps. Next events are on 28th April with F2C at Barton and F2B (stunt) at Buckminster.

Indoor

Nothing to Report;

Any Other Business

The Chairman reported that he had been contacted by Kevin Creaghan who teaches at St Leonards School to let him know that the school have some building boards and rubber motor winders left over from the days when Allan Weighell and Stuart Shorthouse were involved with the schools BMFA Flight Challenge activities. He wanted to know if we would like them back before the school disposes of them. Terry is to contact Kevin and ask him to keep them until we can arrange collection and Tom Jones is to let Allan Weighell know.

Tom Jones reported that the Teesside club had received a noise complaint from a local resident and had contacted the local Environmental Health Officer, as yet it is not considered a major issue and the club are taking steps to ensure members comply with DoE (department of the environment) code for model aircraft. By being pro-active they have the local officials on their side and are not expecting further problems.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

The next meeting will be at 8pm on 1st May 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
13 th April	Indoor Flying 2-4pm	Nissan, Washington	Peter Watson peterjwatson@blueyonder.co.uk
21 st April	Eden Valley MFC Fly-in (to be confirmed)	Albemarle Barracks	Stephen Wilson stephen.tmfc@me.com
27 th April	Indoor Flying 2-4pm	Nissan, Washington	Peter Watson peterjwatson@blueyonder.co.uk
24/25 th May	F2D Centralised (combat) - provisional	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) - provisional	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
6/7 th July	F2D Centralised (combat) - provisional	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) - provisional	Albemarle Barracks	martinjohnson9531@gmail.com
26 th /27 th October	F2D Centralised (combat) - provisional	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.