

**Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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
N	<b>Vice Chairman:</b> Martin Johnson (Novocastrians)	Y	<b>Delegate:</b> Tom Jones (Teesside MFC)
Y	<b>Secretary:</b> Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA)	Y	<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; Weardale MGA; Sunderland & District MAC; Peterlee RMC; Teesside MFC; Cleveland Indoor; City of Sunderland MFC;

**Apologies for Absence**

Dave Robson (Comp' Sec')

**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**

Nothing to report;

**Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer reported receipt of the Area Support grant from the BMFA totalling £1430.35, which is a slight increase on the 2018 amount. He also reported that the invoice for the toilet hire for the Teesside model show had been received and paid and updated members on the current state of the Area's finances.

**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**

Gerhard Fehringer (Blyth Valley RMC) is currently our only active R/C power competition flier and has competed at the GBRCAA Championships held at Buckminster on 18/19<sup>th</sup> May, a GBRCAA League event at Ashbourne (Derbyshire) on 9<sup>th</sup> June and the UK FAI F3A (Aerobatics) World Cup event at Ashford in Kent on 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June, placing 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively. Gerhard currently sits in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Team League for the 2020 European Championships with one event remaining.

Forthcoming competitions are a BMFA "Open" League event at Mansfield on 4<sup>th</sup> August, the World Championships in Italy from the 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> August and the BMFA Nationals at Barkston Heath from 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Control Line**

Nothing to report;

### **Indoor**

At the recent European Indoor Championships the British team placed fifth but missed out on individual honours.

## **Any Other Business**

Dave Errington (Teesside MFC) thanked the Area for the continued support of the Teesside Model Show and presented brief financial report showing that without support from the Area and the events other sponsors the show would have made a financial loss.

Allan Weighell (fellow) reported the death of long time Guisborough MFC member Paul Dee who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident.

In response to a question Tom Jones reported that the Carrier Deck event hosted by Teesside MFC had gone well and the organisers were keen to return next year with the possibility of adding an additional circle for c/l stunt.

Tony Oliver (Peterlee) reported the death of one of his clubs oldest members Bill Walker.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

**The next meeting will be at 8pm on 7<sup>th</sup> August 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>
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>
11 <sup>th</sup> August	R/C Flying	Eden Valley MAC	Steve Wilson <a href="mailto:stephen.tmfc@me.com">stephen.tmfc@me.com</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> September	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	<a href="mailto:martinjohnson9531@gmail.com">martinjohnson9531@gmail.com</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> October	F2D Centralised (combat)	Albemarle Barracks	<a href="mailto:martinjohnson9531@gmail.com">martinjohnson9531@gmail.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.