

B.M.F.A. WESTERN AREA COMMITTEE



Approved Minutes of 08th May 2018 Meeting

Held at Filton Community Association, Elm Park, Filton

Those Present.

J Harris	BRCMAC	(Vice Chairman/Area Treasurer)
P. Durant	Wessex MFC	(BMFA Council Delegate)
P. Wilson	Bristol Bulldogs MFC	(Area Secretary)
J. Stennard	Beaufort MFC	(Area Education Officer)
M Pope	Weston MFC	
N White	Woodspring Wings	

1. Welcome.

The Vice Chairman opened the meeting at 8; 05pm and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from; -

S Kirby	Beaufort MFC (Area Chairman)
Elton Drew	Bristol & West MFC
R Muir	Weston MFC

3. Minutes of 9th January 2017 Meeting and matters arising.

With no amendments or questions the minutes were offered for approval.

Proposed by Beaufort MFC and seconded by Woodspring Wings.

For 6 Against 0 Abstention 0. Carried.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

4. Review Full Council Agenda for Saturday 13th May 2018 and provide direction to Area Delegate.

The meeting reviewed the agenda items and after some discussion there were no concerns and no guidance given to the area delegate.

5. Club Requests for Area Funding.

a) Education Program funding request

The Western Area Education Officer thanked the Western Area for their support and said he had £77.00 in funding remaining from last year. It had been a very active year involving more and more young people, this had shown the need to refine the items purchased for durability and ease of use. A request for £300 from the Western Area funds to ensure that we have the equipment and models available to meet the increased commitment and continue to give young people the opportunity to experience model flying.

A proposal to agree the £300.00 was made by BRCMAC and seconded by Wessex MFC.

For 6 Against 0 Abstention 0. Carried.

b) Wessex MFC STEM funding request

The Area Education Officer gave a review of the STEM day that the Wessex MFC in conjunction with Lavington school ran in 2017. It was a very successful day thanks to the funding support from the BMFA Western Area. This funding request is to run a second event in 2018 at an envisaged cost of £226.87.

A proposal to agree £230.00 was made by Beaufort MFC and seconded by Wessex MFC.

For 6 Against 0 Abstention 0. Carried

c) Beaufort MFC Engineering show funding support request.

The Beaufort MFC delegate explained the request for Area support they had submitted. The Beaufort club incur costs in manning a show over 3 days including set up. The Beaufort MFC was one of the key exhibits and the only one showing Model flying and promoting the BMFA.

A proposal to agree the £380.00 was made by Beaufort MAC and seconded by Woodspring Wings.

For 6 Against 0 Abstention 0. Carried.

6. Examiner workshop update

The next Examiner workshop will take place with the Wincanton Falcons RFFC on Saturday 23rd June 2018 on their flying site near Templecombe, East Somerset. A flier has already been circulated giving details of the event.

The second 2018 workshop is scheduled for Saturday 8th September 2018 at Woodspring Wings.

The Area would like to thank both clubs for supporting the workshops this year.

7. Any other business

The Area Education Officer gave an update on the “Spirit of Aviation” charity work now in its third year and it had had recently funded glider flights at a local South Gloucester club as part of an ongoing program involving the Beaufort MFC.

AMARC 2002LTD Have arranged an open weekend event at their site on the weekend of the 19th and 20th of May to which all are welcome.

With no other business the meeting closed at 20:45

8. Date of next Meeting

Tuesday 4th September 2018.