

B.M.F.A. WESTERN AREA COMMITTEE



Approved Minutes of 04th September 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)
S Kirby	Beaufort MFC	(Area Chairman)
P. Wilson	Bristol Bulldogs MFC	(Area Secretary)
J. Stennard	Beaufort MFC	(Area Education Officer)
R Muir	Weston MFC	
N White	Woodspring Wings MFC	
E Drew	Bristol & West MAC	
John Bond	South Bristol MAC	

1. **Welcome.**

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

2. **Apologies for absence.**

Apologies received from; -

R Buckley Frome MFC

3. **Minutes of Western Area meeting 8th May 2018 and matters arising.**

Minutes read and accepted as produced, offered for approval.

Proposed by BRCMAC and seconded by Woodspring Wings MFC.

Carried with four abstentions.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

4. Review Full Council Agenda for 8th September 2018 and provide direction to Area Delegate.

There were no questions or comments raised relating to the issued agenda.

No guidance required for Area Delegate.

5. Area Funding Requests

a) Funding request from the Frome MFC for the upcoming club display at the Frome Cheese show on 8 Sept.

Some dissatisfaction with this request on several points:-

It was very late in submission (31st August 2018), nobody was there from the Frome MFC to give details and it was for an event the following Saturday.

Although nobody had been briefed to support it, it was a repeat of several earlier successful applications and therefore was accepted as a proposal.

Proposed by South Bristol MAC for the full £90.00

Seconded by Woodspring Wings

Carried with 1 against and 1 abstention

b) Feedback from earlier support requests if available.

Lavington School STEM day 9th July 2018

This year the Education Officer was able to attend and assist the Wessex MFC in running their event. The STEM day was extremely well run by member of the Wessex MFC led by John Bishop. The excellent organisation of the activities with the cooperation of the school and tech department provided a valuable flight based STEM day. Full details of how the day was planned can be made available should anybody wish to organise a similar event. This local club initiative has been a resounding success and shows what can be achieved once a school is convinced that we can deliver an enjoyable learning experience.

Thornbury Model Engineering Show

A very successful three day event supported by the Beaufort MFC The format was changed this year to use fewer flyers and provide a more consistent flying event. This allowed more slots for children to have a go which proved very popular.

c) Confirmation of “out of meeting “additional costs to support STEM event at Lavington School.

Just note to register additional costs agreed out of meeting to cover travel to this event.

6. Upcoming Examiner Workshop (8th September 2018).

Due to the low number of registered attendees and the forecast of wind and rain. The decision was made to cancel the Examiner Workshop planned for this Saturday 8th September at Woodspring Wings.

The chairman would like to thank those who had registered to attend, to John and Angus for their demonstration flight preparations and to Woodspring Wings for offering to host the event.

We are intending to run two workshops in 2019 and these will be advertised once the dates and locations have been confirmed.

7. Any other business.

John Stennard notified all that there was a Battle of Britain Model event being shown on channel four commencing this Sunday (9th September) at 8:00pm

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 27th November 2018 and is the AGM. The Chairman pointed out that as it is the AGM there will be no AOB at that meeting. If any other business was required we would need to hold a separate meeting that evening before or after the AGM.

Meeting Closed at 21:18