

**BMFA  
FREE FLIGHT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING 30th November 2016**

				Action
<b>Present</b>	Mike Woodhouse	MW	Phil Ball	PB
	Chris Strachan	CS	Mark Benns	MB
	John Carter	JC	Ken Faux	KF
	Ian Kaynes	IK	David Phipps (part time)	DP
	John Jacomb	JJ		
<b>Apologies</b>	All present			
<b>note</b>	<b>These minutes to be read in conjunction with MINUTES OF MEETING (to first meeting set agenda) 30th November 2016 see below as Appendix A</b>			
<b>Minutes of previous meeting, Contest Calendar</b>	Minutes accepted from 23 <sup>rd</sup> September			
	<b><u>Calendar</u></b>			
	Gordon Warburton had asked to be removed as the Northern Gala contact/CD and had reported to CS that no replacement was yet forthcoming. CS was asked to write to Gordon thanking him for his work and ask him to inform Northern Area that if no contact/CD was nominated the event would not happen.			CS
	IK asked for some changes in dates of F1E events and it was also pointed out that all F1E events are eligible for Senior Championship points.			
	JJ asked for dates for S8 Trials and reserve to be added.			
	Stonehenge contact to be changed to Richard Jack			
	KF now to reissue the calendar			KF
	<b><u>Experimental meetings</u></b>			
	It was agreed that these should be held but they must be outside the championship calendar and at either Garthorpe or Luffenham or even at the Centre. PB to organise			PB
	<b><u>.Extra events at trials</u></b>			
	It was agreed that these are not compatible with the main event and will not be held in future.			
	<b><u>Prizes at Centralised events</u></b>			
	It was suggested that the bottles of wine presented at these events should be replaced with £8 vouchers. This would be on the usual basis of being handed over at prize giving only. JC to investigate.			JC
<b>Flying fields</b>	<b><u>Barkston</u></b>			
	DP reported that Barkston appears hopeful for the FF Nats with a final decision expected in early January			
	<b><u>Luffenham</u></b>			
	MW to contact Nigel Barker and Gavin Manion or Stuart Darmon about liaison between Free Flight contests and the parasenders.			MW
	Site fees on Luffenham to be £5 per day.			
	Midland Free Flight group and FFTC to each pay one half of the annual licence fee.			
	<b><u>Salisbury</u></b>			
	Site fees to be £5 per day			
	Trimming days to provide their own toilets. MW to speak to Peter Watson			MW
	Garthorpe			
	The flying demonstration made to the racecourse manager was successful but			

revealed a need for clear management of exactly where on the site vehicles are permitted to go. MB to write a letter to the owners proposing that in the first year we will only run a small number of organised, silent events with all retrieval on foot and access based on a clear map of launch sites and access to them and an event manager/CD on site throughout. MB and PB to action. MB MB  
MB to generate a Garthope list band standard fees to be charged. MB PB  
MB to produce a progress note for KF to include in News. MB

**International  
Teams**

**F1A,B,C 2016**

Acceptance of the team and team managers for F1A,B,C required voting for the TM and ATM roles.

Applicants for TM were MW and PB. The committee voted in their absence and the result was

For MW 4

For PB 0

Abstentions 1

Applicants for ATM were MB and PB. The committee voted in their absence and the result was

For MB 4

For PB 0

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The resulting team is shown in Appendix B and was accepted unanimously

**F1E**

The team resulting from team trials and uncontested applications for TM and ATM is shown in Appendix C and was accepted unanimously. It was noted that the ATM will be an unfunded appointment.

**Junior F1**

We only have one competent junior flier in the F1 classes, Joseph Gibbs, and he has proved himself in his performance in the Nationals and the trails in 2016 and especially in the UK World Cup event where he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in F1A on a difficult day. His father is an experienced flyer in his own right and accompanied Alan Jack when he has been junior team manager in 2015 and 2016.

The resulting team is shown in Appendix D and was accepted unanimously

**Stonehenge  
Cup and  
Equinox  
Cup  
Officer's  
Reports**

Nothing to report

**Treasurer**

Some small changes were accepted to fee structure and are shown in Appendix E

**PRO**

Nothing to report

**Results Officer**

All complete

**Safety Officer**

Nothing to report

**Rules Officer**

All changes have been submitted and accepted

**Nationals**      **2016**  
 All sponsorship has been collected and a positive result achieved  
**2017**  
 Planning underway. PB to speak to Stuart Darmon about the management of his proposed simple glider class.      PB

**Space**  
**Modelling**      JJ reported that they are getting no more people into FAIR but they are continuing with development with the help of Mike Francies.

Stowe Maries continues to host space events and are including element of fixed wing aeronautics in their training courses. It was suggested that JJ should talk to Mike Colling about and BMFA material that might be useful in that context.

KF continues to work with JJ

**BMFA and**      Carried forward to next meeting  
**FFTC**  
**websites**      KF  
**AOB**      None

**Date of next meetings**      Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January (Agreed by email after the meeting)

**Critical dates for FFTC**

**BMFA News**      Delivery 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 Issue – copy 8th January  
**Full Council**      12th January Agenda deadline 12<sup>th</sup> December  
**Technical Council**      18<sup>th</sup> March Agenda deadline 20<sup>th</sup> February  
**FFTC meetings**

FFTC 01/12/16

## Appendix A

**FREE FLIGHT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING (to first meeting set agenda) 30th November 2016**

**Present :** M Woodhouse, C Strachan, M Benns, J Carter , P Ball, J Jacomb, I Kaynes ,Ken Faux

**1a :** **Initial voting strength**      **6**  
**1b :** **Chairman.**      Mike Woodhouse  
**1c :** **Co-Options**  
**1d:** **Full voting strength**      **6**  
**1e :** **Chairman. (2)**      NA  
**1f :** **Secretary.**      Chris Strachan  
**1g :** **Treasurer.**      John Carter ( also holder of the Team Travel Fund).  
**1h:** **Council Delegate.**      Mike Woodhouse  
**1i :** **Specialist Body Reps.**      FAIR (Space Modelling) John Jacomb  
**1j :** **Final voting strength**      7  
**1k :** **Chairman**      NA  
**1k(ii)** **Temp Chair**      NA  
**1l :** **Unfilled offices**      NA  
**1m :** **PRO.**      Ken Faux

- 1n : Safety Officer. Phil Ball  
1o : Rules Officer Mark Benns  
1p : Results Officer Phil Ball  
1q : Budget Holder - TTF. John Carter (also holder for training and excellence)  
John Jacomb for FAIR (Space Modelling) TTF and training and excellence
- 2 Apologies All present
- 3 Minutes of previous meeting See minutes below at 14
- 4 Matters arising See minutes below at 14
- 5 Miscellaneous appts Ian Kaynes. Free Flight technical expert to CIAM  
John Jacomb Space Tech sub Com  
Stuart Lodge GBR 79141 Judge- Space CIAM
- 6 Disciplines All Non-Scale outdoor Free Flight  
Space modelling (FAIR only)
- 7 Council Agenda Proposals for teams to be submitted to Comp sec. on 3/12/16
- 8 Nationals De-brief Report presented to Council  
Planning for 2017 already commenced
- 9 Teams 2017 teams F1A,B,C World- F1E World- Space No team (Euro)  
Junior Euro see minutes of main meeting.  
Team trials for 2018 already published in 2017 calendar
- 10 Team Managers See minutes of main meeting
- 11 BMFA Comp Details  
Entry Fees See minutes of main meeting  
Season tickets  
Nationals fees  
Team selection fees
- 11(e) Diploma Reqts Diplomas for all events as Contest Calendar. Office  
will be informed as required  
Championships : British Free Flight Championship Points and Junior British F F  
Championship points to be awarded in all events except where indicated  
otherwise on the Competition Calendar
- 12 Tech. Comm. Return Completed
- 13 Safety Review Officer appointed. No further action at this time.

3, 4, 14, 15 and 16 further agenda items, AOB and next meeting See Minutes of main meeting

## Appendix B

<b>2017 FAI</b> championships	<b>Recommended Teams</b>				<b>F1A-B-C</b>
Championship Name	World Championships				
Venue & Country	Szentes		Hungary		

	Dates	August 6th - 13th			
FFTC	Class	Forename	Surname	BMFA/SAA/MACI N°	Club/Country mem
<b>Free Flight Technical Committee</b>	F1A	John	Carter	50520	Grantham
	F1A	Chris	Edge	64198	Scotia
	F1A	John	Williams	63375	Birmingham
	Reserve 1	Peter	Williams	52853	Richmond and Distr
	Reserve 2	Mark	Gibbs	11455	Bristol and West
	F1B	Peter	Brown	153422	County member
	F1B	Mike	Woolner	57957	East Grinstead
	F1B	Russell	Peers	27418	Grantham
	Reserve 1	Mike	Woodhouse	34262	Vikings
	Reserve 2	Peter	Martin	45729	Tynemouth
	F1C	Alan	Jack	56873	Midlands FFG
	F1C	Ken	Faux	52579	Vikings
	F1C	Simon	Dixon	75247	Birmingham
	Reserve 1	Mick	Lester	89683	Birmingham
Reserve 2	none				
	<b>Recommended Team, &amp; Assistant Team, Managers</b>				
	TM	Mike	Woodhouse	34262	Vikings
	ATM	Mark	Benns	72513	Peterborough
	Attach the TM & ATM Resumes and tick the box:				

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## Appendix C

2017 FAI championships	Recommended Team				
Championship Name	F1E World Championships				
Venue & Country	Turda		Romania		
Dates	August 21 to 27				
Submitted by:	Class	Forename	Surname	BMFA/SAA/MACI N°	Club/Country mem
<b>Free Flight Technical Committee</b>	F1E	Ian	Kaynes	21003	Croydon
	F1E	Paul	Fynn	9010	Grantham
	F1E	Doug	Bartle	67661	Morley

<b>Reserve 1</b>	No reserves			
<b>Reserve 2</b>				
<b>Recommended Team &amp; Assistant Team Managers</b>				
<b>TM</b>	Steve	Philpott	64218	Birmingham
<b>ATM</b>	Ian	Kaynes (not funded)	21003	Croyden

<b>Data provided by:</b>	Name:	Chris Strachan			
	Title:	Secretary FFTC			
	Date:	30-11-16			
Any other pertinent comments:					

## Appendix D

2017 FAI Champs Championship Name Venue & Country	<b>Recommended Team</b>				
	<b>Junior f1 Euro Championships</b>				
	<b>Prilep</b>				
<b>Dates</b>	24th - 30th July				
<b>Submitted by: Free Flight Technical Committee</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>BMFA/SAA/MACI N°</b>	<b>Club/Country member</b>
	F1A	Joseph	Gibbs	J161771	Bristol and
	<b>Recommended Team &amp; Assistant Team Managers</b>				
<b>TM</b>	Mark	Gibbs	11455	Bristol and	
<b>ATM</b>	Not required				

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<b>2017 BMFA Contest</b>								
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<b>Fees</b>							
<b>FREE FLIGHT</b>		Notes					
<b>Centralised</b>							
Per Class	£5	Day ticket covering all classes per day					
Subsequent Classes							
Site Access Charge	£5	Day site ticket per day					
<b>Area Centralised</b>							
Per Class	£5	Day ticket covering all classes					
Subsequent Classes							
Site Access Charge	x	Set by area					
Season Tickets	£50	Covers all events except Nationals and Area Cent.site access					
Team Selection	£25						
Juniors	Free						
<b>Nationals</b>							
Airfield Pass	£15	Covers 3 days, alternative £10 per day					
	£7	Daily sports flying pass					
1st Class	£11	Championship classes					
1st Class	£6	Non-Championship classes					
Subs Classes	£11	Championship classes					
Subs Classes	£6	Non-Championship classes					
Unlimited Classes	£50						
On field entry	+ 50%						
<b>F1E</b>	£4	plus site fees as appropriate					
<b>Space Modelling</b>	x	Site charge only including team trials					
<b>World Cup</b>	£20	Ladies and Juniors free					

Any extra notes here:							

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