

- 5 Management of Sites MB had prepared examples of the Flying Site Register entries for Barkston, North Luffenham, Sculthorpe and Beaulieu. It was agreed to proceed with completion of the register for all sites. The following actions were agreed:
- MB to co-ordinate MB
 - PB to send a proforma to each of the current Area contacts PB
 - PB and IK to provide site and contact names to MB asap PB, IK
 - KF to update the area contacts on the website. KF
 - Target to complete all sheets for current sites by end of June.
 - All communications with area contacts and PB to be by e-mail only.
- 6 Contest Calendar
- 2017
- Peter Tribe is looking for a CD for the Southern Gala. The East Anglia Gala notes from Michael Marshall have not yet appeared on the BMFA website. KF to follow-up with a posting on site, which will be automatically sent to all who have signed up. KF
- 2018
- In discussion the Committee agreed that including all classes in a “fair share” in the Area events has led to occasions when there has been no opportunity for certain popular classes to fly. To counter this it was agreed that combined rubber, combined power and combined glider should be added to all area events. KF to produce a sample calendar. KF
- It was also noted that on some occasions the less popular classes (or the effect of bad weather) may produce a very small number of entries. In this case it does not make sense to give awards and certificates down to third place.
- It was proposed that awards should be given as follows:
- Up to 4 entrants – 1st place only
 - Up to 6 entrants – 1st and 2nd places only
 - Over 6 entrants – 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- Proposed KF, seconded JC. All in favour
- 7 Nationals
- The Nationals were run successfully and were expected to more than cover costs. The Committee wished to thank all those who helped to achieve this success. Results are now on the website. It had been intended that those who wished to receive hard copy should tick a box on the entry form but this box was lost in the conversion to PDF. KF to include in NEWS that those who require hard copy should apply to the office. KF
- Particular points noted were:
- More helpers are needed, particularly for jobs such as

		<p>updating scoreboards and assisting CDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such help could be provided by Roy Wright and we should be prepared to pay for it. • Here were very low entries in the non-championship events and these events should be dropped or offered to SAM35 as appropriate. • Space and the Bowden should provide their own prize presenters at the end of the day. • Toilets were OK and actually received congratulations! • FOD We must keep up the pressure and put up larger signs next year. 	
8	International Teams	<p>Team meeting to be held on 24th June. F1A, B, C and E all organised. Junior in place.</p>	MW
9	Stonehenge and Equinox	Nothing to report	
10	Officers' Reports	<p>Treasurer – all accounts looking healthy Council Delegate – Report circulated PRO – nothing to report Results Officer – nothing to report. Safety Officer – nothing to report</p>	
11	Rules	<p>The primary drive for 2018 will be performance reduction and a set of suggestions produced by committee members was discussed. It was agreed that the focus will be on fly-offs. KF to combine the suggestions (reduced motor runs, reduced line lengths and reduced rubber weights) and circulate in NEWS, inviting comment to be sent to CS.</p>	KF CS
12	Space modelling	No input was received from JJ but the Committee agreed to start a process of examination as there seems to have been very little space activity in recent years, exemplified by the Nationals.	
13	Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members due to stand down at the end of 2017 are MW, MB and CS. All are prepared to stand again. • The work being done by John Ashmole to encourage “sport-style” events alongside the BMFA calendar was appreciated and the Committee wished to encourage it, possibly by getting some of his events onto the Free Flight and hence BMFA Calendars. • Should the FFTC have a facebook page? MB to investigate 	MB
14	Date of next meeting	Wednesday 26 th July 2017	

Critical dates for FFTC

BMFA News	Delivery 18 July Copy 20 June
Full Council	09 September Agenda Deadline 14 August
Technical Council	14 October Agenda Deadline 22 September
FFTC meetings	Wednesday 26th th July 2017