

14.1. Attendees as 1st Meeting

14.2 Minutes of Mar 12th 2016 (for accuracy) AIF

14.3 Matters Arising

- 14.3 Timing screen working well in field tests using Gliderscore, needs finishing work on frame. PA to send MP the F3J scoring system for testing on the timing screen.
- 14.4 No 2018 F3F W Ch bid in progress

14.4 Officers Reports

a) Co Delegate (Tech Council)

- Buckminster now in progress; SF site visit to check layout 28 Nov.
- Joining Fee proposal failed to get a seconder!

b) Secretary _Nothing to add

d) Treasurer

- Various accounts for the last quarter by email recently
- More details on applying for T&E budget funding also emailed.
- TT funds from outside sources likely to be less this year, no Main Nats contribution etc. Some discussion on funding in general followed.

e) Safety Nothing to add

f) PRO

- Reminder to CD's that all comps and Internats where "counting for Team Selection", should be noted as such in BMFA Comp Calendar web adverts

g) BARCS

- Membership around 220; AGM at Radio Glide did not go well.
- Robin Sleight has indicated that he will not stand for Chairman again.
- InterGlide was cancelled following likely low entry and foreign travel difficulties.
- 2017 InterGlide will be UK F5J International in "Kent", late July.

h) GBSRA

- Martin Newnham resigned as Chairman and Simon Thornton has replaced him.
- Membership has stabilised

League 2016 reports:-

i) F3B Only one League competition this season, unfortunately none planned for 2017

j) F3K

- 23 people took part in at least 1 F3K League event. 7 events flown, 4 lost to weather
- Team selected – R Swindells; M Stern; M Challinor; res A Hickson
- Entries were down on 2015 but hope is that 2017 will be better again.

k) F3J

- 6 competitions flown in some good weather(!) Teams for Euro 2017 have been picked N Jones; P Allen; M Devall; res O Osbourne.

l) F5J

- 60 flew in the Open League, 25 flew 4 or more and 10 flew in the 2M League.
- Full schedule of events planned for 2017.

m) eSoaring

- 61 flew in the Open League and 24 in 2M. More people have joined the 2M League in 2016 and it is notable that several are building their own designs.

n) F5B

- League was reduced to 5 events (3 to count) due to weather.
- World Champs results were good
- Several practice sessions have been arranged and considerable efforts put into encouraging new pilots to try F5B.

o) F3F

- Many League competitions, 4 from 5, lost to bad weather but various bigger events went well; Welsh and English "Opens" and 2 Internats.
- Team placed 7th in the World Champs in Denmark
- Winter Leagues have lost 3 events so far.

14. 5 SF Nationals

a) 2016 Debrief

- Nats comprised of 8 events flown at 4 different locations.
- One 3-day event over Aug B/H and 4 individual 1-day events some linked to Leagues, one to a UK Eurotour. All produced good competitions, with some time lost to rain on one day.
- Although the events were good, they did not “feel like a Nats” due to being separated. A jamboree feel with all events together would be better and desired for next year.

b) 2017 Planning

- **Venue(s)** It had just been discovered that A)
Barkston was a good possibility for the return of the Power Nats and nearby.....
B) The fences have been removed at Buckminster prior to work producing a flying surface and other facilities, being started.
- Situation at present was that JE and MP had accepted an invite to view the site for a second time, to see developments, to check the viability of running the multiple flightlines necessary for an SF Nats in 2017.
- BARCS have already booked late May for RadioGlide and their AGM, also F5B are interested in using the site for League events. All are interested to discover rental fees.
- MP & JE will visit and report back on Nats flightline layout potential for SF, meanwhile the 3-day Aug B/H weekend is pencilled in for the competition.

On the Wednesday following the meeting a visit was made to Buckminster to see the site, now cleared of hedges. It is obvious that this site will accommodate 2 full flightlines each day for the SF Nats, with the addition of F3K for one of those days not creating a problem.

14. 6 2017 Leagues

Trophies Are being allocated from previously used ones from defunct classes, or new ones purchased.

Class	Co-ord
F3J	BARCS
F3B	None
F3F	GBSRA
F3K	BARCS/Mike Fantham
F5J	MP/ BernieJ/MartinB
F5B	Alan Flockhart
eSoaring	MP//BJ/Cliff H/A Lewis

14. 7 BMFA Rule change proposals

F3B None

F3F 1 see attached sheet 7.6.1.4.b (ref reduce 10 pilots to 8)

F3J None

F3K None

F5B None

F5J

- see attached sheet 7.21.2.4 (F5J tidy up “League events to count” format)
- see attached sheet 7.21.1.(UK variations – remove section text and replace with 55.11.2)
- see attached sheet 7.21.2 (F5J League heading update to 2017)

eSoaring

- see attached sheet 7.22.1.4 (a) add sentence re limiter setting)
- see attached sheet 7.21.1.4 (b) remove ref to 40 second run in 2M
- see attached sheet 7.22.1.5 remove ref to 40 second run in 2M

100S None

General. Remove all of Appendix (2) – Matrix tables on Pages 68, 69, 70, 71,72

All the above rule changes were approved AIF

15. A.O.B. F5B have a new trophy for approval; MP will send SL Records Officer email

Next Meeting date to be announced