

Unadopted Minutes of the BMFA North Eastern Area Committee
Meeting held on 4th January 2012 at the Shoulder of Mutton,
Shiney Row, DH4 7DY



OFFICERS PRESENT

Y	Chairman: Terry Bailey (Fellow)	N	P.R.O.: Position Vacant
Y	Vice Chairman: Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA.)	N	Delegate: Tom Jones (Teesside MFC)
N	Secretary: Peter Watson (Washington MFC)	N	Education Co-ordinator: Allan Weighell (Fellow)
N	Treasurer: Tom Walker (Sunderland & DMAC)	Y	Competition Secretary: Brian Martin (Tynemouth MAC.)
Y	Achievement Scheme Co-ordinator: Gary Armstrong (Newcastle MFA)		

CLUBS REPRESENTED (eligible to vote)

Newcastle MFA, Weardale MGA, Tynedale MFC, Sunderland MAC, Tynemouth MAC, Novocastria MFC and Chester-le-Street RMC.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Tom Walker (Treasurer), Peter Watson (Secretary), Allan Weighell (Education Coordinator), Ed Roper, Dave Riley and Martin Johnson.

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

PROPOSED: J Patterson (Sunderland MFC)

SECONDED: P Franklin (Weardale MGA)

MATTERS ARISING

None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported the death of Mike Feaver.
He also confirmed the date of the Great North Fly-in as Sunday 5th August 2012.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report submitted.

EDUCATION CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

No report submitted.

PRO'S REPORT

The position is currently vacant and no report was submitted by the previous incumbent.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

No report submitted.

FLYING DISCIPLINE OFFICERS REPORT

FREE FLIGHT

Tynemouth MAC are holding a chuck glider competition on Newcastle town Moor on Sunday 15th January. The first Area Centralised Comp' is Sunday 29th January.

RADIO CONTROL

Nothing to report.

CONTROL LINE

Nothing to report.

INDOOR

Nothing to report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Les Scurfield asked for clarification of the different types of club instructor. The ASC outlined the differences between BMFA Approved Instructors and club appointed Instructors.

Peter Franklin asked if there was any further information available following the joint press release from the BMFA, SAA and LMA regarding recognition of each others insurance provision and a possible move towards members who are in more than one organisation needing only one lot of insurance. (similar to being in more than one club but only joining the BMFA once). As only the Vice-Chairman had seen the post on the LMA website, and in the absence of the delegate no further information was available.

The Great North Fly-In will be discussed at a future meeting but members of the host club (Cramlington) have asked that more "club type" models be flown rather than just the large and very large models seen at previous events. This is very much endorsed by the Area but does need the support of club fliers to make it happen.

The minutes of the Area AGM have been distributed, if there are any errors delegates are asked to contact the Secretary.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8:26 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 8PM ON WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY 2012, AT THE SHOULDER OF MUTTON, SHINEY ROW.

Forthcoming Events 2012

Date	Event / Host Club	Venue	Other details
1 st Saturday of month	Indoor Flying*	Nunthorpe School	6 – 10pm £4 Contact Allan Weighell littleal28@btinternet.com
3 rd Saturday of month	Indoor Flying*	Churchill Community College, Wallsend	6 – 10pm £3 Slots for different classes Contact Allan Weighell littleal28@btinternet.com
26 th February	Annual Swapmeet (Catterick Club)	Hurworth Grange nr Darlington	10:00am to 1:00pm. Contact Sam Weston on 01748 824702 or email westonsam12@aol.com
22 nd April	Novocastrians	Albemarle	F2D competition. RC flying in usual place. Please remember to pay fee to Novos reps
13 th May	Novocastrians	Albemarle	F2D competition. RC flying in usual place. Please remember to pay fee to Novos reps

*Please note: As the indoor events are held at School premises you are advised to check prior to attending meetings in School holiday periods.

Club Secretaries and PROs please note: if you have an event to publicise, give the details to either: Peter Watson, Area Secretary peterjwatson@blueyonder.co.uk or Tom Jones, Area PRO tom.jones11@ntlworld.com The details of your event can then be distributed with the Area minutes and posted on the Area web site.

