



NORTHERN
AREA

British Model Flying Association

Patron: **HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG**

President: **Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Alcock.**
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The next meeting of the Northern Area BMFA will be held on Friday 15th May 2015 at the Castleford RAFA Club.

The Agenda for the **15th May** meeting will be:-

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Correction and adoption of the **14th November 2014** minutes.
3. Matters arising from the **14th November 2014** minutes.
4. Correspondence from officers.
5. Officer's reports.
6. Comments on officer's reports.
7. A.O.B.

Un-adopted minutes of the BMFA Northern Area for the meeting held on 14th November 2014

Officers Present

Chairman	Peter Hornby
Secretary	Robert Day
Vice Chairman/Auditor	Philip Kent
Treasurer	Paul Blakeborough

Clubs Represented

Pontefract and District (PANDAS)	Paul Blakeborough
North Leeds MFC (NLMFC)	Peter Hornby
Brighouse MAC (BMAC)	Philip Kent
Huddersfield & District MAC (HDMAC)	David Limbert
Dewsbury & District MAC (D&DMAC)	Martin Lynn
Wharfedale & District Aeromodellers (WDA)	Andrew Watson
Harrogate MFC (HMFC)	Adrian Hornby

Voting Strength 7

1) Apologies

Jack Parker, Chris Bish, Andy Symons, Neil Cooper

2) Correction and Adoption of 29th August 2014 Minutes

Proposed as a true record of the meeting by **BMAC**, seconded by **HDMAC**. For 4, against 0.

3) Matters Arising from 29th August 2014 Meeting

- a) Neil Cooper has contacted the Treasurer about point 3(a) accounts for previous year and yearly money. Treasurer knows this and will do what is asked.
- b) Point 3(b) Neil Cooper has purchased a flag at a cost of £172.80 and the Treasurer as paid this. The flag was used at the Area Swapmeet.

- c) The invoice for the Leeds Trinity Indoor flying 9(b) has now been received and the invoice has been paid by the Treasurer.

4) Correspondence from Officer's

None.

5) Officer's Reports

a) Treasurers Report

Outgoing: (Current Account)

12/08/14	North Leeds MFC	Toilet Hire	120.00
13/08/14	Elvington Jet Model Flyers	Toilet Hire	84.00
17/09/14	P Kent	Whitcliffe Indoor	240.00
02/10/14	N Cooper	Eclipse Flags	172.80
10/10/14	Leeds Trinity	Indoor	750.08

Incoming : (Current Account)

09/09/14	P Hornby	Dishforth	45.00
23/09/14	P Hornby	Dishforth	55.00

Accounts:-

Current	-	6168.27
Deposit	-	4836.27
Cash	-	69.02
Total	-	11073.56

IMPORTANT:-

Please make sure that all requests for expenses/funding or proceeds from events are authorised firstly through the committee and minuted, then sent to me accompanied by an expense/income report slip. This report should include a concise breakdown of expenses/income etc.

NOTE: I MUST HAVE A SIGNED EXPENSE SLIP TO RELEASE FUNDS !!!! If you haven't got a copy, send me an Email I'll send you one. In 2015 I will not release funds without one.

Expense/Income report slips should be sent to:

15 Castle Lodge Gardens
Rothwell
Leeds
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6) Comments on Officer's Reports

None.

7) A.O.B

- a) Rob Cleator from HDMAC proposed the one of the Dishforth flying dates could be used for an Aerotow event which is now becoming more popular with very few in the north of England. After some discussion it was proposed that Rob liase with Adrian Hornby (who will now run the Dishforth flyins, see below) to see it is feasible.
- b) Adrian Hornby raised the issue of the lack of safety at the three Dishforth flyins he attended. He mentioned the lack of safety including parking on the runway in use and not following the correct rules while on the airfield including FOD checks and hazzard warning light use. He also mentioned that from now on we cannot use the runway adjacent to the A1 or drive cars on it. After some discussion Adrian volunteered to

run the Area Dishforth flyins next year. Peter Hornby who has been running them up to now will continue to organise the license and registering of pilots with Adrian Hornby running the flyins. Adrian will then manage all of this after next year.

- c) **WDA** asked if control line flying could be added to the Area Dishforth license. Peter Hornby was reluctant to do this with further input from Adrian Hornby who said there may be concerns with noise nuisance and access problems for where they will fly control line. Adrian Hornby will liase with WDA to see if it is possible.

Meeting closed 9.15pm

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