



NORTHERN
AREA

British Model Flying Association

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President: **Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Alcock.**
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The next meeting of the Northern Area BMFA will be held on Friday 11th November 2016 at the Castleford RAFA Club.

The Agenda for the 11th November meeting will be:-

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Correction and adoption of the **2nd September 2016** minutes.
3. Matters arising from the **2nd September 2016** 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 2nd September 2016

Officers Present

Chairman	Tim Haigh
Vice-Chairman	Phillip Kent
Secretary	Robert Day

Clubs Represented

Pontefract and District (PANDAS)	Robert Day
Brighouse MAC (BMAC)	Philip Kent
Dewsbury & District MAC (D&DMAC)	Martin Lynn
Blackstone Model Flyers (BMF)	Alec Barber
Keighley & District MAC (KADMAC)	Howard Mansley
Huddersfield & District MAC (H&DMAC)	Tim Haigh
West Yorkshire Model Flying Club (WYMFC)	Steven Greenwood
North Leeds Model Flying Club (NLMFC)	John Pitcher

Voting Strength **8**

1) Apologies

Andy Symons.

2) Correction and Adoption of 1st July 2016 Minutes

Proposed as a true record of the meeting by **BMF**, seconded by **KADMAC**. For 4, 4 abstain, 0 against.

3) Matters Arising from 1st July 2016 Meeting

- a) 4(b) John Pitcher (**NLMFC**) attended meeting so it was agreed to fund toilets up to a maximum of £120 for their open day.

4) Correspondence from Officer's

- a) None.

5) Officer's Reports

a) Chairmans Report

Again although it has been relatively quiet since the last meeting; it has however been very much business as usual and we are still active in supporting the clubs in the area. The Area is still organising and funding indoor sessions at Leeds Trinity and thanks must go to Steve Dunn for his continued efforts in arranging the meetings. We are also providing financial support to assist in funding other clubs indoor sessions the latest being the sessions to be hosted by the Blackstone Model Flyers.

The area is also still active in its use of Dishforth for the flying sessions and once again thanks must go to Adrian Hornby for arranging and running these events.

We also have a Northern Area Examiner & Instructor Workshop taking place at Winterton on the 4th of Sept. These workshops allow Area Chief Examiners & Instructors also Club Examiners & Instructors opportunity to maintain their competency and refresh their knowledge of the scheme, discuss any changes which may have taken place, share information about the requirements of the various Achievement Scheme tests, at a relaxed and informal event.

I attended the Areas council meeting on behalf of the Area the relevant information with regard to the Proposals put to council and their outcome in the vote can be seen in the Delegates report.

6) Comments on Officer's Reports

a) None.

7) A.O.B

- a) Tim Haigh suggested that the Area run a Northern Rally which it did some years ago. After some discussions around costs and locations it was decided that it may be better for the Area to sponsor flyins at Area clubs such as PANDAS. Tim will draft an email which he will send to Clubs in the Area.
- b) Robert Day suggested that the Area swapmeet be run again. This swapmeet to be held at Leeds Trinity University on the morning of 11th or 18th February 2017 at a cost of £100. Proposed by **D&DMAC**, seconded by **KADMAC**. For 8, 0 against.

Meeting closed 9.00pm

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