



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 after the AGM on Friday 10th November 2017 at the Castleford RAFA Club.

The Agenda for the **10th November** meeting will be:-

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Correction and adoption of the **1st September 2017** minutes.
3. Matters arising from the **1st September 2017** 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 1st September 2017

Officers Present

Chairman	Tim Haigh
Secretary	Robert Day
Vice Chairman/Auditor	Philip Kent

Clubs Represented

Pontefract and District (PANDAS)	Allan Marshall
Brighouse MAC (BMAC)	Dennis Pennington
Huddersfield & District MAC (H&DMAC)	Phil Cox
Dewsbury & District MAC (D&DMAC)	Sheila Marshall
Blackstone Model Flyers (BMF)	John Mosely
West Yorkshire MFC (WYMFC)	Philip Kent

Voting Strength 6

1) Apologies

Paul Blakeborough, Martin Lynn, Alec Barber, Stephen Greenwood, Andy Symons.

2) Correction and Adoption of 5th May 2017 Minutes

Proposed as a true record of the meeting by **WYMFC**, seconded by **H&DMAC**. 2 for.

3) Matters Arising from 5th May 2017 Meeting

None.

4) Correspondence from Officer's

None.

5) Officer's Reports

a) Chairmans Report

Due to long periods between area meetings a lot can happen. It has been business as usual with the Area running its normal events and couple of different ones.

Since the last meeting on the 5th of May, The area has organised and run the Dishforth Fly-ins and the beginnings of the indoor meetings at Leeds Trinity, again thanks must go to Adrian & Rob for organising these events.

The Northern area fly-in organised for the 22nd-23rd July held at Pontefract Racecourse flying site went ahead, and was I hope enjoyed by all who attended I certainly did!

The attendance was reasonable for a new event on the calendar, especially when you consider the weather we had forecast over that weekend. And a good deal of flying was done, along with a good deal of eating and talking modelling (happy days)

I would like to thank all those who helped in any shape of form to make this event go ahead a great deal of thanks must also to PANDA's committee for their commitment and enthusiasm in supporting this event, here's to the next one?

I once again had the chance to attend the LMA Elvington show later in the year and help out on the BMFA stand, this turned out to be a very busy weekend and a great event which was well attended.

We also learned later in the year that Secretary Rob would not be standing for re-election. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Rob on behalf of the Area for his efforts over the past few years in a role which from my experience of committees can be the most challenging and oft times a thank less task, so once again thanks Rob.

6) Comments on Officer's Reports

- a) After some discussion **WYMFC** proposed that the Area run the Northern Area Summer Flyin again at PANDAS. Seconded by **H&DMAC**. All for.
- b) After discussing Delegates report the Area does not support the "must site share" proposal.

7) A.O.B

- a) The examiners workshop in the Area was cancelled. Andy Symons proposed that it be moved to spring 2018.
- b) Robert Day reiterated that he will not be standing as Secretary at the AGM. Also there are still a number of vacant positions on the committee.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

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