

Minutes for the 19th February 2020 Hartlepool Model Flying Club meeting

1. Apologies for absence
Paul Breckon
Colin & Robert Kitching
Paul Hewson

There were 8/24 members present with 0 visitors

2. Matters arising from last months minutes
 - CAA operator Ids – Those who paid through the club should have operator IDs now or very soon.
 - BMFA rewards cards- I've followed up lack of cards with BMFA but they are still not available.
3. Chairman's report
Nothing to report
4. Secretary's report
See information in the Club business
5. Treasurer's report

Cash at the bank	£682.05
Cash in hand	£287.07
Total	£969.12

We have more cash in hand than normal as we're saving up to pay the farmer his £500 at the end of April.
6. Welfare officers report
Nothing to report
7. BMFA delegate's report
Mike accompanied Paul to his first area meeting a couple of weeks ago. The only information to note was that Teesside MFC had been given money to fund toilets again for the Teesside show this year.
8. Club business
 - **Reminder - £25 club fees due next month** – Please get the money in on time as we need to pay the farmer by the end of April.
 - **Displaying Operator ID** – Operator ID's are now starting to be emailed out from the CAA and hopefully we should all have them within a week or so. This should be displayed on all outdoor flying models over 250g by 23rd February. Remember the CAA say this may not be a permanent number so you need to make it removable.
 - **Current membership** – We currently have 24 paid up members. The following haven't rejoined the BMFA this year and are no longer members of this club but would be welcome to rejoin us if they so wish – Nic Bell. Kevin Downes, Gordon Gouge, Brian Hodgson and Robert Pegg.
 - **Reward cards again** – Following the BMFA again saying reward cards should be with us with the week at the beginning of this month they still have not appeared. I will leave it until the beginning of March and if we are still in the same position contact them again requesting a refund.

9. AOB

- **Achievement Scheme Roadshow** – The BMFA are running a roadshow for examiners, and anyone else who may be interested in the achievement scheme. This will take place on Saturday 18th April at 10.30 at the Novotel Newcastle Airport Hotel. This is free of charge but places must be pre-booked, booking is online only on a first come first served basis, see the [BMFA website](#) for more information. Club examiners Mike and Bob have booked places and will be attending.