

## **Minutes for the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 Hartlepool Model Flying Club meeting**

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Mike Bell, Colin Kitching, Robert Kitching.

There were 8 out of 27 members present

### **2. Matters arising from last months minutes**

I have received further information about the World Record attempt which will be covered in Club business.

### **3. Chairman's report**

Nothing to report

### **4. Secretary's report**

The Field Gate – The farmer would like the field gate closing when we use the field however currently the gate is hanging off and almost impossible to move. If he repairs if we can close it but if it stays hanging off like it has been then we will just leave it where it is. If we have problems over it we'll have a chat with him.

### **5. Treasurer's report**

I've seen the farmer this week and paid the field rent. He seems happy enough with the situation so we're good for another year :o)

All BMFA and Club fees are now paid by all club members.

Cash at the bank £1218.66

Cash in hand £149.89

Total = £1368.55

### **6. Welfare officers report**

Nothing to report

### **7. BMFA delegate's report**

No report, BMFA delegate absent

### **8. Club business**

#### **• BMFA World Record organisation**

The BMFA is trying to set a record to have the most number of flying models in the air over the UK at at the same time. There are over 200 clubs taking part in this event in the UK on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon. I've registered our club to be involved. We would like as many of our club members as possible to take part.

Any sort of flying model can take part, plane, heli, drone, glider any freeflight, anything that will stay in the air long enough to be launched just before 12.00 noon and land after 12.00 noon.

#### **The organisation for the day will be as follows.**

1. We need to arrive at the field on Sunday morning 15<sup>th</sup> May for 11.00 ish
2. Prepare model, test fly in necessary.
3. Members name, BMFA number & model type put on official sheet. (Bob organising)
4. A group photo of members and model needs to be taken (Mike organising)
5. Shortly before 12.00 noon we need planes in the air.
6. Countdown to 12.00 noon and double check aircraft numbers.
7. Official forms filled in, signed and countersigned
8. Later in the day the forms, photo(s) etc. uploaded to BMFA site.

- **BMFA Achievement scheme**

Mike and myself are still available for anyone wanting to take the A or B certificates.

- **Events on the club website**

Only change has been adding the World record date.

<https://hartlepoolmfc.bmfa.uk/events-2022>

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**9. AOB**

Owen and Paul asked about getting new Club merchandise such as hats, caps, shirts etc. The general opinion of those present was that this was a good idea as it's quite some years since we did this.

I will investigate local and online retailers and report back at next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm