

Minutes for the Thursday 19th May 2022 Hartlepool Model Flying Club meeting

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies received

There were 8 / 27 members present at the meeting.

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

I have costs for Hats etc. More information in Club business.

3. Chairman's report

~~Nowt~~ It was nice to see such a good turn out for the world record attempt. It went so well I think it we should organise some other event to take place at the club field, maybe some sort of flying event or maybe a barbecue or something but we might have to be careful getting to close to the gas enclosure behind the pits area but it would be good to get families there and have some sort of picnic or something and see if we can get more interest going but it would be short notice with the weather. I remember when witter witter witter witter witter witter witter witter

4. Secretary's report

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the World Record attempt last Sunday. More on that later.

5. Treasurer's report

All club fees have been paid and there were no outgoings this month.

Cash in hand = £149.89

Cash at the bank = £1218.66

Total = £1368.55

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report.

7. BMFA delegate's report

Delegate absent. I've seen a copy of the minutes from the Area meeting and nothing of importance was brought up.

8. Club business

• BMFA World Record

There were 280 clubs registered to take part in this attempt across the country. I'd like to thank everyone who turned up and the families supporting us. A big thanks to Paul Willis, Chairman Paul's wife Lillian and Mike and Nic for the photos and videos of the day. Despite the weather and the smoke from the farmers hay burning our attempt went well. We managed 10 aircraft in the air at the set time. All the paperwork has been completed and submitted along with photos to the BMFA. We await the final total for models in the air. I will pass on information about it when I get it. I will try and edit the videos together into one and put it on the club website.

• BMFA Centenary - Reception & Exhibition

BMFA Buckminster is hosting a garden party and reception to launch the 6 week Centenary exhibition of models, kits and engines from the past. The garden party takes place over the weekend of 16th/17th July, coinciding with the Warbird weekend.

We have been asked if we want to nominate one or two deserving individuals from our club to attend the reception. If we have anyone who might be interested in this please let me know. I've asked if the 2 people can take spouses but that question has so far been ignored.

No one came forward with suggestions but the general consensus was it was too far to go for a day out and too costly for an overnight stay, particularly as there would be no flying to participate in.

- **Club Merchandise information**

I have checked out prices both online and locally and the best prices so far for the quantities we're looking for comes from Logotogo which is inside Charles Dickens shop in town. <https://charlesdickenstoolstore.co.uk/logo-to-go/> Browse the online catalogue near the bottom of the page.

I've started with hats, caps etc. and if these are successful we can look at shirts and other items if we want.

Prices are per item based on order a minimum of 10 of each design, colours can change if they are available.

There is a one off £15 embroidery set up fee to pay but I don't see why the club shouldn't absorb this cost.

Beanie (Dutt) style (code B45) £6.00

Cap, curved brim (code B10) £6.50

Cargo hat (soft sun hat) (code B88) £9.80

The decision was taken to go ahead with the following colours

Beanie – Black & Navy Blue. Cap – Black & Navy Blue Cargo hat – Grey

I'll contact Logotogo and put our order in asap.

The last hat from the long ago previous order was sold - £6 to club funds.

- BMFA Achievement scheme
Mike and myself are available for anyone wanting to take A or B certificates
- Events on the club website
No further events have been added.
<https://hartlepoolmfc.bmfa.uk/events-2022>

9. AOB

No other business was brought up.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm