

Minutes for the Thursday 20th October 2022 Hartlepool Model Flying Club meeting

1. Apologies for absence

Mike Bell,

There were 5/27 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

Nothing apart from information about the merchandise order to be covered later.

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

5. Treasurer's report

All money from the previous order of shirts and fleeces has now been collected.

The club finances stand as follows

Cash in hand £329.98

Cash at the bank £943.16

Total £1273.14

6. Welfare officers report

Mike was absent but nothing to report

7. BMFA delegate's report

Paul was absent however this was taken from the minutes of the Area meeting.

- Noted at the Area meeting was the expectation that BMFA fees will be increased at the BMFA AGM in November from £40 to £42 along with Junior fees increasing to £18.
- Also the BMFA magazine that's sent out to all member is expected to change to a quarterly one with extra pages.
- Also the sale of Chacksfield house, the BMFA HQ, is expected to go ahead with some of the money used to create office space at BMFA Buckminster.

8. Club business

• Sun hats, shirt and fleeces – Order situation

The sun hats are still not in stock at the supplier for Logotogo. This mean we don't yet have the 10 items needed to get reduced prices for the fleeces or polo shirts so I haven't put in the order. If you want an item and are prepared to pay the full price I can put in an order for you.

The general consensus at the meeting was to wait until we manage 10 items to get the discount.

Poloshirts £9.80 – Full price £12.99

Fleeces £17.90 – Full price £21.99

• Club merchandise

Woolly hats and caps with the club logo on them are in stock and available to buy after the meeting. Hats at £6.00 and Caps at £6.50

<https://hartlepoolmfc.bmfa.uk/club-merchandise>

- **Reminder about November AGM**

Next month will be the AGM. For those who pay through the club, BMFA fees and CAA fees can be paid then.

CAA fees increased during the past year from £9 to £10.

Although the final decision hasn't yet gone through for BMFA fee increase it is expected so I will be collecting £42 BMFA and £10 CAA. If the BMFA fee does stay at £40 I will refund the £2 or take it off your club fees.

The £25 club fee can be paid at the same time if you wish.

- **BMFA Achievement scheme**

Mike and myself are both available for anyone wanting to take the BMFA A or B test.

- **Events on the club website**

No further events have been added

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

9. AOB

- **Attendance at meeting**

We had a discussion with the bar staff about the NALGO club. The NALGO club closed completely on Wednesday's which is why we moved to Thursday night's. The only time they now open on a Thursday night's is when we attend. We currently have 27 club members so it was somewhat embarrassing last night to have only 5 club members present, only just outnumbering the staff.

Please try to attend the club meetings if possible or we stand a good chance of losing the NALGO club.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm