

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 15th March 2023
at Stranton Social Club

1. Apologies for absence

Bob Waugh, Paul Breckon

There were 8/23 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

None.

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report.

4. Secretary's report

The build a glider competition went very well at the last meeting. Hopefully we can organise something similar for future meetings.

5. Treasurer's report

Quite a lot of the money spent on merchandise came back in at the last meeting which has increased the cash in hand this month. Some of this will be paid into the bank shortly. We also owe the farmer £500 for field rent due in April. This means our finances stand as follows.

Cash at the bank - £847.16

Cash in hand - £847.08 (£347.08 for the club & £500 for farmer)

Total - £1694.24 (£1194.24 after the farmers £500 is paid)

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report

7. BMFA delegate's report

Not present. We understand that Paul Breckon is recovering from ill health so we all wish him a speedy recovery.

8. Club business

• Payment of fees, membership etc.

This year's membership is currently standing at 23 members.

The £25 club fees are due now at this meeting, we currently have 6 left to pay up.

BMFA fees are now well overdue, we have 3 left to pay. Remember, you can't fly at our field without BMFA membership.

If anyone sees the following 3 people can you remind them they have all payments overdue or enquire if they want to remain as club members.

Peter Rowbotham, Brian Thomson and Jimmy Walker.

• BMFA New 2023 Mass participation events

14th May – World record mid-day mass launch.

1st - 9th July – Charity distance challenge.

The club is registered with BMFA for the World Record mass launch event. We will look into providing tea and coffee on the day and if anyone wants to bake cakes etc that would be most welcome.

- **BMFA Achievement scheme**

Mike and Bob are available for anyone wanting to take the BMFA A or B competency certificate.

- **Club Merchandise**

We have the new sun hats as well as club hats and caps for sale after the meeting.

- **Events on the club website**

I'm adding events to the club website that might be of interest to members. If you know of any other modelling events please get in touch and I'll add them.

Forthcoming events to add to your diary

LMA Teesside at Redmarshall Saturday/Sunday 3rd & 4th June

9. **AOB**

- Club web site photos – I still haven't got any more. If anyone has any photos of their models to put on the club website can they email them to me and I'll add them. We could do with some of the photos that are on there updating with more recent ones.
- Following on from the foam glider competition we will run a paper aeroplane competition in the April meeting. Mike will issue further details before the comp but basically:
Make a plane from a sheet of A4 paper provided.
Blu tack balancing ballast is permitted.
Longest glide wins.
May have a second award for most interesting design.

Please come and support this fun comp.

Meeting closed at – 08:30