

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 21st June 2023
at Stranton Social Club

1. Apologies for absence

None received.

There were 8/24 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

No matters brought forward

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

5. Treasurer's report

There have been very few transactions over the past month so the figures are fairly static but healthy.

Our finances stand as follows.

Cash at the bank - £1101.50

Cash in hand - £168.67

Total - £1270.17

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report.

7. BMFA delegate's report

The BMFA is looking for opinions about changing from a fixed Jan to Dec year to a rolling year for subscriptions. Secretary to send an email round looking for your opinions

BMFA Wales area ratified, similar is likely to happen to the Scotland area soon.

An Achievement Scheme Day has been booked for Albemarle for September.

Indoor flying events will start again for Washington Club at Nissan and Peterlee Club at Peterlee Sports centre in September, dates will follow when they are sorted.

LMA Redmarshall will take place in Sat, Sun 1st and 2nd July

8. Club business

• BMFA Safety Reminder

A reminder about flying field safety when others are flying. This follows a death in Spain when a modeller walked out into the active flying strip to recover his model and was hit by another model presumably doing a low pass or landing

Remember to call landing at the appropriate time also to announce you're recovering your model after a landing

• BMFA Distance Challenge – Around the world in 8 hours - 2nd to 8th July

Information from Mike – This will take place on,

Sunday 2nd July, 2:00pm to 5:00pm, 3 hours.

Saturday 8th July 2:00pm to 5:00pm, 3 hours.

With Sunday 9th July 2.00 – 4.00pm as a reserve if needed due to weather etc.

Mike will send out further information about the organisation of the event soon.

- **BMFA Achievement scheme**

Mike and myself 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 1st & 2nd July

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.

Mike has suggested that at the August meeting we have a 'Keep it up for 10 sec or longer' event

We are asked to design and build a flying something or other, free flight, no power. You can build it before the event or build it on the night. It can be built from any material, any size, any weight. No commercial flying things to be used (no buying and flying).

We will launch and time with the intent to get a flight time of 10 sec or more. A prize for the winner getting over 10 seconds.

More information at the July meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm