

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 20th September 2023
at Stranton Social Club

1. Apologies for absence

Paul Hewson, Robert Walker, Kevin Hunton-Young

There were 6/24 members present.

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

No matters arising.

3. Chairman's report

Chairman absent, nothing to report.

4. Secretary's report

I sent out an email about the sad death of Norman Robinson, he was in the Peterlee club and well known in the area.

I've had an email from Hobby King. If you haven't already heard, they're re-opening the Hobby King UK warehouse, I believe at some point next month. They currently have quite a few pre-order offers on the website for delivery when they have everything up and running.

5. Treasurer's report

As last month, there have been no transactions over the past month so the figures remain the same.

Our finances stand as follows.

Cash at the bank - £1101.50

Cash in hand - £172.19

Total - £1273.69

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report.

7. BMFA delegate's report

Nothing to report

8. Club business

• Future Club Meeting events

I emailed everyone after the August meeting to see if there were any other ideas to take place during club meeting and I got no replies.

We have the following taking place for this year.

October Meeting – Mike's Glider Comp.

November Meeting – AGM – Fees payment etc.

December Meeting – Christmas Party

Hopefully we can put a programme of events together over the next few months ready for the new year. More information to follow when we get it.

If you have suggestions or ideas for demos or talks or something else please get in touch.

Further ideas were – Matching electric motors to airframes. Building model engines

- **Unlimited Design Club Room Glider Comp.**
Mike has emailed everyone about next months competition. Please check his email for information. He might be persuaded to resend it nearer the date as a reminder.
- **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 nice and warm winter wooly hats as well as sun 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 – I've added the Peterlee Club Indoor events as well as the Washington Club Nissan Indoor events.

9. AOB

Club web site photos – I've had some over the past month or so and they're on the website but if anyone has any other photos of their models to put on the club website can they email them to me and I'll add them.

The flying field is still being cut when the weather is suitable and is still usable.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm