

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 17th April 2024
at Stranton Social Club

1. Apologies for absence

Kevin Hunton-Young, Colin Kitching, Robert Kitching.

There were 6/24 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

The minutes were emailed to all members and no matters arising were brought up.

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

5. Treasurer's report

- We owe the farmer £500 for field rent this is due to be paid this month.
- Our finances stand as follows.
Cash at the bank - £865.72
Cash in hand - £881.11 (£381.11 & £500 for farmer)
Total - £1746.83 (£1246.83 after the farmers £500 is paid)
The farmer will be paid this month and the bulk of the cash in hand will be put in the bank.
- All unpaid fees, BMFA and/or Club are due at this meeting

6. Welfare officers report

Safeguarding information received from BMFA so over the next few months we will re-write the clubs documentation.

7. BMFA delegate's report

Absent, Nothing to report

8. Club business

• Flying Field Update

The new flying strip has been marked out and cut a couple of times and although still a little rough is flyable with care, choosing the right spot to take off and land. The field entrance is still wet and very boggy, take care and park outside the gate if you're uncertain, don't get stuck in the mud!

• BMFA Safeguarding + other documents

Along with the safeguarding information this seems like an appropriate time to check and alter, if necessary, all our club documentation. This will be done over the next few months and brought to the club when completed with the intention of presenting all of the updated documents to the AGM in November.

• Progress on a Facebook page

Mike has agreed to look at the setting up of a Facebook page for the club. He hopes to have it up and running by the next meeting in May. Well volunteered Mike :o)

• BMFA Achievement scheme

Mike and myself have been ratified as club examiners for 2024 and are available for anyone wanting to take the BMFA A or B competency certificate.

- **Club Merchandise**

We have club hats, caps & sun hats for sale after the meeting.

- **Events on the club website**

I've added a range of events to the club website that might be of interest to members.

- **Next Months Activities**

No activities were put forward for the May meeting.

9. AOB

I've had an email via the BMFA about the Association of Helicopter Aerospots, the AHA (toy helicopter club) This information has been sent to all members.

Meeting closed at 8.25