

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 15th May 2024
at Stranton Social Club

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies received

There were 8/24 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

The minutes were emailed to all members and the only matter brought up was from Mike saying the Facebook page was now up and running. More on that later.

3. Chairman's report

I would like to thank those that turned up for the working party on Sunday. All 5 of us. We didn't get it all done which we had hoped to due to the poor response from members who didn't turn up to try and get the strip sorted out for everyone to fly from. There is still more work to be done to make the flying strip and access path presentable.

As the committees idea of a working party didn't succeed has anyone any suggestions how we can achieve this. After all it is everyone's club. Whilst I understand people have commitments which is fair enough I did think that seeing that the flying strip was in such an unusable condition members would have pulled together to try to sort it out. It would be nice to see more involvement from members.

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

5. Treasurer's report

- All the subs are now collected in. The field rent has been paid. Excess cash has also been paid into bank
- Our finances stand as follows.
Cash at the bank - £1115.72
Cash in hand - £181.11
Total - £1296.83

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report

7. BMFA delegate's report

Due to illness Paul has been unable to attend the Area meeting so there's nothing to report.

8. Club business

• Flying Field Update

As our Chairman has already said we started filing in the holes on the strip on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all that turned up ... all 5 ... out of 24. We really need more to try to get the strip in shape for the summer. We will be holding more hole filing sessions. Information to follow on those nearer the time

• Progress on a Facebook page

Mike has set up a Facebook page for the club. Search Hartlepool Model Flying Club on Facebook and you will find it there. See if that generates any interest in promoting the hobby.

• BMFA Achievement scheme

Anyone wanting to take the BMFA A or B competency certificate please see Mike or Bob.

- **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. The next local one is the LMA event at Teesside Club's Redmarshall field 1st & 2nd June.

- **Next Months Activities**

No activities were put forward for the June meeting.

9. AOB

No matters were brought up.

Meeting closed at 8.20