

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

**Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 21st August 2024
at Stranton Social Club**

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies received

There were 5 /24 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

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

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

5. Treasurer's report

- Our finances stand as follows. The same as last month.
Cash at the bank - £1115.72
Cash in hand - £195.51
Total - £1311.23

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report

7. BMFA delegate's report

Delegate absent so nothing to report

8. Club business

• Flying Field Update

The condition of the flying strip is improving thanks to the work Paul, Mike & Kevin have put in. The farmer has cut and cleared the field now so there's nothing around to blame when you crash :o)

• 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

We are running out of events on the club web site. The Indoor flying season is due to start in September. At Peterlee (1st & 3rd Saturdays) and Nissan at Washington (1st & 3rd Saturdays up to Christmas then hopefully 2nd and 4th Saturdays after that)

• Next Months Activities

We are going to run the timed drone obstacle course again for the September meeting. Please come along and bring your little drone (or borrow one from the guys who are there just to have a go).

9. AOB

The Polaris Chuckie Comp

Was going to be this coming weekend, 24th or 25th August but due to poor forecasts we will put it off until some good weather looks likely then run it. Look out for a last minute message by email about it.

Fun Fly Nationals

Congratulations go to Martin Bell for winning the Class 1 competition and becoming British Champion (for the 8th time I'm told). He will receive 2 trophies, The Class1 trophy and the Robin Jones Trophy.

Also congratulations go to Mike Bell for getting 3rd place in the Class 3 event and Richard Atkins for 3rd place in the longest glide event.

Meeting closed at 8.25