

# **Hartlepool Model Flying Club**

**Minutes for the meeting held on  
WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September 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 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. A few small expenditures for fuel for the mower and Depron foam from B&Q for our club competitions.  
Cash at the bank - £1115.72  
Cash in hand - £177.15  
Total - £1292.87

## **6. Welfare officers report**

Nothing to report

## **7. BMFA delegate's report**

The only point of note was that the Peterlee indoor session are on the same day as the Nissan indoor ones, at least until Christmas.

## **8. Club business**

### **• Flying Field Update**

The new flying strip is doing very well with only a few cuts left until the end of the cutting season. The only problem may be that the farmer has put cows back in the field, fingers crossed it doesn't get too wet and strip stays in a decent condition.

### **• 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 winter Indoor flying season has started at Peterlee and Nissan at Washington.

There will be the last SAMS meeting at Buckminster on The weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

### **• Next Months Activities**

Next months meeting (October 16<sup>th</sup>) will be a Depron glider building competition.

Something around the size of an A4 piece of Depron will be provided and all you need to do is design and build a glider type craft then we will be testing them on the night for longest time in the air.. More details to follow a bit nearer the time.

## **9. AOB**

No other business was brought up.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

### **Drone Flying Night**

Following the meeting we had a very successful drone flying session in the room with 7 drones taking part. If you have one and didn't come along you missed a good night's fun trying to fly an obstacle course in the shortest time and then trying our hand at pylon racing.

Chairman Paul managed to win the obstacle course and our visitor James (brought along by Paul) thrashed everyone at the pylon racing. I think it was a family fix somewhere there :o)

This is one that is worth running again soon in the future.