

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

**Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 18th June 2025
at South Durham Social Club
(Former Steelworks Club)**

1. Apologies for absence

Robert Walker,

There were 8/23 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

Nothing brought up.

3. Chairman's report

The chairman had nothing to report but chuntered on for a bit so we let him go on so the meeting would last longer :o)

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report.

5. Treasurer's report

Our finances are fairly static at the moment and they stand as follows.

Cash at the bank = £1081.94

Cash in hand = £246.36

Total = £1328.30

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report

7. BMFA delegate's report

Nothing to report

8. Club business

• Flying Field Update

The gate entrance is fairly good but mind the ruts. Remember to close the gate, the farmer can't whinge at us for closing it only for leaving it open, if in doubt close it. The flying strip is coming a long nicely, most models are working well of it.

• Membership 2025

Club membership is all paid up and we currently stand at 23 members.

• Flyer ID Information from BMFA

Our Club still only has **17** out of **21** possible members who are legal to fly so far this year.

If you have a Flyer ID and haven't yet sent the information to Bob please do so ASAP.

If you haven't got a Flyer ID and the Operator ID on your model you can't fly at the club field.

Under the new laws that are now in place a Flyer ID is now compulsory. (It's FREE)

If you've got a Flyer ID then good, if you haven't please sit the BMFA RCC test and get one.

- **BMFA**
- BMFA have reduced their part year fees from £49 down to £37 on 1st July then £25 on 1st September.
- We have been contracted by BMFA along with all other clubs about offering trial flights for the public. This has been turned down. I think we would have difficulty doing this in a timely fashion as well as not having spare and suitable equipment to hand. The members present agreed this was the best option and still leaves us open to welcome new members should they approach us.
- **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**
There are a number of events posted on the club website, if anyone knows of others that club member would be interested in please let me know.
- **Next Months Activities**
For the July meeting As we were in a different room due to decorators being in our normal one we haven't planned anything for the July meeting in case they aren't finished.

9. AOB

Meeting closed at 8.20pm