

Hartlepool Model Flying Club

**Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 16th July 2025
at South Durham Social Club
(Former Steelworks Club)**

1. Apologies for absence

Paul Hewson, Richard Atkins, Paul Breckon

There were 5/23 members present

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

Nothing brought up.

3. Chairman's report

Chairman absent so nothing to report.

4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report.

5. Treasurer's report

Our finances are fairly static at the moment and they stand as follows, the same as last month.

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

Paul was absent but there was nothing to report.

8. Club business

• Flying Field Update

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 along nicely, most models are working well of it. The farmer will be cutting his field shortly (if it's not yet done) so if he's on with that please stay out of the way.

• Membership 2025

Club membership currently stand at 23 members.

• Flyer ID Information from BMFA

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 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.

The next big event will be LMA Elvington on Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th August which is before the August Club meeting

- **Next Months Activities**

Nothing yet planned for the August meeting due to low turn out and probable holidays etc. We will organise some sort of build and fly session for the September meeting hopefully to boost attendance. More details to follow next month

9. AOB

- We have been talking about possibly getting some iron on or sew on type of club badge or patch. I'll investigate costs etc. for next meeting. If you would be interested in one of these to attach to your own hat, coat, wife etc. (just seeing if anyone actually reads this) please email me or come along to next meeting and let me know. I'll also look at possible club badge stickers to attach to models. I would imagine there would be a minimum order for the club for all of these but we'll see how things go.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm