

# Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on  
**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
at South Durham Social Club  
(Former Steelworks Club)

## 1. Apologies for absence

Paul Breckon, Robert Walker, Paul Hewson

There were 7/22 members present

## 2. Matters arising from last months minutes

No matter arising.

## 3. Chairman's report

Paul was absent to nothing to report

## 4. Secretary's report

Nothing to report

## 5. Treasurer's report

We have the £500 ready to pay the farmer for the field rent in the coming month.

The club finances now stand as follows.

Cash at the bank = £1055.42

Cash in hand = £625.67 (£125.67 after the £500 cash is paid out for the field rent)

Total = £1681.09 (£1181.09 after field rent paid)

## 6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report

## 7. BMFA delegate's report

Paul was absent so nothing to report

## 8. Club business

### • Flying Field Update

The flying field condition is quite good after the winter months and once the flying strip gets cut this week it will be looking good for the coming summer.

### • Membership 2026

Paid up club membership currently stand at 22 members.

### • Flyer ID Information from BMFA

We have 18 members with a Flyer ID. If you have a Flyer ID and haven't yet sent the information to Bob please do so. If you haven't got it yet organise it ASAP.

**If you have a Flyer ID it lasts for 5 years so you should be ok if you got it last year. If you haven't got one please get it sorted.**

### • 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 members would be interested in please let me know.

The Indoor Flying season is continuing until the beginning of May with both Peterlee Club and Washington Club at Nissan offering sports halls to fly in.

- **Next Months Activities.**

The next Club meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

For the April meeting will be holding a mini drone night. Setting up and obstacle course and having timed runs over it so if you have a min drone (sort of hand sized or thereabouts) or a mini heli bring it along all charged up and we can have a bit of timed fun with them. We will have to be careful this time, we don't want any drones disappearing into the bar area :o)

**9. AOB**

No other business brought up.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm