



NORTHERN  
AREA

# British Model Flying Association

Patron: **HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG**

President: **Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Alcock.**  
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The next meeting of the Northern Area BMFA will be held after the AGM on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Castleford RAFA Club.

The Agenda for the 10<sup>th</sup> November meeting will be:-

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Correction and adoption of the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 minutes.
3. Matters arising from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 minutes.
4. Correspondence from officers.
5. Officer's reports.
6. Comments on officer's reports.
7. A.O.B.

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## Un-adopted minutes of the BMFA Northern Area for the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

### **Officers Present**

Chairman	Tim Haigh
Secretary	Robert Day
Vice Chairman/Auditor	Philip Kent

### **Clubs Represented**

Pontefract and District (PANDAS)	Allan Marshall
Brighouse MAC (BMAC)	Dennis Pennington
Huddersfield & District MAC (H&DMAC)	Phil Cox
Dewsbury & District MAC (D&DMAC)	Sheila Marshall
Blackstone Model Flyers (BMF)	John Mosely
West Yorkshire MFC (WYMFC)	Philip Kent

**Voting Strength**      **6**

### **1) Apologies**

Paul Blakeborough, Martin Lynn, Alec Barber, Stephen Greenwood, Andy Symons.

### **2) Correction and Adoption of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Minutes**

Proposed as a true record of the meeting by **WYMFC**, seconded by **H&DMAC**. 2 for.

### **3) Matters Arising from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Meeting**

None.

### **4) Correspondence from Officer's**

None.

## 5) Officer's Reports

### a) Chairmans Report

Due to long periods between area meetings a lot can happen. It has been business as usual with the Area running its normal events and couple of different ones.

Since the last meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, The area has organised and run the Dishforth Fly-ins and the beginnings of the indoor meetings at Leeds Trinity, again thanks must go to Adrian & Rob for organising these events.

The Northern area fly-in organised for the 22nd-23rd July held at Pontefract Racecourse flying site went ahead, and was I hope enjoyed by all who attended I certainly did!

The attendance was reasonable for a new event on the calendar, especially when you consider the weather we had forecast over that weekend. And a good deal of flying was done, along with a good deal of eating and talking modelling (happy days)

I would like to thank all those who helped in any shape or form to make this event go ahead a great deal of thanks must also to PANDA's committee for their commitment and enthusiasm in supporting this event, here's to the next one?

I once again had the chance to attend the LMA Elvington show later in the year and help out on the BMFA stand, this turned out to be a very busy weekend and a great event which was well attended.

We also learned later in the year that Secretary Rob would not be standing for re-election. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Rob on behalf of the Area for his efforts over the past few years in a role which from my experience of committees can be the most challenging and oft times a thank less task, so once again thanks Rob.

## 6) Comments on Officer's Reports

- a) After some discussion **WYMFC** proposed that the Area run the Northern Area Summer Flyin again at PANDAS. Seconded by **H&DMAC**. All for.
- b) After discussing Delegates report the Area does not support the "must site share" proposal.

## 7) A.O.B

- a) The examiners workshop in the Area was cancelled. Andy Symons proposed that it be moved to spring 2018.
- b) Robert Day reiterated that he will not be standing as Secretary at the AGM. Also there are still a number of vacant positions on the committee.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

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