

Minutes of the short General Meeting of the B.M.F.A. North West Area held on 24 November 2015 at St Aidan's Parish Centre, Winstanley, Wigan.

Persons Present

David Lloyd-Jones	Chairman /Halton &DMAC
Derek Gilbert	Secretary & Treasurer/Sale MFC
Mike Colling FSMAE	Vice Chairman/Wigan
Roy Allam	Achievement Sch Co-ord/FCMFA
John O'Donnell	Timperley MF
Tom Anyon	Fylde Coast MFA
Gerry Ferer	Timperley MF
Jim Radcliffe	Timperley & DMFC
Carl Brotherton	Timperley & DMAC
Wayne Pendleton	Kilton RCMAC
John Leadbeater	NW Free Flight Group
Keith Barker	Rochdale RCMFA
Sue Price	Staffs Model Heli C
Rodger Price	Staffs Model Heli C
Dave Swarbrick	Blackpool & Fylde RCMS
Peter Cathrow	Blackpool & Fylde RCMS
Colin Usher	Webmaster & Kilton MAC
Martin Fraser	North West Helicopter club
Clive Needham	PRO & Oldham DMAC
Ian Lever	Rossendale Valley MFC
Andy Brown	Whitefield MAC
John Minchell	Shawbury Indoor /Sleep

16 voting

The meeting commenced at 9.37 pm

MEETING DATES

The meeting dates for 2016 were agreed, subject to agreement with the Parish Centre, as:

5th January

10th May

30th August

22nd November for the AGM

AOB

Mike Colling asked the meeting to approve the purchase of prizes for the Area sponsored indoor gala event at the Velodrome at a total £150 being the same amount as last year.

This was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Rossendale and approved unanimously by the meeting.

Keith Barker had retired as Stand Manager last year and the Chairman proposed and Blackpool & FCMS seconded that Wayne Pendleton be appointed in his place. This was approved unanimously by the meeting.

John O'Donnell asked if the Chairman would update the meeting on points of interest raised at the BMFA AGM.

The Chairman noted that whilst the Laws Lawn Farm project had been shelved, the Executive were still looking for a suitable land/property to purchase or lease.

Insurance benefits have been improved with the removal of the £50 excess /administration fee and the provision of up to £10,000 of loss and theft of equipment cover for clubs at no cost to the clubs.

However the personal insurance cover has been cancelled.

The meeting closed at 10.07 pm

These minutes are provisional until approved at the next area meeting.

Elected Officers

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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

January

9 Clayton Green indoor

10 Indoor BMFA North West at Rochdale 11am to 4 pm

February

6 Clayton Green indoor

13 BMFA N W Area indoor Gala at Manchester Velodrome

14 Indoor BMFA North West at Rochdale 11am to 4pm

27 Velodrome indoor fun fly

Details of the above and many other club events can be found on the area web site www.bmfa-nw.org or the BMFA web site, bmfa.org , on the events page

AREA MEETINGS 2016

Tuesday 5 January

Tuesday 10 May

Tuesday 30 August

Tuesday 22 November for Area meeting and the Area AGM