

BMFA East Anglia Area

Dear Club Chairman and Secretary

BMFA East Anglia Area AGM Thursday, 23 November 2023

I am writing to invite you to our BMFA East Anglia Area AGM which will be held via Zoom at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start on Thursday 23rd November. The link to the meeting is below

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81251517972?pwd=LaGdRgqaG5eWbpAzAXuSWnserUFwIn.1

Meeting ID: 812 5151 7972 Passcode: 139310

This year we have the following posts which are up for re-election or election:

- Chairman responsible for chairing and co-ordinating the Area Committee
- Area Delegate who attends meetings of the National Areas Council
- Honorary Secretary who administers the committee
- Outreach Co-ordinator who liases with Helen Jones the BMFA Outreach Director
- Communications Officers (PR) to promote model flying more widely
- British Drone Flyer Representative a new post to liaise with Chris Bradbury the BMFA Drone Flyers Officer
- 1 auditor to check the accuracy of the accounts.

In particular I would like to highlight the post of Area Delegate to the BMFA's Areas Council which is the coming together of the Association's 15 Areas and is the most direct route into representing members nationally. It usually involves 3 meetings a year plus a small number of ad hoc meetings on specific topics.

If you would like to discuss any of the posts, please contact me via paul.hoey@bmfa.uk

To make a nomination you may do this through the link below: <u>https://eastanglia.bmfa.uk/latest-news/nominations-2023</u>

Finally, it is a little known fact that the Area committee is more than the elected officers as each club in East Anglia is entitled to appoint a representative to attend Area meetings. This doesn't need to be one of your committee members (to ease your workload!). Once appointed at your club AGM just include them on your annual return to the BMFA office.

All being well, I look forward to hearing from you and if I can help in any way, please let me know.

For your information, a similar letter will be sent to all members in a few days time, as we are keen to encourage new blood onto the Area committee

Yours sincerely

Paul Hoey Area Chairman