



**BMFA East Anglia Area
Officers and Area Chief Examiners Meeting
Monday, 11 March 2024**

Action Notes

Present:

Paul Hoey (PH): Area Chair
 Mike Woodhouse (MW): Treasurer and Secretary
 John Copsey (JC): Outreach Co-ordinator
 Joseph Kemp (JK): Vice Chair
 Alan Paul (AP): Area Delegate and Web
 Graham Gooch (GG): Area Chief Examiner
 Greg Butterworth (GB): Area Chief Examiner
 Gary Peacock (GP): Area Chief Examiner

Apologies:

John Land (JL): Area Chief Examiner

	Discussion	Key points and/or Actions
1.	Update of BMFA National Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW reported on budget projection of an operational deficit in 23/24 • Membership is holding up, currently at 25,000 • PH reported on the update of the safeguarding policy and guidance
2.	Achievement Scheme inc Training and Testing Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL to hold a day at the Warboys club in June/July • GG to hold a day at Coltishall
3.	Area Events inc Scale Day and Area Gala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH to liaise with Vic Blackwood regarding a scale fly in possibly linked to the D Day anniversary
4.	Old Buckenham and other air shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible BMFA stand at the Old Buckenham airshow 927/28 July) • Clacton Airshow (22/23 August)?
5.	Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC attending Co-ordinator meeting with Helen Jones on 25 March • Plans in hand for suitable models for young people to build
6.	IWM Duxford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP contacting Kirsty McKenna, Education Co-ordinator at Duxford to further pursue access to the conservation hangar for indoor flying
7.	Area Budget and Grants to Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW advised the Area would receive a BMFA grant of £600 in 24/25. • PH to write to clubs inviting applications for grants from the Area • It was agreed to support Impington VCMAC application for funding to by Tradflys proposed PH seconded Joseph Kemp subject to Area Committee approval.

8.	Area Comms to clubs and members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP reported we now the ability to direct e mail all members in the Area and he has reworked the mailing list for club chairs and secretaries.
9.	Club Delegates to Area Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH to write to clubs regarding their ability to nominate a delegate to the Area Committee. Clubs seeking funding must attend an Area Mtg.
10.	Recruitment to Area Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A search is needed for a new Area Chairman Action: All
11	Agenda for May Area Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of next meeting: 2 May, 2024, 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. MW and PH to liaise over agenda.