

BMFA

Cornwall Sub-Area

6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
6th October 2014

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 3/10/14, Clock & Key Inn, Trispen, Truro.

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm. by the chairman who welcomed those present; apologies for absence had been received from Pete Disney, Ron Marking and Pete Austin. the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as correct. During matters arising from that meeting the chairman read a letter that had been received from Martin Dilly which offered his own thoughts on the B.M.F.A's strengths and weaknesses and members concurred with the comments he had made. Moving to officers reports the chairman had noted the excellent summer weather which we had all enjoyed; concern was expressed at the low level of support for our competitions and it was agreed by all that clubs should discuss the future involvement in events with their members over the winter months and come back with ideas for next year. The subject of availability of nitromethane for fuel use following a recent EU ruling was also discussed. The secretary had been approached by CHSW who had guest speakers available for club talks if desired, and had written in reply. A letter had been received from Ron Marking confirming the indoor flying dates at Tregorrick Park, which were conveyed to members, and also requesting an Area grant; a decision on the grant would be made at our A.G.M.. Members were informed of the Classic Air groups testing day that would happen on the following day at St. Mawgan, details were on their website. Our treasurer Mike Till confirmed the current bank balance and was awaiting any claims in respect of any summer events that had taken place. A substantial discussion on the purpose and function of our grant support system then took place and a number of enquiries from Redruth were clarified. Discussing other business the indoor flying dates were confirmed and members were reminded that the next meeting was our A.G.M. The positions due for election were notified and Davidstow confirmed that Darren Mee would be proposed for the role of A.C.E. then. Meeting closed at 8.50pm..

Clubs present; Davidstow; Redruth; St. Austell; Truro; R.C.Cornwall.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.