

BMFA

Cornwall Sub-Area

6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
22nd February 2016.

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 19/2/16, Falmouth Arms, Ladock, Truro.

The meeting was opened at 7.05pm. by the chairman who welcomed members present. Apologies for absence were received from Kingsley Martin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and there were no matters arising from them. Officers reports then followed, with the chairman reporting that little flying, if any, had taken place due to poor weather. Secretary echoed those comments and was aware that the whole county had been severely affected in recent months. Club affiliation details had been received from Leicester for most clubs; secretary had also received a letter from Roly Smith, Truro M.F.C. which would be discussed. The treasurer confirmed the current bank details and was awaiting any outstanding claims. Delegate Pete Disney confirmed he had attended the Leicester meeting on 9/1 and informed members of negotiations with a possible location for the national site; these were on-going and details would follow. Discussion of our various events then followed, with St. Austell holding a 50th Anniversary BBQ on 2/4, Chris Foss day on 7/5 and their annual Spot/Scale day on 24/9. Truro were hosting a fly-for-fun day on 3/7. Commenting on his clubs plans, Ron Marking(CVA) informed that following difficulties with access to Merryfield alternative sites had been found within Cornwall that were of the required standard for Area fly-offs. Members were then reminded of the changes to the achievement scheme as notified in the BMFA News and asked to circulate to examiners etc.. A letter had been submitted from Roly Smith, Truro, requesting Area support with the purchase of a new frequency monitor/analyser that was compatible with 2.4ghz equipment; a wide-ranging discussion took place on the merits of this which concluded with the formal proposal from Truro that the device be purchased by, and become the property of, the area; seconded by Pete Disney, agreed by all. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm. Next meeting Friday 13th May.

Clubs present: Truro; Davidstow; St. Austell; C.V.A.
Delegate: Pete Disney.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.