

BMFA

Cornwall Sub-Area

6 Copes Gardens,
Truro,
Cornwall.
5th September 2016

Minutes of Area Meeting Held 2/9/16, Falmouth Arms, Ladock, Truro.

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by the chairman and members were made welcome. Apologies for absence were received from Pete Disney, Mike Till, Mike Bundy, Kingsley Martin, Pete Smedley, Pete Austin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as correct; arising from that it was agreed and confirmed that Truro would be in contact with Davidstow to arrange a visit with the scanner and other items as previously agreed. During officers reports our chairman commented on the continuing poor weather that had curtailed much activity recently, and also noted that following the installation of a solar farm adjacent to his club there had been models crashing in unusual ways. It was queried whether spurious transmissions from the farm may be involved. The secretary had been aware of the recent incident at Newquay involving a drone and subsequent press comments. Truro's club day in July had enjoyed perfect weather and been well supported by the host club, as was the Redruth clubs two - day event in August, which featured several large models. In the absence of treasurer Mike Till a written report was presented by the chairman, which included the following proposals: (A) Area grant for Area/Club events rise to £75. (B) A grant of £40 for a club attending a static show or display; both A +B limited to one per club per year, agreed by all. Mike also proposed an allowance of £5 per meeting for elected officers, which, after discussion was not approved. Claim forms were produced for clubs to complete when required and these were to be distributed by the secretary. Moving on, the secretary suggested that clubs could look at the issue of inspiring and encouraging youth into our activity and asked that this be discussed within clubs for further discussion at future meetings. St.Austell confirmed their Sport/Scale day would be on 24/9 and members were invited to support this. A letter had been received from Davidstow requesting a visit from our A.C.E. and the secretary would forward all details to both parties. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm. A.G.M.date 25/11/16, to be confirmed.

Clubs present: Truro; Redruth; St.Austell.

Paul Greet,
Secretary.