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CALENDAR" IS AVAILABLE FROM CHACKSFIELD HOUSE ON RECEIPT OF A
STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

TO ALL FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on Saturday 8th May 2010 at 11.00am which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel: 0116-2440028 Fax: 0116-2440645. Email: admin@bmfa.org

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Request for permission to be absent.
- 3 To verify the voting strength of the meeting.
- 4 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 9th January 2010.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 9th January 2010 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.

- 6 To receive a financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include:
 - a The progress towards the year end Accounts.
 - b To receive reduced membership fees from July.
- 7 To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer to include the following proposal from the Chairman:

That this Council resolves to create and transfer the name of SMAE Vice President Air Commodore Eric Baddeley to a list of Honorary Vice Presidents of the SMAE and elect Air Commodore Robert McAlpine (currently President of RAFMAA) to the post of Vice President.
- 8 To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.
- 9 To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary to include:
 - a To receive the Affiliated Club List.
 - b To receive dates for Council Meetings in the year 2011.
 - c To discuss and agree the processes for the November elections.
 - d Proposal from the Honorary Secretary:

To create two Sub Areas (of the South West Area) and approving the appended (separate document) Sub-Area Constitution and, for convenience at this stage, the revised text is shown in red. On approval all text will revert to normal black print. These two Sub-Areas will be County based: Devon and Cornwall. The key changes are: A relaxation of the absolute need to have officers other than Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Others may be added as normal. The Delegate to Council remains an Area Delegate (common to both Sub-Areas). The Sub-Area Chairman does not have the right to attend Area Council as voting members. The quorum numbers are relaxed as appropriate to the number of Clubs in the Sub-Area.
- 10 To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
- 11 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
 - a Receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
- 12 To receive a report from the Records Officer.
- 13 To receive a report from the Public Relations Officer.
- 14 To receive a report from the FAI Delegate to include:
 - a The receipt of the report of the recent CIAM Meeting.
- 15 To receive a proposal from **The R/C Power Technical Committee**

That the "Code of Practice for the Operation of Gas Turbine Powered Model Aircraft" be amended as follows:

A.1: "Manufacturers' or Designers' ~~operating~~ instructions ~~must~~ should be followed at all times. Where manufacturers' or designers' instructions conflict with this Code of Practice, the manufacturers' or designers' instructions must take precedence."

J.2: "Where practical, the following gas turbine system checks ~~must~~ should be made prior to every flight:"

Add J.3: "Mechanical abnormalities indicated at any time by vibration, unusual or excessive noise, excessive temperature, overspeed, or any other unexpected phenomena must be investigated before the engine is re-started."
- 16 To receive updated briefings and reports from the Technical Committees & the Power Nationals Co-ordinator for all the BMFA National Championships.
- 17 To receive any reports from the following Delegates (reports should be brief, preferably in writing and in advance).
 - a Royal Aero Club (RAeC)
 - b General Aviation Safety Council (GASCo)
 - c Air Prox



- d Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR)
- e General Aviation Awareness Council (GAAC)

18 To receive any reports from the following Committees (reports should be brief, preferably in writing and in advance):

- a CAA Team
- b UK Radio Control Council (UKRCC)
- c Education Working Group
- d Flight Challenge
- e University Challenge
- f Computer Sub-Committee
- g Safety Review Committee
- h Achievement Scheme Review Committee
- i BMFA News Publishers
- j Flying Site Adviser's Report
- k BMFA Archivist Report

19 Any Other Business.

20 Date of next meeting.



2011 Free Flight World Championships In Argentina

Call for Team Manager and Assistant

The 2011 free flight World Championships will be held during April in Argentina and this early date makes it essential that the Team manager and Assistant Team Manager are appointed no later than the end of July 2010. These are key roles which the British team depend on to ensure their trip runs smoothly and they have the best possible opportunity for success. If you have experience of major championships and the expertise to manage a team and help them to success the FFTC would very much like to hear from you.

If you need any information help or advice on the requirements contact the current Manager Mike Woodhouse who will be pleased help.

Please send details of your experience to FFTC Secretary Chris Strachan at:
56 Way Lane, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9NQ or E Mail: chris.strachan@btinternet.com

No later than 30 June 2010

BMFA SCALE INDOOR NATIONALS SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2010

Nottingham University Sports Centre, NG7 2RD
Contact Ian Pallister on 01529 302236 or ipallister@callnetuk.com
Or see www.scalebmfa.co.uk

Open Rubber, CO2/Electric, Peanut, Pistachio, Kit Scale plus informal Air Race, Mass Launch, Demos and all day fun flying in second hall. No R/C.

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