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IMPORTANT !!! SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE

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TO ALL AREA COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Areas Council on Saturday 8th October 2022 at 2pm via Zoom Conferencing.

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Welcoming the new Members Director.
- 3 Request for Permission to be Absent.
- 4 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Area Council Meeting held on Saturday 9th October 2021.
Note: To be carried out in advance of the meeting, via the online Areas Council Forum
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on Saturday 9th October 2021 not included elsewhere in this Agenda.
- 6 To receive reports **via the online Areas Council Forum** from the Achievement Scheme Controllers.
 - a) Power & Silent Flight
 - b) Actions arising from the above reports.
- 7 To receive an update from 'Mag 7 group' to include
 - a) Status of the revised Area Committee Constitution
 - b) Discussion on how Areas Council appoints its 4 'Area Directors'
 - c) Future meetings?
- 8 Potential establishment of a Welsh and a Scottish Area

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- 9 Area Funding – Budget pro-forma and process
- 10 Gazebos – progress?
- 11 Centenary update from Paul Hoey
- 12 To receive reports **via the online Areas Council Forum** from Area Committees or Co-ordinators related to the business of this meeting, including the Achievement Scheme Review Committee.
 - a) Actions arising from the above reports.
- 13 To receive any reports **via the online Areas Council Forum** from the Office and any Elected Officers specifically relating to Areas Council.
 - a) Actions arising from the above reports.
- 14 To confirm dates of Areas Council Meetings 2023.
- 15 Any Other Business.

Note: Items for Any Other Business must be handed to the Chairman of the Meeting or the Office Manager, by email duncanmcclure@hotmail.co.uk /linda@bmfa.org before the meeting commences.



TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 15th October 2022 at 1pm via Zoom Conferencing.

A G E N D A

- 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 Technical Council Meeting held on 5th March 2022.
Note: To be carried out online via the Technical Council Forum
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 5th March 2022 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 Website.
- 7 Technical Secretary's reminder to Technical Committees and RC Power Specialist Bodies that the very latest that they may submit rule changes is the end of the first week in January but he expects rule changes to be submitted between now and the end of November.
- 8 To receive proposals for FAI Rule changes: *There are none.*
- 9 **FAI/CIAM Technical Experts List** recommendations from Technical Committees and Specialist Bodies should have been sent to the FAI Representative prior to the meeting.
- 10 **FAI/CIAM Judges List** recommendations from Technical Committees and Specialist Bodies should have been sent to the FAI Representative prior to the meeting.

11 Include any proposals here. There are none.

12 Include other Agenda Items here.

BMFA Vice-Chairman – “Protest against decision by the Free Flight Technical Committee to cancel a team trials competition” (Report on Tribunal appended).

13 To receive:

- a A report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator. **Please add report to the Technical Council Forum in advance of the meeting.**
- b De-briefing reports on this year’s National Championships from Technical Committees and Specialist Bodies. **Please add relevant reports to the Technical Council Forum in advance of the meeting.**
- c Updates on the results from this year’s National Championships. **Please add relevant information to the Technical Council Forum in advance of the meeting.**

14 To receive any reports from Technical Committees and Specialist Bodies, not concerning Agenda items. **Please add relevant reports to the Technical Council Forum in advance of the meeting.**

15 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:

- a Receipt and ratification of any UK hosted contests for next year’s FAI Calendar.

16 To receive any reports from Council, Sub-Committees or Elected Officers, not concerning Agenda items. **Please add relevant reports to the Technical Council Forum.**

17 To receive the list of nominations that the Competition Secretary has submitted to the BMFA Chairman for re-presentation of International Awards at the BMFA annual prizegiving dinner. (Invitations are at the discretion of the Society Chairman and depending on the numbers, not all nominees may be successful.)

18 To receive the dates of the 2023 Technical Council Meetings.

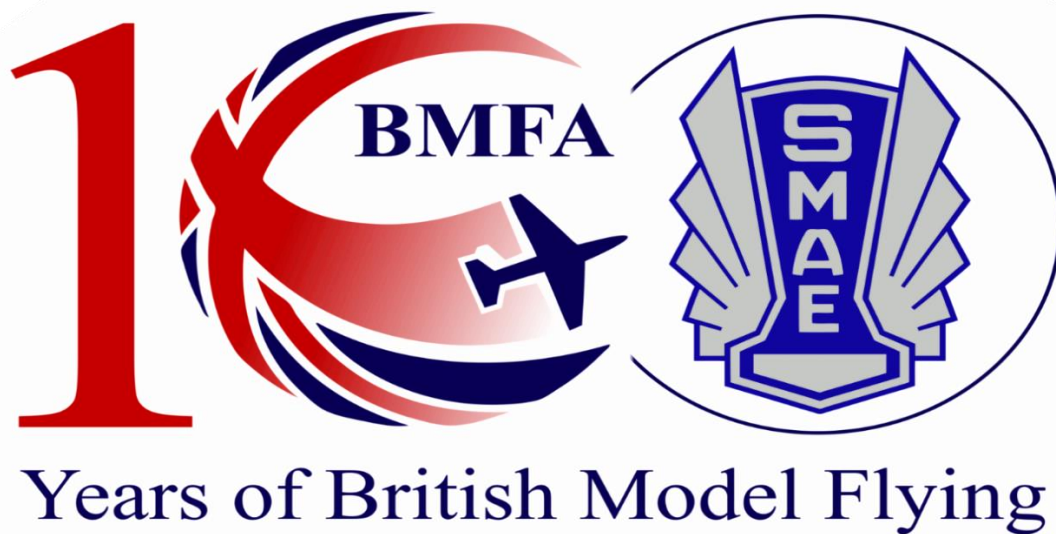
19 Any Other Business.

Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Office Manager in writing before the meeting commences.

Any questions to be asked under AOB that require detailed answers should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.

20 Date of next meeting.





The AGM and Annual Prize-giving Dinner will be held at the Voco St John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull, B01 1AT. This is a new venue for the AGM at a well-appointed hotel that offers amenities more appropriate for our Centenary celebrations. The AGM is the opportunity for your club to have a direct say in the governance of your Association.

If you haven't previously attended the Awards Dinner, you don't have to be an award recipient to enjoy this very sociable evening so why not make it a first this year? Guest of Honour will be Ian Whittle, son of Sir Frank Whittle who invented the jet engine and was himself a model flyer and member of the SMAE in its early days. It promises to be a memorable evening.

Signing in will be from 10am.

A selection of models and memorabilia from the Centenary Exhibition will be on display.

Lunch will be available from 12noon until 1.00pm.

The AGM will start at 1.30pm.

The Dinner and Prize-giving will be held in the evening commencing at 7.15pm.

Dinner Tickets will be £30 and the overnight room charges will be £79pppn for a single room and £89pn for a double room all including full English breakfast.

Please visit the website <https://agm.bmfa.uk/> for dinner ticket applications and accommodation information. Alternatively, give the office a call on 0116 2440028.