

B.M.F.A. WESTERN AREA COMMITTEE

Unapproved Minutes of 27th April 2021 Meeting

Virtual Zoom meeting Held on BMFA portal



Those Present.

S. Kirby	Beaufort MFC	(Chairman)
J. Harris	BRCMAC	(Vice Chairman/Council Delegate)
P. Wilson	Bristol Bulldogs	(Secretary)
P. Haxell	Frome MFC	
D. Hanks	SBMAC	
R Buckley	County MFC	

1. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8:05 pm and welcomed the six clubs present.

The Chairman continues to be frustrated by the inability of head office to circulate information for scheduled meetings in sufficient time. The Chairman asked the Area Delegate to raise it again at the upcoming meeting.

2. Apologies for absence.

J. Stennard (Area Education Officer)
B. Partington (ACE)

3. Unapproved Virtual notes of 26th January 2021 and matters arising.

With a minor amendment the Virtual notes offered for acceptance. Proposed by Frome MFC and seconded by SBMAC agreed by the six clubs present.

Matters arising.

The chairman said the circulation of information from Head office continues to be a frustration. The Delegate said he will raise this at the meeting. The new handbook circulated states two months notice of Area Council meetings including agenda which has not happened for the January meeting. The Delegate requested the chairman sends him a note on what the chairman would like him to say.

It was noted that the Frome Cheese show has confirmed it will take place in September pending any further issues.

4. Review Full Council Agenda for Saturday 1st May 2021 and provide direction to Area Delegate.

Agenda item 6b

Nothing to give any real direction on, the interest is to see what their proposals say at the meeting with regards to the Area's. For example changing boundaries and more detail on what areas do.

Nothing has yet been released with respect to the Drone initiative.

Remainder of agenda for Saturday cover committee changes and reports.

Agenda item 19

The chairman asked if they plan to review all the other specialised bodies' status. For example Model Balloons show it still exists but the web address is shown as inactive.

There could be other specialised bodies fallen by the wayside. The delegate requested that the chairman sends the question into head office as soon as possible.

The Delegate had no other issues with the proposals show on the agenda no comments raise by any other clubs present.

No other salient points or direction for the delegate

5. Current Examiner Workshop status.

Following some discussion it was agreed to cancel the upcoming workshop as it is currently planned prior to all restrictions ending. This would make it difficult for both the club and the BMFA to achieve any satisfactory outcome.

The chairman will talk to the Weston club to see if it realistic to run an event later in the year. If this is not possible it would best to schedule new events in 2022.

6. Any Other Business

.None raised

7. Date of next meeting.

The next Area meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Tuesday 14th September 2021. Commencing at 8:00pm.

The date for the AGM is Tuesday 23rd November 2021
Commencing at 8:00 pm

The secretary will request the zoom session commences at 7:45 with the actual meetings starting at 8pm. This will allow all to connect in and commence the formal meeting at 8:00pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:32 pm.

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