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IMPORTANT !!! SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE

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TO ALL FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS

**There will be a Meeting of the Full Council on Saturday 8th September 2018 at 11.00am
which is to be held at:**

College Court, Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3UF (Sat Nav: LE2 3TQ)

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 Adoption of the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 12th May 2018.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 12th May 2018 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 To receive a financial report from the Honorary Treasurer to include:
 - a The review and approval of the statutory accounts and supplementary information for the financial year ended 31st March 2018.
 - b Any issues or recommendations raised by the Auditor whilst reviewing the Accounts.
 - c The receipt and approval by Council of the draft budget for presentation to the AGM.
 - d The recommendation of the membership fees for next year.
 - e The ratification of the fees (currently £40) for Associate Bodies for next year.

- 7 To receive a joint report from the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer.
- 8 To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman.
- 9 To receive a report from the Honorary Secretary to include:
 - a The presentation of updates to the Affiliated Club list and adoption of any new clubs.
 - b The annual ratification of Honorary Members:
Mr D J Bishop, Mr E Clark, Mrs P Gowler, Mr J Isidro, Mr K McCormick, Mrs M Nicholls, Dr M P Sun, Mr PSE Valentine, Mr J French, Mr DJ Phipps, Mr L Creese, Mr M Williamson, Mr R Wright, Mrs C Lomax, Mrs P Dennis, Mr C Needham.
- 10 To receive a report from the Technical Secretary.
- 11 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include the following:
 - a The receipt and ratification of any contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
 - b The ratification of fees for FAI Licences for next year. (Present fees: FAI stamp: Seniors £10, & Juniors £5; 5-year FAI stamp £30; Booklet: £5; replacement licences including the FAI stamp (ie lost or damaged in the current year): £5.
- 12 To receive a report from the Records Officer to include British Record Claims and a proposal from the Records Officer, all as follows:
 - i) Richard Hart (33008) CL Speed Sport Jet – 10/06/18 at Barton Area Centralised – 150.01 mph.
 - ii) Henry Bargery (208228) Living Room Stick Rubber Duration – 01/05/18 at Wickham Community Centre – 4 mins 47 secs.
 - iii) Richard McGladdery (54062) CL F2G Speed – 10/06/18 at Barton Area Centralised – 241.7 kph.
 - iv) David Finch (40864) CL Weatherman Speed Class 1 – 28/05/18 at FF Nationals Barkston Heath – 63.26 mph.
 - v) To receive a proposal from the Records Officer, on behalf of the GBRCAA who wish to introduce a new trophy. The committee have been donated a commemorative trophy in memory of the late Clive Weller and they propose to award it annually to the winner of their team selection process.
- 13 To receive a report from the FAI Delegate, to include:
 - a The agreement of the CIAM Education Sub-Committee Delegate.
- 14 Next year's Major Events:
 - a To discuss venues.
 - b To accept co-ordinators.
 - c To ratify the Power Nationals Co-ordinator.
- 15 To receive a report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator and the appropriate Technical Committees on the BMFA National Championships held since the last Council Meeting in May.
- 16 To receive a report from the Chairman of the Awards Committee to include the following:
 - a To receive notification of proposed awards for 2018.
- 17 To receive a proposal from Martin Dilly FSMAE RAeC Delegate that all events listed on the BMFA events calendar will include the coordinates of the access point.

18 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 Sport + Recreation Alliance (formerly CCPR)
- e General Aviation Awareness Council (GAAC)

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

- a CAA Team
- b Education Working Group
- c University Challenge
- d Computer Sub-Committee
- e Safety Review Committee
- f Achievement Scheme Review Committee
- g BMFA News Publishers
- h BMFA Archivist
- i Club Support Officer

20 Any Other Business.

Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Chairman or 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.

21 Date of next meeting.



YOUR GOVERNING BODY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

SEE SEPARATE ATTACHMENT – PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON NEW LEGISLATION FOR DRONES (INCLUDING MODEL AIRCRAFT).

The Government has published their consultation 'Taking Flight: The Future of Drones in the UK'. The measures in the consultation are part of the Governments wider drones programme and strategy and will help shape the content of a draft Drones Bill which will be published later this year, as well as other future measures.

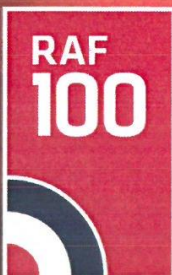
The Draft Drone Bill is clearly aimed at 'Drones' but inevitably encompasses all unmanned aircraft. There is a dedicated section relating to model flying which refers to the ongoing negotiations between the DfT/CAA and the BMFA, SAA, LMA & FPVUK.

You can find a link to the consultation here <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/drone-legislation-use-restrictions-and-enforcement> and it will run until 17 September 2018.

This will provide all those 'keyboard warriors' within the membership an opportunity to channel their efforts in a useful direction, but **we would strongly encourage all members to participate in this consultation.**

Nationals 2018

The British National Model Flying Championships
& Model Airshow
25th-27th August



Great family day out including entertaining & skilled model flying displays in celebration of RAF 100. Trade & model flying competitions

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