



## Minutes of club October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

Members attending Apologies- Martin Lynn, Chris Dean, Shaun Garrity

Meeting chaired by Terry Lee (Sec)

Meeting started at 8.0 pm

1. We have 188 members so far.
2. Finances: It was explained that in the early years of the club our funds rose to £30,000 mainly due to not having to pay ground rent, grass cutting or equipment, plus a membership of up to 250. Now, we pay all of these so we need to keep the membership as high as possible.
3. BMFA scale competition set for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October (next Sun)
4. An achievement day is due on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
5. Next month is the club AGM & a couple of items to be discussed are i) club rules are to be grammatically improved (no changes to the meaning). ii) Future of grass cutting, i.e. use our own mower(s) or continue to pay a contractor.
6. Committee nominations or new items are to be submitted in writing 14 days prior to the meeting.
7. Club night entertainment: What would you like to see, or can you give (or know someone who can give) a talk. You can't expect the committee to think of everything.
8. We are thinking of purchasing a defibrillator to help save your life in the event of a heart attack. At the December club night we have arranged for an NHS coordinator to give us a talk on use of one plus how to carry out CPR. Joining will take place up to 8.00, then the talk, followed by more joining & a club meeting.
9. FOD: Items left behind after a crash could damage a mower & therefore cost us for repairs. Dog walkers have found large items & brought them back to us.
10. AOB : None

Meeting closed at 8.16

Finish 8.58 pm

Terry Lee (sec.)