



Mansfield & District

Model Flying Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 1st October 2025

Location: Polly Bowls Club

Committee Members Present:

Apologies:

Minutes of the 1st of October 2025 Meeting.

Members present: 16.

**Apologies given: Tony Lachowski, Toni Lachowski
and Gary Hankinson.**

**The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.03pm and
asked everyone to put**

their phones on silent please.

Matters arising: None.

Chairmans Report:

Paul said he did not have anything to report apart from the email he had received from the B.M.F.A with a link to the CAA regulations for the Remote ID. With our skies getting busier this is to help with keeping everyone safe and secure. It works by transmitting a Remote ID number from your aircraft using a WIFI or Bluetooth signal. The legal requirements are that you must enable Remote ID on your drone or model aircraft be either 1st of January 2026 or 1st of January 2028, depending on the class of your drone or model aircraft and the category that you are operating in.

It must be switched on whenever you fly from the applicable date onwards.

All new drones will be fitted with it. It does have a 2 year grace until the 1st of January 2028 to fully comply. The B.M.F.A are trying to get us an exemption under Article 16.

Andy Mills says that the CAA have got all our email addresses and should have sent us notification, he won't be doing it.

Andy thinks it is all to do with drone deliveries and could lead to hacking.

Jamie Oscroft said that he could understand why they are doing it. They are hoping to stamp out street people flying, but they will not be bothered and will get around it.

Adrian Lloyd said that having our number ID on all aircraft hasn't done anything, all unpoliceable. Jamie said do not let it bother you, we have a 2 year grace period and a lot can change in 2 years.

Peter Churcher said this would mean no insurance with the B.M.F.A if we do not comply, Andy Symonds gave us that advice when he attended a previous meeting. Andy Mills said that there are other insurance companies that we can use.

Jamie said at the weekend there were 2 molehills, he stamped them down but one came back. Valerie said that the

pest lady was due to go on the Monday, so should be taken care of now.

Any questions on the Chairmans report: None.

Treasurer/Secretarys Report: -

This morning Valerie said that she has arranged with the B.M.F.A for a member that needs to take his CAA but does not have a mobile phone or computer to do this by paperwork. They are going to send him the form out and he has just got to tick the boxes and return the form to them and that anybody in the club can do it this way. Let Valerie know if you do want a paper copy.

Valerie said that at the next meeting she will be presenting the budget projection for next year. You must bear in mind we only have 60+ members now instead of in the 90's but all that we pay out has gone up. Valerie does feel that the subs will need to go up, she is thinking it will need to be by £5. Jamie pointed out that we are 10 members short on last years projection.

There is some advice from the B.M.F.A on critical injury reports, this can be

**found on their website. In case of a serious injury,
not a minor one, please
get in touch with Valerie or any committee member
and then Valerie can
take it up and sort it out with the B.M.F.A.**

**Valerie said she had paid Uyletts for 5 cuts in
August and the bank charges
of £4.75 had been taken, also paid Toni Lachowski
membership to the
B.M.F.A.**

**Any questions on the Treasurers/Secretarys report:
None.**

Any other business:

**Martin Holmes said he is getting rid of some
wooden ladders if we want
them putting behind the shed at the field. There is a
plane up the tree
again, it has come down a little. Janis said she
would ask her friend that
helped last time but he isnt well at present. Andy
Mills asked if our website
is still not working, it is still not working. Valerie
said she will contact him
and say we havent had your bill yet and see if she
can get it sorted.**

The chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th of November 2025, 7.30pm for a 8pm start. No raffle tonight.

**Janis Hinchliffe
Minutes Secretary**