

To: Club Chairmen and Secretaries in East Anglia Area

The **74th AGM of the BMFA** was held on 20th November, in person and via a webinar

This briefing note covers the key points from meeting.

1. Membership.

At the end 2020 the membership was 30,595 and this year membership is slightly less than last year which is encouraging given the difficulties model flying has faced.

2. Membership Fees

The AGM agreed an increase in fees due to inflationary pressures and a rise in the insurance premium. The 2022 fees are:

	2021	2022
Seniors	£38	£40
Juniors	£17	£18
Family partners	£25	£27
Family juniors	£13	£14
British Drone Flyers Senior		£40
British Drone Flyers Junior		£18
Students	£17	£18
Non-flyers	£17	£18

Based on these fees and a membership of 31,500 and an income of £1.477m in 2022 a small surplus of £5,610 is projected.

3. Insurance

Tysers the BMFA brokers have negotiated a new insurance provider following the withdrawal of our previous insurer from covering sporting activity. The cover is broadly the same but at a slightly higher premium. Clubs were reminded that the £10k club equipment cover requires that equipment is stored securely.

4. BMFA Buckminster

Even with the constraints of Covid the centre still had a successful year and returned a small surplus. With the lack of RAF Barston Heath the centre enabled several national championships to be held. 2022 is scheduled to be the busiest yet. See <https://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/National-Centre-Calendar-2022.pdf>

5. Article 16

The CAA is currently discussing the renewal of our Article 16 agreement with Dave Phipps which is likely to have only minor amendments.

6. Our **Area AGM** is on Thursday 25th via ZOOM starting at 7.45pm to which you are most welcome. The link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87322375585?pwd=Ni9WQm8zREwwTCtnMGU1V01BT0tDUT09>

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