

EAST ANGLIAN AREA BMFA
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6th November 2025 at 21:00
Meeting held via Zoom

Apologies for Absence

Andy Green – Peterborough
Paul Hoey – South Norfolk

Present

14 members 12 clubs

- Mike Woodhouse – Secretary/Treasurer – Vikings
- Alan Paul – Delegate & Communications/web master – Impington
- John Copsey – Impington
- Mike Skillings – Kelling
- Ron Gray – Chairman – South Norfolk
- Alan Jackson – BTRMAC
- Gary Hughes – Mid Suffolk
- Graham Gooch – Norwich
- Mick Gill – BTRMAC
- John Clark – Impington
- Tony Waters – RADMAC
- Rob White – Clacton
- Peter Jenkins – Bury
- Jason Channing – Achievement scheme Coordinator - Stanstead

Agenda

The meeting was called to follow the AGM to discuss two proposals laid before the committee. Full details had been circulated to all the clubs in the Area

1. Request to BMFA East Anglia for partial 80th Anniversary funding

IVCMAC was founded by Ray Malmstrom in May 1946, and we wish to celebrate this milestone and honour Rays legacy during 2026 with 2 indoor and 1 outdoor event to which area clubs will be invited free of charge. There will be a Malmstrom theme to the 3 events, but all other models will be welcomed.

The costs for hosting these events will be £400 to hire the Impington Sports Hall for 2 days and £250 to hire the field and provide a BBQ for the outdoor event.

IVCMAC seeks funding of £400 to hire the Impington Sports Hall and will fund the outdoor event and BBQ from club funds. The request was amended by the club to £300.00

The request was agreed unanimously by the meeting

2. Pro-Rata Membership Proposal

Implement a pro-rata BMFA membership fee structure for **new members only**, based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year at the time of joining.

The proposal was discussed in depth, and it was agreed with one abstention to be laid before the Area council.