



Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/05/2025

Location: BMFC Grounds

Time: 13h00

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by: Danie Potgieter
- Time: 13h30

2. Attendance

- Members Present: See Attendance Register
- Members Apologies: Hienie Keyser, Helgaart Steenkamp, Christo De Wet, Orlando Leite, Randall Olsen, Chris Shears, Burt Botha
- Guests: None

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed & seconded by: Andre V Heerden and Gary Lees
- Corrections: None

4. Reports / Updates

- **Chairman's Report:** The wall extension around the additional Lean To has not be built and will be built after the airshow - DP
- Warbirds Day Event did not happen
- Delta Day did not happen
- A phone call was received by DP from the Chairman at SAMAA (Alec Groenewald) asking if the IRENE CLUB could make use of the BMFC airfield for their upcoming airshow (August) as their field may be unavailable. It was suggested that we combine our

airshow with theirs, but this was rejected out of hand by DP. It was noted that SAMAA had posted that the BMFC field would indeed be used for this event, however DP said that he would need the members permission and that AG would report back after a meeting with the various parties to be held on Monday 14th July 2025. The members present at the meeting said that if the field was indeed to be used then we would want a donation to this effect – DP to report back to the members.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Burt Botha (Apologies) asked that Paul Randall update the members on the 2 Standard Bank Account balances, these are **R39325.77** in the current account and **R208607.78** in the notice/investment account
- As per previous messages on the various groups, we have opened a NEDBANK account and will transfer the Standard Bank monies across shortly. The NEDBANK account number is **1318620694**, in the name of **Barnstormers Model Flying Club**, branch code is 198765.
- It should be noted and communicated between all members that the Standard Bank Account will be closed in due course and that no further deposits will be possible into these accounts. Expected date of closure is the End August 2025
- The decision to change to a Nedbank account was made as it will cost the club significantly less in Bank Fees than the Standard Bank Account which no longer suits our purpose.
- **Secretary's Report:** Nothing specific was noted
- **Maintenance Report:** The road has been graded; members were asked to make use of the entire road to prevent ruts from forming and asked to keep speed down to prevent corrugations from forming
- A water leak at the main feed has been identified and will need to be attended to.
- The men's toilets also have a leak this needs to be attended to prior to the airshow
- Both locks on the toilets need to be replaced at a suitable time, whilst the work they are difficult to operate.
- The cable fault has been identified, during previous works the cable between the toilets DB and the clubhouse had been damaged resulting in a disconnection between the generator feed and the club house. A temporary fix has been put in place to allow for use of generators at the airshow. A permanent fix will be done after the airshow.
- WiFi is installed but apparently not Internet Access – DP to check with Gerrit Tromp, once WiFi is active it is planned to have the Windsack camera active on the website giving members an indication as to the wind speed and direction at the club.
- A windsack (Continental) has been donated to the club by Ian Erasmus, the old, tattered windsack at the Southern End of the field must be taken down and the new windsack put up in its place.
- A new BMFC club flag will also be put up prior to the airshow.
- The CCTV cabling is being eaten by rats, conduit was installed but some cable is still exposed and preventing a problem resulting in camera's being offline. Rat bait will be acquired and put down in the hope to curb this problem.

- The CCTV system and Solar System that powers the Alarm have also been upgraded and circuit breakers and new MPPT installed.
- The promised Solar System (Refer to AGM minutes) has not materialized – DP to ask Gerrit Tromp for an update. It was hoped to have this done prior to the airshow but it seems this may not happen in time.
- **Safety Report:** No report due to HK being in hospital for a procedure
- **PRO Report:** Nothing to report

5. Old Business

- Items discussed: Refer to items mentioned by DP under Chairman Report
- Decisions made:

6. New Business

- Items introduced: AIRSHOW
- Discussion points: DP to arrange for Pilots and is the Program and Flight Line Director, a WhatsApp group has been established to keep pilots in the loop. If you want to be added to the group contact DP
- It was requested that we put on a massive Static Display as people will be coming to see model planes, Dawie Lampbrecht said that the “Old Timers” would participate in this as well
- Carl Jensen to do the PA for the Airshow, Gary Lees to assist
- Generators to be provided by Justin Lees, Danie Potgieter and Andre v Heerden, club to pay for the fuel
- DP has arranged the food, we will make use of outside assistance for the Kitchen and Cooking tasks, members to assist with planning / oversight on these functions
- AvH has arranged the coffee including cups, sugar etc etc
- 9KG gas bottles are needed for cooking, club to pay for LPG
- DP to provide Sound System

- Control Line guys to do a “combat” type display, possibly a stunt with “breakaway” plane.
- DP will share the program (Flying) next week.
- Nick Vauquelin to arrange/manage raffles and ticket sales with Mellisa, sponsorship prizes from Aerial Concepts, Nick and Andre Van Heerden
- Members doing Entrance Gate Duty to please be at the gate by 08h00
- Coffee, food and cold drinks to be served from 08h00 when the gates open. Kitchen staff need to be cooking by 07h30
- 2 credit card machines – 1 for Food and 1 at the gate, a 3rd card machine would be on standby if required (Perhaps for Raffles)
- Airshow Pilots briefing at 08h30 sharp
- Airshow Starts at 09h00
- Saturday 26th is setup day, assistance from members to mark out parking etc would be helpful
- Saturday Evening CMS to provide Night Duty Guard – to be arranged by DP, it was suggested to also have a CMS presence at the airshow, maybe they want to put up a stand and get exposure.
- NV said he would sponsor a prize for the raffle and asked if he could put up a display to promote his brand
- Dawie Lampbrecht and Ernst vd Toorn to attend to crowd control and security on the day as Hienie Keyser may possibly be unavailable as mentioned above
- Actions assigned: See above

7. Announcements

- Next Meeting: October 2025, exact date to be confirmed
- Chairmans Challenge date and event to be announced after the airshow, possibly a Potjiekos Competition as per last year’s challenge.

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at: 14h15
- Minutes submitted by: Paul Randall
- Minutes approved by: