

Beelsby Model Flying Club

2025 AGM Minutes

The AGM was conducted at the Laceby British Legion, at 19:00 on the 20th of October 2025.

2025 Standing committee prior to election...

Chairman – Brian B

Secretary – Leon H (absent)

Treasurer – Chris C

Membership Secretary – Chris C

Safety - Vacant Position

Events coordinator – Nicholas A / Danny W

Training Co Ordinator- James C (Provisional Cover)

Website/Technical – Danny H (absent)

General member – Ellis S (absent)

Attendance, including the 2025 Committee was counted at 15 out of 58 members. Each committee member present delivered their report on the status of the club with regards to their area of responsibility, as outlined by the above positions.

The minutes of the AGM are as follows...

Brian B (Chairman) called the meeting to order with a brief word to the general membership about the good year we have had.

Brian B (Chairman) delivered his report on the general condition of the club, the direction it has been going and the work on keeping the club field in good condition, mainly regarding the grass cutting and costings saved.

Also thanks to all the members in helping and repairing the damaged gates which occurred in the later part of the season.

Chris C (Treasurer, Membership Secretary) delivered his report in the capacity of Treasurer discussed the clubs finances, indicating that due to the increase in membership and the events that the club ran during 2025 that the club was doing well financially, and had built up a fund of £1298.88p, this enabled Chris to advise the club that we had the option available to us of reducing the club fees for 2026 (later put to a vote) and to invest in equipment for the club.

Chris C (Treasurer, Membership Secretary) delivered his report in the capacity of membership secretary, advised the club of the current breakdown of the membership, at 58 members, plus 2 associate members, and forecast potential loss of approximately 4 members when the end of year renewals are upon us, which is typical each year, though with the general trend being upwards on membership overall.

Danny W / Nicholas A (Events coordinator) delivered their report on the years events and discussed with members of the general club membership about event ideas going forward and was kindly offered support in setting up for events by other members.

A short break was called for refreshments.

The meeting was called back to order, the general membership was asked if anyone would like to stand for any of the committee positions.

The general expressed feeling among the membership was satisfaction with how the current committee was running the club, as such there was a change of two committee positions.

Club Secretary position was voted on for Martin / Linda W to hold and accepted by the membership.

The Safety Officer position was voted on with Leon H and Steve K standing for the position. The membership voted for Steve K and was accepted.

The 2025 committee members therefore volunteered to stand for election again.

Votes were then cast by show of hands for each committee position, with each position receiving overwhelming support for the respective candidate.

Beelsby BMFC 2026 Committee stands as follows...

Chairman – Brian B

Secretary – Martin/Linda W

Treasurer – Chris C

Membership Secretary – Chris C

Safety – Steve K

Events coordinator – Danny W / Nicholas A

Training Co Ordinator – James C

Website/Technical – Danny H (absent)

General member – Ellis S (absent)

Discussions of the following suggestions/ideas with the general membership for 2026 then took place....

The committee discussed with the general membership the option of lowering the membership fee for 2026 from £85 to £70, this was then put to a vote and was passed.

Reporting of incidents on the BMFC field as per BMFA guidelines and a change of BMFC club rules to be adjusted.

Record Breaking Day Event for 2026, to be discussed with the Events Organisers.

Fire Extinguishers and Safety Kit use on the BMFC field was raised and it was discussed that the field storage box requires emptying and cleaning out to make this possible and the purchase of a second Fire extinguisher.

The Club Website to be updated for information on Safety and Responsibilities. Porta Loo hire for main BMFC events, costings and terms of rental to be checked out.

Brian B (chairman) enquired with the committee if there were any other topics on the agenda, and as there were not, called a close to the official AGM portion of the evening at 8:30pm.

Chris C ...memb sec 2026