

British Model Flying Association,
Midland Area.

Secretary; Alf Tunncliffe, Millfield Cottage, 11 Main Road,
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Letter to all Existing Midland Area Committee Members:
Also on line to Area Club Secretaries and Contacts.

Dear.....

Area AGM Results of agenda circulation.

On 10th December, 2019 I circulated an agenda to all club secretaries and club contacts belonging to Midland Area requesting a response for anything they wished to raise relating to the future business of the area and offering current posts up for renewal with effect from Jan, 2020 onwards,

A decision date of 15th January was suggested in view of the Christmas and New Year break.

This date has now gone by with no on line responses whatsoever regarding future business or those wishing to join our committee.

Due to ongoing health problems with myself and Chris Anderson formulating an ongoing committee is problematical. I therefore propose the following to enable us to proceed.

- (1) that The new chair be covered by Neil Byrne
- (2) that Deputy Chair be covered by John Day
- (3) that Steve Mason cover ASC and Area Delegate
- (4) that IT Co/ordinator be covered by Chris Anderson subject to his health being OK
- (5) that Alf Tunncliffe remain as Area treasurer.
- (6) That John Collister be seconded to the committee to train as Area Secretary under the guidance of Alf Tunncliffe for a period of not less than 12 months due to Alf's continued possible future health issues.

I am disappointed at the lack of response from Area Clubs and feel that this should be raised as a serious issue when we meet at Buckminster in 2020.

For the record, all the named Chief Examiners put forward by Steve Mason ,ASC, are hereby ratified and we would ask Steve to forward this information as usual.

The Treasurer's Report detailed in the Agenda is still effective as £9,945.57 as at 1st December 2019 and area secretary has forwarded to Leicester a proposed budget of approx £2,000 to be considered necessary to run our affairs in 2020 without the necessity of invading our long-term deposits. We worked within these limits in 2018/9 and feel the same should apply depending how ambitious we intend to be with events and area club support in 2020.

I would like to thank all those who organise various events in our area with a view to extending the public awareness of the benefits of our (sport) but feel that a much better response from area clubs for more routine matters would be beneficial to our future. Please continue to log on details of your club events and information as these are valuable ways of advertising our presence to all and sundry wishing to join us in enjoying the science of flight, whether they understand the principles or not.....

Midland Area will circulate items of business as required for 2020 so watch our website or direct communications as appropriate.

Good safe flying for 2020

Alf Tunnicliffe
Midland Area Secretary, BMFA

16th January, 2020