

BMFC: Secretary's Report

There has been little to report from the Secretary point of view. Two points to notice are:

- CAA regulation requirements have resulted in changes needing to be made to our permit holders record keeping.
- Covid-19 restrictions have curtailed much model flying activity, and consequently reduced our involvement with BMFA matters. Where the BMFA has made statements and offered guidance this has been duly relayed on to the Committee. In some cases the BMFA has communicated directly with BMFA members.

The BMFC membership spreadsheet has been updated and used again for permit record holding this year. It has proved a successful way of keeping track of permit holders details and permit issuing progress. It is planned to continue this next year.

It is recognised that the bulk of the work of receiving, checking, issuing and responding to permit applications has fallen on the Secretary and the Chairman. It is their view that efforts should be made next year to both simplify this and to get additional help from other people. Consequently strong efforts are being made to enhance the permit system by improving the website capabilities. The current website should be maintained until a new more capable website is created, tested and made ready for general use.

Mark Derbyshire, BMFC Secretary