

BMFA Cymru Wales
Officers Meeting
to be held on Wednesday 7th August 2024
via the internet platform 'ZOOM'

Discussion Points

1 Apologies for absence

2 Approval of the Agenda and items for any other business

3 Supply of Training Equipment to Clubs

3.1 Club Survey Response

Amman Valley Radio Control Club said they would get back to us but haven't followed up.

Lleyn Model Aero Club said they they had their own training equipment and had low training needs so they did not wish to take part.

Cardiff Model Aircraft Club said they have an old IC trainer and one transmitter donated by a club member and a wired buddy box on loan from another club member. It would be beneficial to have a complete wireless buddy box configuration and modern aircraft at some stage in the future.

3.2 Basic premise

Acquire 4 trainer aircraft, plus control and support equipment for issue to Clubs who request use of them.

3.3 First principles

Are there enough Instructors/Examiners to make best use of any purchases?

3.4 Aircraft type

'Riot', 'Apprentice' or 'Discovery'.

3.5 Field Charging of multiple LiPo batteries

3.6 Policy doc to be drafted that user Clubs must sign on to

3.7 Responsibility for maintenance

3.8 Do Clubs need to 'qualify'? – have instructors, candidates a training programme and track record. (see 2.2)

4 Detect and Avoid Policy Concept Consultation

[BVLOS consultation](https://consultations.caa.co.uk/future-safety/detect-and-avoid-policy-concept-consultation/?mc_cid=471ff7b7b6) - https://consultations.caa.co.uk/future-safety/detect-and-avoid-policy-concept-consultation/?mc_cid=471ff7b7b6

5 Time and Date of next meeting