Hartlepool Model Flying Club

Minutes for the meeting held on
WEDNESDAY 17th June 2026
at South Durham Social Club
(Former Steelworks Club)

1. **Apologies for absence**
   Paul Breckon,

   There were 6/22 members present

2. **Matters arising from last months minutes**
   No matter arising.

3. **Chairman's report**
   Nothing to report

4. **Secretary's report**
   Nothing to report.

5. **Treasurer's report**
   The club finances now stand as follows.
   Cash at the bank = £1055.41
   Cash in hand = £115.95
   Total = £1171.36

6. **Welfare officers report**
   Nothing to report

7. **BMFA delegate's report**
   Absent so nothing to report

8. **Club business**

- **Flying Field Update**
  The field flying strip has been cut this week. Access is now through the new gate (what is now the middle gate to the field) but take care as there are rocks and bricks in the entrance. If you are unsure then leave your car outside.
  We're going to work on this at the weekend and hopefully get it safely passable. I'll update you on this when the work is done.

- **Membership 2026**
  Paid up club membership currently stand at 22 members of which 19 are full members and 3 are social members.

- **Flyer & Operator ID Information.**
  We have 17 members with a Flyer ID and 19 with an Operator ID. If you have a Flyer ID and haven't yet sent the information to Bob please do so. If you haven't got it yet organise it ASAP.
  If you have a Flyer ID it lasts for 5 years so you should be ok if you got it last year. If you haven't got one please get it sorted.

- **BMFA Achievement Scheme**
  Anyone wanting to take the BMFA A or B competency certificate please see Mike or Bob.

- **Club Merchandise**
  We have club hats, caps & sun hats for sale after the meeting.

- **Events on the club website**
  There are a number of events posted on the club website, if anyone knows of others that club members would be interested in please let me know.
  Kevin reports that the Sutton Bank Gliding Club has a Slingsby Week at the end of August/Beginning of September.

9. AOB

No more business brought up.

10. Next Months Activities.

The next Club meeting on 15th July
No activities planned for the July meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Drone night followed the club meeting with a timed obstacle course. However with only 6 members turning up and 3 drones between us it didn't go as well as expected.