

Bourne Stormers Model Club



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December has come around again which means that it's Winter (cold but we might get to fly off snow), Christmas is on the way (good holiday but wallets will be decimated) and we've just had our AGM (attend to avoid getting volunteered for something).

As it's not snowing yet and my credit card has already melted, I'll let you know what happened at the AGM.

With Malcolm's retirement from the role of Chairman there has been a few changes in the Committee so here's the new list.

Chairman:	Niall Thomas.	Vice Chairman:	Steve Mason.
Secretary:	Gareth Richards	Treasurer:	Alan Brain (Two year post).
Social & Entertainment Secretary:	Eddie Dalley.	Webmaster:	Gareth Richards.
Welfare Officer:	James Styles.	Training Co-Ordinator:	Malcolm Styles.
Instructors:	Steve Mason, Malcolm Styles, Alan Brain, Allan Brooks and Dave English.		
Examiners:	Steve Mason, Steve White and Malcolm Styles.		
Safety Officers:	Brian Austin, Mick Gray, Pete Barnes and Eddie Dalley.		
Newsletter:	Dave English.		

The next bit of news regards Club fees. We have a nice, new, effective mower and slightly lower membership than last year, so to ensure the accounts stay healthy (no red stuff), the fees have had to be raised by £5 across the board. The BMFA has also had to increase fees this year so the new rates are:

Club:	Juniors £50	Seniors £83	Veterans £73
BMFA:	Juniors £17 (Family £13)	Seniors £38 (Partner £25)	(As Senior) £38
Total:	£67 (Family £63)	£121 (Partner £108).	£111

Thanks go to all the outgoing Committee members for their time and effort, and also to the new volunteers for taking up the posts.

Awards. There was only one award presented this year. It was the George Coleman Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Club and it is shared between Jim Johanesen and Niall Thomas. Congratulations gents, and thank you for your efforts this year.



Jim and Niall share the George Coleman Award. Congratulations gents.

On those name plates you will find the names of other good, honourable Club members, and, for some unexplained reason, one dodgy amateur scribe.

After the success of last year's 'Post Christmas Meal' it was decided that we will do another this February. The provisional date is set for the 16th Feb at the Wishing Well, the format is planned to be a fixed price, three course meal similar to the last one. Eddie will be sorting it out so, if you wish to go, please let him, or this Newsletter know at the earliest opportunity so the numbers can be finalized.

The new BMFA Membership & Event Portal is now up and running. If you haven't already done so, interweb your way to bmfa.azolve.com and sign up, so you can access your BMFA membership information. Additionally Our website is now hosted by the BMFA at bournestormers.bmfa.org This is the one that will be kept up to date and it doesn't cost us anything, which is always a bonus!

Finally, a word about our Safety Officers. None of us are perfect and we may occasionally do something that contravenes our Club rules or is deemed unsafe. If one of our Safety Officers is obliged to have a word with you (that, after all, is why we have them), please respect what they have to say and accept their advice. They do, after all, have the backing of the Committee.

Upcoming Events

December 2018

Wed 5th

AGM at the Wishing Well.

Tues 25th

Model bench restocking day
Happy Christmas Everybody.

January 2019

Wed 2nd

Meeting at the Wishing Well.

Fri 18th to Sun 20th

Model Engineer Exhibition at
Alexandra Palace, London.

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