

BMAA Posts, Representatives and Sub-Committees 2023-2024

Council Members serving 2022 / 2023* Subject to rotation plan		
Tim Burrow	Next to stand 2025	Elected to Council May 2022
Rob Grimwood	Next to stand 2025	Elected to Council May 2022
Simon Heyes	Next to stand 2026	Elected to Council May 2023
Rob Hughes	n/a	CEO
Derek Lamb	Next to stand 2025	Elected to Council May 2022
Cath Spence	Next to stand 2025	Elected to Council May 2022
John Waite	Next to stand 2025	Elected to Council May 2022
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Position	2023/24 Holder	2022 / 23 Holder	Notes
Chairman	Tim Burrow	Tim Burrow	To chair the meetings of the BMAA Council.
Vice Chairman	Vacant	Bill Davis	The Vice Chairman's job is to chair Council meetings in the Chairman's absence;
Treasurer	Derek Lamb	Derek Lamb	Treasurer. Works with the CE to produce financial reports and then make policy proposals to the Council.
Competitions	Tim Burrow Rob Hughes John Waite	Tim Burrow Rob Hughes John Waite	Competitions - being point of contact for nationals and international competition. To offer help and advice for club competitions.
Training Liaison	Rob Grimwood	Rob Grimwood Bill Davis	Training Liaison - point of contact on Council for schools and individuals on training matters, and (with the CE & FTL/SO) to advise on training issues, and to coordinate policy.
Publications	Derek Lamb John Waite	Derek Lamb John Waite	BMAA magazine and eNews. Coordination with Editor, Sub-Editor and publisher. (The BMAA carries insurance against action taken against the BMAA as a result of content of the publications.) Provision of edited Minutes for MF publication

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Website	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	Work with the hosting company and the users to ensure the website is kept current.
BMAA Social media oversight	Rob Hughes Tim Burrow Cath Spence Kelly Thacker	Rob Hughes Tim Burrow Cath Spence Kelly Thacker	To oversee the use of social media.
Disabled Flying Liaison	Rob Hughes Cath Spence	Rob Hughes Cath Spence	The responsibilities of the post include promotion of microlight flying as an activity that can be undertaken by disabled persons, answering individual questions put by disabled persons, reviewing published guidance for disabled persons. The holder of the post need not be disabled themselves but should have some understanding of the difficulties facing disabled persons.
Sport and Recreation Alliance	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	Sport and Recreational Alliance. A body representing the political interests of sporting recreation and offering some practical assistance to sporting bodies.
Chief Test Pilot (Flexwing)	Bill Brooks	Bill Brooks	Chief Test Pilot appointments require CAA approval.
Chief Test Pilot (3-Axis)	Bill Brooks	Rob Grimwood	Chief Test Pilot appointments require CAA approval.
Head of Check Flying	Roger Patrick	Roger Patrick	This position is specified in the BMAA Technical Exposition as part of the A8-26 approval and is appropriately held by the BMAA CTO who also has responsibility for Test Flying activity.
Colibri promotion	Rob Hughes Neil King Tim Burrow	Rob Hughes Neil King Tim Burrow	Checking applications, recommending awards and attempting to promote the Colibri System to BMAA members.
European Microlight Federation Delegate	Paul Dewhurst	Paul Dewhurst	The general aim of the EMF is to promote and protect Microlighting (using the description of aircraft to be found in paragraph (e) of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, which is taken to include all aircraft types, in Europe and to actively participate in the formulation of regulations and actions that may concern this activity so as to ensure its welfare and the free movement of microlights.
FAI CIMA Delegate	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	To represent UK Microlighting at the international body that awards World records and controls World and European aviation sporting titles.

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Alternate FAI CIMA Delegate	Barney Townsend	Barney Townsend	
GA Alliance	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	Group of GA associations with a common interest. Mainly concerned with regulatory matters.
GAAC	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	General Aviation Awareness Council. This post involves coordination with other organisations on issues affecting airfields such as planning and regulation of use. The BMAA representative is a Board member of GAAC.
GAP	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	General Aviation Partnership (CAA), formally the General Aviation Consultative Committee. This post involves discussion with CAA with other organisations on political and regulatory issues.
GASCo Council and Board	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	The GASCo Council post is generally filled by the BMAA Safety Officer, the Board position is a policy making position and appropriate for the BMAA CE to fill.
NATMAC	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	The National Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee (CAA). This post involves coordination with other organisations on political and regulatory issues affecting airspace in particular.
NPPL P&SG	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	This post involves planning and oversight of the NPPL Licence system. There are policy decisions made by the Committee and so it is appropriate that the BMAA CE attends.
Planning Liaison	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	Addressing Planning Issues. Assisted by the GAAC planning advisor.
Public Relations	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	RH on hand on a day-to-day basis to answer requests from the public.

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RAeC Council	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	Membership gives the BMAA official international recognition in the fields of competition, record setting, and international regulation, as well as providing a point of contact with other UK sport aviation bodies. Our membership ensures that our opinions is heard and respected more widely, both in the UK and overseas.
Medical advisors	Dr Garth Logan Dr Richard Leigh Dr Paddy Yeoman	Dr Garth Logan Dr Richard Leigh Dr Paddy Yeoman	To provide general advice and guidance to the BMAA on microlight related medical matters and to give specific assistance to microlight pilots.
New Horizons	Rob Hughes	Eddie McCallum	New Horizons build-a-plane projects.
WINGS	Cath Spence	Cath Spence	To oversee the BMAA WINGS scheme
Publicity, membership and marketing	Tim Burrow John Waite	Tim Burrow John Waite	To advise the Council on publicity and marketing matters. To propose BMAA publicity and marketing goals.
SSDR & foot launched microlights	Rob Grimwood	Rob Grimwood Bill Davis	Point of contact for SSDR and foot launched microlight issues.
Records / Chief Observer	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	

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BMAA Sub Committees (C) denotes Chairman.

Sub-committee	2023/24	2022 / 23 Holder	Comments
BMAA Strategy sub-committee	Tim Burrow (C) Rob Grimwood Rob Hughes	Tim Burrow (C) Rob Grimwood Rob Hughes	This committee produced a report to the Council in 2011. The committee is responsible for proposing future strategy for the BMAA in its widest form, e.g. taking on greater responsibility from CAA. Updated report produced in 2014
AoA and Rules of the BMAA. (Formerly the Constitution sub-committee)	Derek Lamb (C) Rob Hughes	Derek Lamb (C) Rob Hughes	To advise the Council on proposed changes to the Articles of Association (AoA) and rules. To review the AoA and Rules from time to time for continued relevance to UK or European law, or the activities of the BMAA and advise Council on any proposed changes.
Technical sub-committee	Rob Grimwood (C) Paul Dewhurst Paul Welsh Roger Pattrick Rob Mott	Rob Grimwood (C) Paul Dewhurst Paul Welsh Roger Pattrick Rob Mott	To formulate and promote technical strategy and policy, and seek to simplify regulation where appropriate through liaison with BMAA technical staff, CAA and members.
Staff and Remuneration sub-committee	Simon Heyes (C) Derek Lamb Rob Hughes	Rob Grimwood (C) Derek Lamb Rob Hughes	Deals with staff matters with the CEO as appropriate
Bursary		Rob Grimwood (C) Paul Dewhurst Rob Hughes John Waite Bill Davis	Invites applications for youth flight training bursaries; makes recommendations for the grant of bursaries.