

## BMAA Posts, Representatives and Sub-Committees 2019-2020

<b>Council Members serving 2019 / 2020</b>		
Richard Bisiker	Next to stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019
Tim Burrow	Next to stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019
Bill Davis	Next to Stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019
Rob Grimwood	Next to stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019
Rob Hughes	Next to stand 2020	
Derek Lamb	Next to stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019
Frank Thompson	Next to stand 2020	
John Waite	Next to stand 2022	Elected to Council May 2019

<b>Position</b>	<b>2019 / 20 Holder</b>	<b>2018 / 19 Holder</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	To chair the meetings of the BMAA Council.
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Tim Burrow	Tim Burrow	The Vice Chairman's job is to chair Council meetings in the Chairman's absence;
<b>Treasurer</b>	Derek Lamb	Gavin Teasdale	Treasurer. Works with the CE to produce financial reports and then make policy proposals to the Council.
<b>Competitions</b>	Tim Burrow Rob Hughes John Waite	Tim Burrow Rob Grimwood	Competitions - being point of contact for nationals and international competition. To offer help and advice for club competitions.
<b>Training Liaison</b>	Rob Grimwood Bill Davis	Rob Grimwood	Training Liaison - point of contact on Council for schools and individuals on training matters, and (with the CE) to advise on training issues, and to coordinate policy.
<b>Publications</b>	Derek Lamb John Waite	Derek Lamb	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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<b>Website</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	Work with the hosting company and the users to ensure the website is kept current.
<b>BMAA Forum moderation Liaison</b>	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	To appoint and coordinate BMAA Forum moderators and moderation policy.
<b>Disabled Flying Liaison</b>	Frank Thompson	Frank Thompson	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.
<b>Sport and Recreation Alliance</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	Sport and Recreational Alliance. A body representing the political interests of sporting recreation and offering some practical assistance to sporting bodies.
<b>Chief Test Pilot (Flexwing)</b>	Bill Brooks	Bill Brooks	Chief Test Pilot appointments require CAA approval.
<b>Chief Test Pilot (3-Axis)</b>	Rob Grimwood	Rob Grimwood	Chief Test Pilot appointments require CAA approval.
<b>Head of Check Flying</b>	Ben Syson	Ben Syson	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.
<b>Colibri promotion</b>	Rob Hughes Frank Hodgson Neil King	Rob Hughes Frank Hodgson Neil King	Checking applications, recommending awards and attempting to promote the Colibri System to BMAA members.
<b>European Microlight Federation Delegate</b>	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.
<b>FAI CIMA Delegate</b>	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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<b>Alternate FAI CIMA Delegate</b>	Barney Townsend	Barney Townsend	
<b>Alternate FAI CIACA Delegate/ EAS Homebuilt WG</b>  <b>CIACA = FAI Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft Commission</b>	John Waite	Derek Lamb	CIACA and EFLEVA are both European committees for homebuilt aircraft. CIACA is a sub-section of the FAI, and looks after homebuilding within that organisation. Since the FAI is mainly about competitive aviation, homebuilding isn't exactly top of their priorities, but they did try to organise something for the World Air Games in Italy in 2009.
<b>GA Alliance</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	Group of GA associations with a common interest. Mainly concerned with regulatory matters.
<b>GAAC</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	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.
<b>GAP</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	General Aviation Partnership (CAA), formally the General Aviation Consultative Committee. This post involves discussion with CAA with other organisations on political and regulatory issues.
<b>GASCo Council and Board</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	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.
<b>NATMAC</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	The National Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee (CAA). This post involves coordination with other organisations on political and regulatory issues affecting airspace in particular.
<b>NPPL P&amp;SG</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	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.
<b>Planning Liaison</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	Addressing Planning Issues. Assisted by the GAAC planning advisor.
<b>Public Relations</b>	Geoff Weighell	Geoff Weighell	GW on hand on a day-to-day basis to answer requests from the public.

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<b>RAeC Council</b>	Rob Hughes Richard Bisiker	Rob Hughes Richard Bisiker	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.
<b>Medical advisors</b>	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.
<b>New Horizons</b>	John Waite Frank Thompson	Derek Lamb	New Horizons build-a-plane projects.
<b>Publicity , membership and marketing</b>	Frank Thompson Tim Burrow	Frank Thompson Tim Burrow	To advise the Council on publicity and marketing matters. To propose BMAA publicity and marketing goals.
<b>SSDR &amp; foot launched microlights</b>	Rob Grimwood Bill Davis	Rob Grimwood	Point of contact for SSDR and foot launched microlight issues.
<b>Records / Chief Observer</b>	Rob Hughes	Rob Hughes	

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BMAA Sub Committees (C) denotes Chairman.

Sub-committee	2019 / 20	2018 / 19	Comments
<b>BMAA Strategy sub-committee</b>	Richard Bisiker (C) Rob Grimwood Tim Burrow Geoff Weighell	Richard Bisiker Rob Grimwood (C) Tim Burrow Geoff Weighell	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
<b>Finance sub-committee</b>	Derek Lamb (C) Richard Bisiker	Gavin Teasdale (C) Rob Grimwood	To assist the position of Treasurer.
<b>AoA and Rules of the BMAA. (Formally the Constitution sub-committee)</b>	Richard Bisiker Geoff Weighell	Richard Bisiker Geoff Weighell	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.
<b>Technical sub-committee</b>	Rob Grimwood (C) Paul Dewhurst Paul Welsh Ben Syson Rob Mott	Rob Grimwood (C) Paul Dewhurst Paul Welsh Ben Syson 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.
<b>Staff and Remuneration sub-committee</b>	Rob Grimwood (C) Gavin Teasdale Geoff Weighell	Rob Grimwood (C) Gavin Teasdale Geoff Weighell	Deals with staff matters with the CE as appropriate
<b>Bursary</b>	Rob Grimwood(C) Paul Dewhurst Richard Bisiker Geoff Weighell	Rob Grimwood(C) Paul Dewhurst Geoff Weighell	Invites applications for youth flight training bursaries; makes recommendations for the grant of bursaries.