



## **Safeguarding Notice**

### **(for Membership Applications)**

#### ***Note to Parents, Guardians and Carers:***

*Whilst this Club has a duty to take all reasonable steps to ensure the general welfare and protection of children and vulnerable adult members, in particular during the actual act of model aircraft flying and associated pre-flight and post-flight procedures, the Club will not undertake the responsibilities of those acting in the role of guardians or carers.*

*Should you wish to leave a child or a vulnerable adult at the flying site, it is your responsibility to arrange for one of the qualified club members to supervise your child or charge during your absence and make arrangements for the member to be able to make contact with you. Our activities at the flying site do not finish at a regular time. It is therefore your responsibility to ensure the well-being of your charge by arranging a predetermined collection time.*

*Should your child have any special medical or physical needs you are required to advise the Club in writing.*

*Should physical contact be required during model flying for instructional or any other purpose this will be explained to you, and you will be required to maintain close physical proximity to monitor such approved contact.*

*Should the Club wish to use a photographic or video image of your child; the Club will follow the guidelines laid down by the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit. In addition, your consent will be required for the Club to do so.*

*Note that we operate from a basic farmer's field with no toilets or other welfare facilities. Farm animals are sometimes present.*

*The membership form must be countersigned by the parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age or by the authorised carer of a vulnerable adult, thereby signifying acceptance of the conditions of membership.*

*Should you wish to discuss any issue, have any concerns or have suggestions on how we may improve our policies, then please contact: the Club Welfare Officer or any committee member.*

*We can be emailed at [pam.bmfa.club@gmail.com](mailto:pam.bmfa.club@gmail.com)*