

BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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Dear Sir / Madam

14th February 2018

BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
Thursday 1st March 2018 at 19:00

The next meeting of the committee will be held in The Bar, Yateley Village Hall, Old School Lane, Yateley, GU46 6NG on Thursday 1st March at 19:00, when the presence of members is requested.

The agenda for the meeting is enclosed, along with the minutes of the previous meeting.

I should be grateful if any member who cannot attend the meeting would kindly let me know in advance, by e-mail. Deputies are welcome to attend as are members of the public as this is a public meeting.

The Airport now have a section of their website dedicated to this committee <https://www.blackbusheairport.co.uk/consultative-committee/> where as previously agreed it would be appreciated if you could publicise it on your website to increase the awareness of this committee.

Also, if any members wish to raise matters could they please contact me ASAP and I will add them to the Agenda.

PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE

Yours sincerely

John H Ellis
Secretary of the Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee

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Meeting to be held at 19:00 on The Bar, Yateley Village Hall, Old School Lane, Yateley, GU46 6NG

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Appendix I)**
To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2018, attached
- 4. MATTERS ARISING**
- 5. REPORT OF AIRPORT MANAGER including monitoring of complaints**
This report will be circulated prior to the meeting
- 6. BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT USERS' COMMITTEE: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES**
- 7. QUESTION TIME**
Members of the public may ask questions for a period not exceeding 15 minutes
- 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 9. CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018 @19:00**
- 10. CONFIRM VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

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Secretary of the Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee

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BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM ON THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER 2017 IN THE VICTORIA AND JUBILEE HALLS, HARTLEY WINTNEY**Present:**

Mr M Pearson	Chair
Mr C Hawkins	Vice Chair
Ms J Biscombe	Yateley Parish Council
Mr M Lambert	Blackbushe Airport [ML]
A Hocking	Yateley Society [AHO]
Cllr R Harward	Hart District Council [BH]
Cllr S Davenport	Sandhurst Town Council [SD]
Cllr S Warren	Sandhurst Town Council [SW]
Cllr A Collett	Hampshire County Council [AC]
Cllr G Cripps	Yateley Town Council [GC]
Mr J Cowley	Yateley Society [JC]
Ms J Edmonds	Blackbushe Airport [JEd]
Mr J Ellis	Secretary [JE]

Plus, approximately 40 in the public area

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1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr A Hammersley, Cllr M. Billings and Cllr D Simpson 1.2 The Chair welcomed Cllr S Davenport Sandhurst Town Council and Cllr S Warren Sandhurst Town Council to the committee and hoped they would enjoy his term of office. 1.3 The Chair welcomed the general public and said it was nice to see so many present. He said that he proposed to invite input from the audience at the appropriate time but pointed out that it was a member meeting.	
2	APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR 2.1 The current Chair and Vice Chair indicated they were willing to stand again. It was proposed by JB that they be reappointed this was seconded, and they were elected enblock	
3	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2nd MARCH 2017 2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 2 nd March 2017 were agreed as a true record, proposed by JB and seconded by AC	
4	MATTERS ARISING HELD ON 2nd MARCH 2017 7 THE FUTURE OF THE COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that PremiAir be removed from membership The position of Vice Chair, to be elected annually be added to the list of members Blackbushe Airport agreed to "host" a Consultative Committee page on their website and upload Agenda and minutes ML gave an assurance that this will be done by Christmas 2017 The committee asked that the Airport provided a written 'update' report for each meeting to be distributed with the Agenda of what has happened of significance since the last meeting and any possible planned activities. The airport undertook to do this for next meeting	JE JE ML ML

5	MONITORING OF COMPLAINTS 5.1 The Chair expressed his concern that the list tabled at the meeting was not complete and that the Airport had not circulated the information prior to the meeting as they have agreed. It was agreed to circulate the list with the minutes and that in future they would be circulated prior to the meeting the list will be circulated with the minutes	ML
6	GPS. APPROACH TO BLACKBUSHE 6.1 The committee had received an email from Paul Turner concerning the above and asking the committee to obtain assurances that the introduction of the above would not lead to significantly increased movements at the airport. 6.2 The committee discussed the consultation that had taken place on the proposed introduction of the above, clarification was given that there was no change to the operating hours, but movements would increase as the result of being able to operate in bad weather. ML said at present there are around 30 diversions per year, in the first year it will be limited but if it provided a safer flying environment then the airport might open it up to others.	
7	YATELEY COMMON REMOVAL OF THE COMMON RIGHTS 7.1 Cllr A Hammersley, unfortunately due to transport problems he could not attend so JB spoke on his behalf. Cllr A Hammersley had asked for this to be put on the Agenda as in addition to the need to debate the subject he wanted to know why the Committee at its previous meeting had not been made aware of the airport's wish to pursue this course of action rather than finding out about it when the notice was published. 7.2 Mike Lambert said that the application was needed to allow for the development plan that was presented at a previous extra ordinary meeting 7.3 The airport was asked if they were pursuing this course of action why not just limited to the area that needs to be developed? 7.4 The airport might want to do some work on the runways and taxi ways they been advised to include it in the application for removal of common rights. 7.5 The committee were informed about the history of the airport since the second world war and the ownership, it appreciated that a vibrant airport was a benefit to the community. However, the committee had concerns that the removal of common rights would rather than protecting the land from future housing development, may in fact make such development more likely. 7.6 There were a number of suggestions that the work the airport required could be undertaken without the need to deregister the land and applications under other legislation that would be more appropriate while still protecting the land as a common.	ML
8	BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT USERS' GROUP: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES 8.1 There is still not a representative of this group on this committee even after extensive request	
9	QUESTION TIME 9.1 A member of the audience Maritsa Singer addressed the meeting providing a lot of detailed information and raised a number of questions asking for clarification which the airport could not answer on the night. It was agreed that she would provide a transcript of a document she had used as reference and post meeting this to be provided to the committee, the answers to which were to be offered by the airport management. 9.2 There was no additional involvement from the public, the Chair commented that the attendance and participation of the public had significantly added to the quality of the meeting and he hoped that those that attended might come to future meetings	
10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

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	10.1 John Cowley raised concerns about the routing of Helicopters flying out of Blackbushe, the committee had received communication from a Mr Gilbert Scott concerning the same issue ML said he would speak to the operators and the CAA to seek approval for changes that should mitigate the current problems	
10	FUTURE MEETING Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1 st March 2018 at 19.00 venue to be confirmed Could any items for inclusion on the Agenda please be sent to me by 1 st February 2018	ALL

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Secretary to the Consultative Committee

1st December 2017