



BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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Dear Sir/Madam

BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at 19:00

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Eversley Cricket Club, Clubhouse, Reading Road, Eversley Cross RG27 0NS on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 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 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.

Yours sincerely

Clare Silcock

Secretary of the Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee

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Meeting to be held at 19:00 on Eversley Cricket Club, Clubhouse, Reading Road, Eversley Cross RG27 0NS

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Confirmation of Appointment of new Secretary for BACC**
3. **Confirmation of Chairman and Election of a Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.**
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting (Appendix 1)**
To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2018, attached
5. **Report by Airport Manager including monitoring of complaints**
(see attached report and Noise Complaint log)
6. **Update on "Deregistration of Common Land"**
Cameron Ogden, Managing Director of Blackbushe Airport will attend to answer the committee's questions
7. **Matters Arising**
8. **Blackbushe Airport Users' Group: Report on Activities**
Represented by Steve Morley, Managing Director of Blackbushe Aviation, a flying school based at Blackbushe.
9. **Questions** (members of the public may ask questions for a period not exceeding 15 minutes)
10. **AOB**
11. **Confirmation of date and venue of the next meeting**

Clare Silcock
Secretary of the Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee

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APPENDIX 1

BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018 IN THE YATELEY VILLAGE HALL BAR, YATELEY

Present:

Mr M Pearson	Chair [MP]
Mr C Hawkins	Vice Chair [CH]
Cllr T Spencer	Yateley Town Council [TS]
Chris Gazzard	Blackbushe Airport [CG]
Cllr R Harward	Hart District Council [RH]
Cllr S Davenport	Sandhurst Town Council [SD]
Cllr L Corps	Rushmoor District Council [LC]
Cllr C Edge	Eversley Parish Council [CE] (arrived at 19:45)
Mr J Cowley	Yateley Society [JC]
Mr M Miller-Smith	User Group Representative [MM-S]
Ms J Edmonds	Blackbushe Airport [JEd]
Mr J Ellis	Secretary [JE]

		Action required by
1	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER</p> <p>1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr D Simpson, Cllr S Warren, Cllr G Cripps, Cllr T Hunt, Ms J Biscombe and A Hocking</p> <p>1.2 The Chair welcomed Mr Miller-Smith and said it was nice to have Users represented.</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER 2017</p> <p>2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2017 were agreed as a true record, subject to the inclusion of Cllrs Corps and Spencer being shown as present, both attend the meeting but could not get to the committee table due to the overcrowding of the room.</p> <p>Proposed by JC and seconded by TS.</p>	
3	<p>MATTERS ARISING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER 2017</p> <p><i>3.1 THE FUTURE OF THE COMMITTEE</i></p> <p>Blackbushe Airport have now got a section on their website which has the committee papers on it.</p> <p>CG was thanked for producing such a comprehensive a written 'update' report.</p>	

	<p><i>3.2 MONITORING OF COMPLAINTS</i></p> <p>The concern expressed by the chair at the last meeting had been addressed and a web-based reporting system has been introduced https://www.blackbusheairport.co.uk/aerodrome/</p> <p><i>3.3 GPS. APPROACH TO BLACKBUSHE</i></p> <p>Approval is still awaited, it is likely that approval for approaches from the west will be sought while additional work is required on the proposal for approaches from the east.</p> <p><i>3.4 YATELEY COMMON REMOVAL OF THE COMMON RIGHTS</i></p> <p>The application is now awaiting referral to the Planning Inspectorate which is delayed as the result of sickness council employee. CG indicated he may ask for an additional meeting of the committee when the timetable and further details were known.</p> <p>The reason why the airport was seeking the removal was to allow it to ensure the viability of the airport in the long term, the current situation means that any work requires a number of approvals to be obtained even for the simplest of task.</p> <p>In response to a question about return the runway to the original length CG said that it was highly unlikely as the land that was previously the runway is now in the ownership of Hampshire County Council and the airport has no aspirations to extend the runway.</p> <p>RH hoped that it was possible to achieve the owners aim of ensuring a viable airport and the development it sought whilst still maintaining the protection of the Common rights</p> <p><i>3.5 QUESTION TIME</i></p> <p>Maritsa Singer question the committee had passed the question onto the airport as promised. CG informed the Committee that Ms. Singer had raised the same points at the meeting held by Hampshire County Council, where Cllr Simpson had indicated that the Land Registry was the body that recorded ownership of the land and any questions should be addressed.</p> <p>On the advice of their lawyers the airport had decided not to reply to Ms. Singer</p> <p><i>3.6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS</i></p> <p>Concerns about the routing of Helicopters flying out of Blackbushe, this was seasonal CG said that the airport were looking at all operations to ensure that the minimum of disturbance was caused whilst operating in the most efficient way. The airport can only act on specific complaints and these should be reported as soon as possible using https://www.blackbusheairport.co.uk/aerodrome/</p>	CG
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4	<p>REPORT OF AIRPORT MANAGER (including monitoring of complaints) [see Appendix A and B]</p> <p>4.1 The committee expressed its thanks to CG for presenting such a detailed report and considered it to be a positive set forward, also for closing out a number of longstanding items.</p> <p>4.2 Security was a major issue as the airport is limited to the amount of work it can do as the result of the status of the land as a common, they are considering using heavy rocks to limit vehicle access to the airfield from the north side to deter criminals</p> <p>4.3 He outlined the lost opportunity to generated income due to the attitude of Natural England. The committee hoped that a sensible approach could be established whilst allowing income generation in the protected area.</p> <p>4.4 MP said there was a parliamentary group that looking into ways to help small airports operate in a way that ensured their continuance.</p> <p>4.5 It was noted that Farnborough and Blackbushe airports were working together through their long-standing Letter of Agreement.</p>	
5	<p>BLACKBUSHE AIRPORT USERS' GROUP: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES</p> <p>5.1 M M-S reported there were no matters that he wished to bring to the committee's attention.</p> <p>5.2 Would welcome any of the Committee members to contact him and he would be more than happy to show them around Aerobility.</p>	
6	<p>QUESTION TIME</p> <p>6.1 Peter Brown asked a question about British Car Auctions proposal to remove common rights on some of their land. Whilst the matter was technically outside the remit CG said he understood it to be the old market site and BCA wanted to clear the situation with regards to the storage of cars.</p>	
7	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>7.1 <i>Airshow</i>: RH said he was sorry to learn that the celebration last year was not financially successful but hoped consideration would be given to run a similar event again.</p> <p>CG said that some of the issues were the result of bad planning and also the Civil Aviation Authority's change of rules with regard to flying displays. He thought the event may be run in opposite years from Farnborough, but no decision has been made.</p>	

	7.2 Eversley Parish Council: CE reported that at the annual parish meeting he had asked if any of the members or public had any issues with the airport and was pleased to report there were none.	
10	FUTURE MEETING Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 3 rd October 2018 at 19.00 venue to be confirmed in Eversley. CE undertook to find a venue and inform JEd so she could be it Could any items for inclusion on the Agenda please be sent to me by 1 st September 2018	ALL CE & JEd ALL