

**FARNBOROUGH AERODROME CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**  
“keeping people informed”

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012**  
**AT**  
**THE PARK CENTRE, FARNBOROUGH**

**Present:**

Philip	Riley	FACC Chairman
David	Argent	Crondall Parish Council
David	Attfield	Farnham Town Council
John	Bennison	Church Crookham Parish Council
Glyn	Carpenter	Surrey Heath BC
Kevin	Daley	Mytchett Frimley Green and Deepcut
Rod	Dean	Farnborough International
Roland	Dibbs	Rushmoor BC
John	Gregory	Secretary
Geoff	Marks	FARA
Chris	Pitt	Surrey CC
Jenny	Radley	Fleet & Church Crookham Society
James	Radley	Hart DC
Chris	Simmons	Hart DC
Miles	Thomas	TAG Farnborough
Roger	Walker	TAG Farnborough

**Apologies:**

Wally	Epton	WJE Associates Ltd.
Josephine	Hawkins	Surrey Heath
Peter	Hill	FCOT
Peter	Isherwood	Waverley BC
Trevor	Jones	Gamma Aviation
Marwan	Khalek	GAMA Aviation
Nigel	Manning	Ash
Brandon	O'Reilly	TAG Farnborough
Paul	Taylor	Rushmoor BC
Ian	Welland	Hampshire Chamber

**Item 2. Minutes of Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and Matters Arising**

The minutes were agreed as a correct record.

The Chairman reported that he would be in contact with the CAA regarding the PSZ with a view to giving a report to the October meeting.

**Action: Chairman and TAG to liaise with CAA.**

The report will be presented to Rushmoor BC for endorsement and will then be made public. Geoff Marks referred to the modelling process and his discussions with government. Geoff agreed to keep the committee up to date on these discussions.

**Action: Geoff Marks.**

The secretary thanked representative bodies for their response to his request for information and asked FARA to provide him with details of the number of paid up members in the organisation.

**Action: Geoff Marks to provide Secretary with membership information.**

The Chairman invited Rod Dean to update the committee on arrangements for the Air Show. Rod reported that the validation week will be from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July with the main show on the 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a 2 ½ hr. flying display on trade days and a 5 hr. display on public days. All space has been sold and 55% of exhibitors are international. Rod is retiring after the show and the committee wished him a happy retirement.

### **Item 3. TAG Information Report**

Roger Walker reported that hangar 2 was now completed and C shed has been replaced with a new ground support facility. A recent emergency services exercise had proved most successful. An aerodrome licence audit had been undertaken and no serious issues had arisen.

In May movements were 11% down on last year and 6% on year to date. This fall had been in small aircraft movements. The figures may have been distorted by the Bank Holidays. The Olympics booking arrangements will be from 21<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August and so far are totalling about 900 compared with a total in 2011 of 1800. A fun run for 140 people raised £3,000 for the Vine Centre in Aldershot.

### **Item 4. TAG Reports**

Miles Thomas presented his report. Jenny Radley referred to a reduction in the number of complaints but an increase in complaints regarding helicopters. TAG acknowledged problems with three helicopter operators and these have now been dealt with satisfactorily. Jenny also referred to paragraph 10.2 of the report regarding noise abatement cancellations.

**Action: Jenny Radley to discuss with Miles Thomas.**

### **Item 5. Noise Action Plan**

Roger Walker thanked members for their responses to the review and is aiming to present the final draft to the October meeting of the Committee with a view to submitting to Rushmoor BC by the end of the year. This will also form part of the annual report to Rushmoor. Geoff Marks referred to issues relating to noise impact exposure and whether statements relating to this should remain in the report.

### **Item 6. Air Space Change Proposal**

TAG and NATS have signed a contract and data capture is now taking place with a project team meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. TAG is considering how best to involve members of the committee. James Radley referred to the need to consult people living outside the current area.

**Item 7. Matters Raised by Members of the Public**

There were no matters raised by members of the public.

**Item 8. Matters Raised by the Committee not on the Agenda.**

Geoff Marks drew the committee's attention to the statements relating to the original and current deeds concerning "other aviation activity". The principal issue Geoff believes should be addressed is "whether Rushmoor BC is obliged to allow both the Secretary of State and TAG to continue to benefit from an undefined level of flying falling outside planning controls". Following an exchange between Geoff Marks and Roland Dibbs David Argent requested a report from Geoff Marks which summarises the issue and presents practical solutions.

***Action: Geoff Marks to prepare summary and propose practical solutions to be presented to October meeting.***

**Item 9. Date of next Meeting**

The next meetings of the committee will take place on

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013**
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013**
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013**

**All meetings will commence at 14:00 be at The Park Centre Farnborough Aerospace Centre unless otherwise notified.**