

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2016**  
**AT**  
**RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Present:**

Philip	Riley	FACC Chairman
David	Attfield	Farnham Town Council
Andrew	Ballington	Church Crookham PC
Cllr. Roland	Dibbs	Rushmoor BC
John	Gregory	Secretary
Cllr. Josephine	Hawkins	Surrey Heath BC
Cllr. Norman	Lambert	Crondall Parish Council
Chris	Main	Mytchett Res. Soc.
Liz	Miles	Farnborough College
Brandon	O'Reilly	TAG Farnborough
Robin	Perry	Surrey Heath BC
Cllr. Chris	Pitt	Surrey CC
Jenny	Radley	Fleet & Church Crookham Society
Cllr. James	Radley	Hart DC
Jonathan	Smith	Farnborough International
Mike	Talbot	NATS
Cllr. Paul	Taylor	Rushmoor BC
Miles	Thomas	TAG Farnborough
Roger	Walker	TAG Farnborough

**Item 1 - Apologies:**

Simon	Ambler	Hart District
Wally	Epton	WJE Associates Ltd.
Peter	Isherwood	Waverley BC
Marwan	Khalek	Gamma Aviation
Geoff	Marks	FARA

**Item 2. Minutes of Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and Matters Arising**

The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> November were agreed as a correct record. The committee noted that action regarding FARA web site is still outstanding.

*Action Geoff Marks*

**Item 3. TAG Information Report**

Brandon O'Reilly reported that overall the January/February movements were similar to the previous year. There has been a marked increase in weekend and heavier aircraft

movements. Two Airbus A319CJs are now based at Farnborough. The Airport enjoys a 34% share of the market in southern England and is being promoted actively throughout the world including China.

Brandon reported that the Farnborough 6<sup>th</sup> form College has produced a superb mural for the Meadow Gate employee break room at the airport.

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

The committee noted the complaints schedule.

Jenny Radley drew the committee's attention to the increase in VIP and diplomatic flights. Brandon stated that the flights were consistent with the section 106 agreement and that the increase in movements could be because the airport offers such a good service.

In response to a query regarding the use of the community/environmental fund Roland Dibbs reminded members that details are on the Rushmoor website and a report will be presented to the next meeting.

**Action:- Rushmoor to present report to next meeting.**

It was reported that TAG is operating within ISO14001 and that this includes energy efficiency.

Jonathan Smith reported that progress on the Farnborough Airshow 2016 (which will take place on 11th to 17th July) was good with strong sales and a good response from volunteers. CAA is making operating changes and he will report to the next meeting.

**Action :-Farnborough International to report to next meeting**

#### **Item 5. Airspace Change Proposal**

Roger Walker reported that the airspace change proposal was submitted to the CAA on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July in accordance with CAP 725. CAA is still in "stopping the clock" mode to give it more chance to understand the submission in three particular areas. Simulation work will be undertaken in March and April, in particular relating more flexible use of airspace. Changes will not start until February 2017 if approval is granted. Updates will continue on the FACC website.

**Action :- TAG to keep website current.**

#### **Item 6. Questions from Members of the Public**

Hamish Johnson referred to correspondence regarding the United States Airforce Boeing C17 Globemaster and the extravagant noise suffered by those in Farnborough Park & Mytchett when it took off on Friday 16th October 2015 at 18:51 hrs.

Roger Walker reported that the flight was requested by the United States military and was fully compliant with the CAA licence. TAG does not ask the purpose of the flight nor details about passengers. The flight landed from the west and departed from the east which was consistent with weather conditions and the request of the pilot.

**Item 7. Matters raised by the Committee not on the Agenda**

Roland Dibbs asked that the frequency of meetings be considered at the next meeting.

The Chairman suggested that the meeting should consider topics of general interest in addition to regular reports and asked that members contact the Secretary with suggested topics.

*Action: All members to suggest topics for future consideration.*

**Item 8. Date of next Meeting**

Due to the EU referendum on 23<sup>rd</sup> June it will be necessary to find an alternative venue. Brandon O'Reilly offered to host the meeting at TAG on the strict understanding that this will be a one-off change to TAG as the Board Room is generally in use.

The next meetings of the committee will take place on :

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 at TAG, Farnborough.**
- **Thursday 10th November 2016 at Rushmoor Borough Council.**