

Notes of the **AIR TRAFFIC COMMITTEE** meeting held on Tuesday 24th January 2018 at 7.30pm at The Old Station, Groombridge

PRESENT: Chair Nick Anderson (NA), Cllr Andrew Fane (AF),
Members of the Public: Paul Watkins (PW)

In attendance: Natalie Brett – Assistant Clerk

Members of the public are encouraged to come to the meetings and there is a 10 minute opportunity at the start of the meeting for them to address the Air Traffic Committee. There were no members of the public present.

1. ENQUIRE WHETHER ANYONE PRESENT INTENDS TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR RECORD THE MEETING - None
2. APOLOGIES – Cllr Marcus Tarling.
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

4. MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2018

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RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December be taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4.2 Matters outstanding from these minutes.

It was noted that with reference to the previous notes on drones that anti drone technology is being used by airports.

NA confirmed the reference sheet was in progress and would be ready for the next ATC meeting.

PW agreed to produce a draft document with details for the ATC area of the Parish Council website. To be reviewed by the committee.

NA to produce a document for review by the ATC on the air quality mapping tool kit for the next meeting.

5. RE-OPENING OF THE HEATHROW CONSULTATION – This item was deferred to the next meeting as the consultation has not yet opened.

6. PROVISION OF INFORMATION FROM ESCCAN FROM NOISE MANAGEMENT BOARD

The assistant clerk was asked to circulate the minutes and agendas from ESCCAN to the member of the ATC and for this to be a standing item on the agenda.

***Assistant Clerk to circulate ESCCAN Minutes and Agendas
ESCCAN to be a standing item on the ATC agenda.***

7. UPDATE ON MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
PW attended the Airspace and Noise Management Board (NMB) public meeting held at the Gatwick Hilton on 7 December notes of which were circulated on 15th December. He reported that the Parish Council may be eligible for a noise monitor to be sited in the village, financed by Gatwick. It was noted that this was a very interesting proposal which should be taken to the Parish Council. It was further commented that location would be key with any such device. PW agreed to investigate this further and produce information to be reviewed by the ATC and taken to Council for consideration. It was also noted from this meeting that Gatwick offers tours of its facilities to groups such as Parish Councils and it may be of interest to the ATC to attend such a tour. It was requested to add this to the next agenda.

PW to produce information on a noise monitor

Tour of Gatwick to be added to next agenda

8. MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE FOR NOTING OR INCLUSION ON
A FUTURE AGENDA - None

9. DATE OF MEETING - to note that the date of the next meeting is on Monday
24th April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office, The Old Station, Groombridge.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm