

Notes of the **AIR TRAFFIC COMMITTEE** meeting held on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 7.30pm at The Old Station, Groombridge

PRESENT: Cllrs Nick Anderson (Chair) (NA), Andrew Fane (AF), Marcus Tarling (MT) and 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 - None.
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

4. MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 2018

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RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 2019 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4.2 Matters outstanding from these minutes.

- A reference Sheet is still in progress. To be added to next agenda.
- Website page has been updated based on text provided by PW and the terms of reference
- Noise monitor is now in place. The assistant clerk was asked to request copies of the data.

Action: Assistant clerk to request that Withyham Parish Council is kept advised of the information and data received by the noise monitor.

5. CONSULTATIONS FOR RESPONSE CONSIDERATION

A new consultation launched by HM Government called “Aviation 2050 The future of UK aviation A consultation“ was raised. The deadline for a response to be submitted was noted as 11th April 2019. It was agreed to produce a response to this consultation for onward consideration by Council at their March meeting.

A further consultation for Heathrow was noted but it was agreed that this was outside of the remit for the Air Traffic Committee at this time.

6. ESCAAN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NOISE MANAGEMENT BOARD (NMB)

It was noted that ESCAAN are considering their position with the NMB and it was agreed to keep monitoring this situation.

7. ATTENDANCE OF HWCAAG MEEINGS

It was agreed that MT and AF would attend the next meeting on 18th February.

8. REFERENCE SHEET

It was established that this would still be a very useful tool and it would be made available for the next meeting.

9. AIR QUALITY MAPPING TOOLKIT.

The committee asked NA to liaise with the Assistant Clerk to produce a briefing document to be agreed by the committee. This would then go to full council for review.

10. MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE FOR NOTING OR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA

Wealden District Council have confirmed that the Local Plan has been submitted to the Inspector. MT to review information sent to the Parish Council to ascertain if the response by Withyham Parish Council was included in the submission. If this is unclear the Assistant Clerk to enquire with Wealden District Council directly.

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – This was noted as Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office, The Old Station, Groombridge.