

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 15th November 2018
Précis of minutes for publication on Airport website & Airport Notice Board

Present – 11 members + 1 representative from Gloucestershire Airport (GAL) + Minutes Secretary

Apologies - received from 1 Member

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th August 2018 were approved and signed as a true copy.

Matters Arising - not covered by the Agenda

N/A

Consultative Committee Matters

A new representative from Badgeworth Parish Council joined the meeting

Airport Memorial

The project has been put on hold due to a shortage of funds.

Airport Management Matters

The representative of Gloucestershire Airport updated the group as follows:

- Working radar back on-line, still undergoing testing . Currently revalidating ATC controllers radar licences by the CAA. Due to become operational mid 2019.
- A decision to be made on the introduction of GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System)

Environment Report

The representative of Gloucestershire Airport updated the group regarding recent noise complaints resulting from helicopter pleasure flights. Since using the new noise abatement procedure, pleasure flights have been operating to the north and we've received no complaints.

The meeting also discussed circuit height.

Public Noise Complaints

There were 177 noise complaints received for the 3 months: August 2018 – October 2018. Total movements for this period were 13562. The complaints were broken down:

Fixed wing: 56; helicopters: 111; Unknown: 9; Military: 1

- Bamfurlong Lane x 110
- Down Hatherley x 42
- Gloucester Road x 3
- Churchdown x 12
- Cheltenham x 1
- Innsworth x 3

- Twigworth x 1
- Malmesbury x 1
- Unknown x 4

The representative of Gloucestershire Airport and the member representing local interests attended a meeting at Down Hatherley Parish Council and discussed matters of noise. Gloucestershire Airport has now set up an email group for people to advise of noise and we're going to continue our work on pre departure briefings. The member representing Down Hatherley welcomed the visit.

Noise abatement off runway 27 was also discussed by the group. Gloucestershire Airport will be investigating further.

Airport Management - Recent Planning Applications

The representative of Gloucestershire Airport reported there is no further update from last meeting on the planning application regarding a new student accommodation for the new flight training school, Skyborne.

Airport Security

The representative of Gloucestershire Airport reported no new security concerns. The Airport Access Control Policy is being updated.

Any Other Business

The member representing the Jet Age Museum updated the committee on the next phase of the Jet Age Museum. An event for women in aviation is being planned in 2019.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held the same time as the AGM on Thursday 21st February 2018 at 1800hrs in the Terminal Building, Gloucestershire Airport.