

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Précis Minutes 6th August 2020

Present - 10 members, 2 representatives from Gloucestershire Airport (GAL) + Minutes Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting needed a minor amendment and were subsequently signed by the Chairman

Consultative Committee Matters

Thanks were noted to the outgoing Vice-Chairman. This position remains vacant. A new member representing Private Pilots was welcomed to the meeting.

Airport Memorial Update

The “Thank you” plaque still needs to be erected inside the terminal building.

Airport Management Matters

The representative of GAL gave the following updates:

1. Management and Staffing

The Managing Director is no longer with GAL.

The member representing Business Aviation asked about the Safety Officer role. The representative of GAL advised that this position was not going to be replaced however the entire structure is being reviewed.

It was also stated that Air Traffic Control were now fully staffed.

2. Developments

An update was given as to how the LEP monies were used, initially for the road to the new Skypark hangar, and in future it will be used to open up the northside.

Updates were given on the runway issues: 22/04 remains closed whilst 18/36 is open temporarily. 27/09 will need resurfacing at some point in the future. 22 grass remains open at its current length.

Noise Complaints

There was discussion around noise from helicopter training, flights out of hours under indemnity as well as the Airport Green policy.

Breakdown of complaints in preceding months		
	Number of complaints	Total number of movements
February 2020	27 Complaints	3708 movements
March 2020	24 Complaints	4538 movements
April 2020	33 Complaints	674 movements
May 2020	24 Complaints	1299 movements
June 2020	31 Complaints	2093 movements
July 2020	89 Complaints	6426 movements

Planning

There are development aspirations for the northside. More will be shared in future meetings. The planning application for a car park had been submitted.

Security

Nothing to report

Airspace

Nothing to report

Events

Nothing to report

AOB

GAL stated that the Airport Advice Notices would continue to be distributed via a mailing list and not published on the airport website.

The Jet Age Museum

The museum is open again on Saturdays and Sundays between 1pm and 4pm. A lottery application has been submitted.

The next Gloucestershire Airport Consultative Committee Meeting will be in November 2020