

ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

24 SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT: Councillor Y Woodcock (in the Chair)
E Durdy (Hatfield Town Council), N McCarron (Blaxton P.C),
J Worthington (Cantley with Branton P.C), A Tolhurst (ACC),
A White (ERNLLCA), I Swainston (Auckley P.C),
M Leese (Bawtry P.C), E Lodge (Austerfield P.C),
J Adam (Rossington P.C), B Hoyle (DMBC),
D Hoyle (Tickhill T.C), C Stringer (North East Bassetlaw Forum),
C Wilson (RHADS) and A Shirt (South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat).

1 **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from K Robinson (Finningley P.C), P J Farrell (Armthorpe P.C), F W Higgins (Tickhill T.C), R Brown (Blyth P.C), C Flint (MP) and D John-Lewis (DMBC).

2 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Sub-Committee held on 25 June 2009 be agreed as a correct record.

3 **MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor McCarron commented that the roundabout close to the airport entrance still looked un-tidy and enquired if any action had been taken. C Wilson raised that there were discussions taking place between Doncaster MBC and the Airport in relation to the ownership of the land. The Chair informed the meeting that she would refer the matter to D John-Lewis on her return from annual leave.

4 **APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PARISH COUNCILS TO SERVE ON THE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED – That Councillor J Worthington be nominated to represent Cantley with Branton Parish Council at the Airport Consultative Committee.

5 NOISE COMPLAINTS – WROOT

C Wilson informed the Committee that several noise complaints had been received in relation to circular training flights and aircrafts flying over the village of Wroot.

C Wilson circulated details of a noise complaint log received from Councillor White along with tracking keeping data which was available for the flights in question.

The Committee discussed the noise complaints and noted that the preferred runway policy was for aircraft to depart from the North. Councillor White enquired if the policy could be change in view of the number of complaints which were being received from residents in Wroot. C Wilson informed the Committee that the policy had been consulted with all stakeholders, including Wroot residents, therefore making it difficult to amend.

C Wilson reminded the Committee of the Airport's procedure for dealing with noise complaints and reported that the Airport had looked into all the flights which were recorded on the complaints log.

A Tolhurst requested that Air Traffic Control be invited to the next meeting along with a commercial pilot who would be able to talk to the Committee about training circuit routes.

Action: C Wilson

6 COMMUNITY FUND

C Wilson reported that there had been four applications received to date namely:-

Stainton Village Hall Trust
Tickhill Countryside Group
Wayne Sables Project
Finningley Scout's Group

The Committee noted that applications received from Stainton Village Hall Turst and the Wayne Sables Project were outside of the Community Fund's criteria.

C Wilson informed the Committee that an application form was awaited from Finningley Scout's Group.

RESOLVED – That the Committee approves funding for Tickhill Countryside Group for the sum of £783.00 towards a laptop and projector.

7 COMMUNITY PLAYING FIELDS

The Committee discussed the issue regarding the Community Playing Fields noting that discussions were still ongoing with Peel and Doncaster MBC.

C Wilson reported that I Taylor would be invited to the December meeting of the Community Sub-Community to inform the Committee on the progress made.

Action:- C Wilson

The Committee discussed organisations where applications could be submitted for funding. A Tolhurst informed the Committee that South Yorkshire Community Fund could be a possible start. B Hoyle informed the Committee of South Yorkshire Police Authority's ABC Awards scheme.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

8 OLD BAWTRY ROAD – LITTERING

The Committee noted that FODSA and Doncaster MBC had carried out a litter pick recently on Old Bawtry Road, however, littering still remained a problem. The Committee were informed that Doncaster MBC were waiting approval to display fixed penalty notices on the roadside.

RESOLVED – That the position be noted.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

N McCarron enquired if any progress had been made in relation to the Doncaster Air Show. C Wilson informed the Committee that it was very unlikely that the Show would go ahead. The Committee expressed its disappointment.

A Tolhurst enquired if the Airport would be displaying any advertising material for the 2012 Olympics. C Wilson reported that the Airport's PR Team were currently making arrangements for the 2012 event. C Wilson added that the Olympics would be discussed at Sub-Committee's December meeting in further detail.

C Wilson reported that the telephone number for Noise Monitoring Complaints would change shortly to 01302 623499. The Committee noted that the Airport would inform all stakeholders and Parish Councils of the change.

10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED – That the next meeting of the Community Sub Committee be held on Thursday 3 December 2009, commencing at 9.30 am at the Airport.

CHAIR