

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL
 District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 5th December 2017

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

	FROM	SUBJECT
14.1	Cambridge Gliding Centre	Consultative Committee Meeting Draft Minutes from meeting held on 15 th November 2017
14.2	Capalc	The Local Council Development Plan – Please follow the hyper link below: here

Cambridge Gliding Club – Consultative Committee

MINUTES OF MEETING: 1900 HRS 15TH NOVEMBER 2017 AT GRANSDEN LODGE AIRFIELD

PRESENT

John Weeks	CGC Chairman
Richard Brickwood	CGC President
Alison Twyford	South Cambs District Council
Sally Bushby	Caxton PC
Eleanor Jack	Waresley PC
Gerry Burne	Gamlingay PC
Bob Murden	Little Gransden PC
Nick Ginn	Great Gransden PC

APOLOGIES

Michael Samuels	CGC Secretary
Richard West	Cambridgeshire County Council and Huntingdonshire District Council
Marian Burling	Croydon Parish Council

In Attendance
Sue Barlow
Kathy Merrill

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 5th April 2017 were accepted as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Business as usual. It was clarified that the club is not currently planning on hosting regional or national competitions in the next 12 months.

UPDATE ON VARIATIONS TO 1990 PLANNING PERMISSIONS

Following on from previous meeting, Mr Brickwood advised that it took the Club longer than previously anticipated to provide the noise measurements that the council had requested, but that this has now been done. The form of words has been agreed for the new application with the council, with the exception of a legal definition of sunset, which was being worked upon.

As previously advised, the Club will invite councillors from the various parish councils to a meeting at the Club prior to the submission of the written application, to lay out the variations the Club is seeking. This meeting will likely be held in January or February.

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For the avoidance of doubt, the only legally acceptable version of the Minutes of the Cambridge Gliding Club Consultative Committee are those signed in Public Meetings by the Chairman. They are available for public inspection at the Cambridge Gliding Centre.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Beverley from Waresley- called on 12 August, to complain of aeroplanes flying over her house. The Club office informed the launch point, and nothing further was heard.

Mr Timms of 22 Church Street, Little Gransden called on 26 October to complain of a glider looping the loop over his house and church. RB advised that this matter has now been looked into, and the flying traces of club gliders examined to see where they flew and at what height, and there were no gliders in the area performing manoeuvres such as this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

One or two of the attendees at the meeting questioned why a blue motorised aeroplane was often observed flying low over their houses, performing what was perceived as continual circuits of the Gransden Lodge airfield over their houses. This observation caused surprise, as there is no such aircraft on the fleet, or which visits even occasionally. It was requested the next time this happens, for the aircraft registration to be taken if possible, which will enable the club to investigate further.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11 April 2018 at 19:00 hrs at the Cambridge Gliding Centre, Gransden Lodge.

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