

Notes of the Motueka Aerodrome Advisory Group meeting

Date: Thursday 26 February 2015 at 2.30 pm

Venue: Motueka Service Centre Boardroom, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka

Present: Richard Horrell (Motueka Community Board) (Chair)
Stuart Bean (Commercial Users representative)
Bill Coppins (Community representative)
Jeremy Anderson (Commercial Users representative)
John Richards (Recreational Users Representative)
John Gourdie (Nelson Drag Racing)

In attendance:

Jim Frater (Property Services Manager, TDC)

Valerie Gribble (Executive Assistant, TDC)

1. Apologies

J Anderson/J Richards

That an apology from Cr B F Dowler be received.

Carried

2. Minutes – 23 October 2014

J Richards/S Bean

That the minutes of the meeting of the Motueka Aerodrome Advisory Group held on 23 October 2014 be confirmed.

Carried

3. Matters arising from Minutes of 23 October 2014

\$16,000 and bringing power installation forward will go to the Commercial Subcommittee and be subject to a business case.

J Frater meeting with Lloyd Tibble, Nelmac on site Wednesday week to look at the grassed runway and edge of sealed runway. Work will be done to let water run off, joints bandaged and markings and remarking done.

J Frater to email report to Stuart Bean.

Costings to be obtained for having gravel both sides of the runway. (Action – J Frater)

4. Development Proposals

Nil

5. Review of discretionary and permitted uses (if necessary)

Applications for use of UAVs (drones) need to be made to this Group. Ethan Williams enquired but has not taken it further. CAA is writing a paper on the use of drones - airshare.co.nz sets out regulations and good practice for use of drones. Use of drones for drag racing is allowed as long as permission is received from Council.

No permitted use issues were raised.

6. General Business

Giles Witney sent an email changing the training areas in the MOU.

Moved J Anderson/J Richards

That the Memorandum of Understanding be amended as follows:

1.4.4 Helicopters

- No night circuit ... landing to **a** flood-lit hangar ...

Remove the reference 5.1 Training Areas completed as it is no longer relevant.

Carried

J Frater advised the Group of the public meeting being held on Monday 2 March 2015. He said there will not be a Council presentation and there will be no debate.

J Frater was asked to email the group and hold a special meeting if necessary to get the protection work and the edges done.

7. Operations and Safety Committee

Giles Witney has completed his term as President. John Anderson to be President for 2015.

J Frater commented that the Operations and Safety Committee has been a huge success.

8. Next meeting – Thursday 10 June 2015

Meeting concluded at 3.15 pm.