CLAVERLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wolverhampton Airport Consultative Committee Report

12th April 2021

The current outline planning application was submitted to South Staffordshire Council in 2020.

Brian Rawlings, the Airport’s Operations Manager showed the South Staffs main planning officer and heritage officer around site on Tuesday, 23rd March 2021. They asked Brian Rawlings to comment on some of the objections which had been made in regard to the Flying / Operations side as clearly some were misleading and incorrect. It is understood MCR have some outstanding reports from their end yet to be completed. It is clear any decision on the planning application around the mid-April will not happen although no timeline could be offered.

The first lockdown resulted in the number of movements reducing by about 50%, although during a very busy July-October the Airfield was very busy and by the end of October 2020 all movements year on year were on aggregate 15-20% down.

Complaints during July-October increased substantially and were centred unusually on the Claverley WV postcode area. Some residents were unwilling to leave names, contact details etc. which left the Airport Manager unable to progress these complaints to a suitable conclusion. The Airport website now contains an online only complaints process where all details must be provided in the first instance.

The Wings and Wheels event and Project Propeller events have been put back to later in 2021, all being well.

Martin Hill