

AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT TO ROCHESTER AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE – 19th FEBRUARY 2014

From the Watch Log

RFFS put on standby for various incidents. Rough running engines, a number of landing gear issues, weather standbys. I am pleased to report no injury's on any of these incidents.

Noise Complaints

I report No noise complaints from our last meeting.

Airport Security

A couple of fence posts have been broken during the last few months down Laker Road.

Hangar 4 alarm went off for no apparent reason 22:00 hours 25th September.

Transport Police wanted to conduct 4 night flight operations during December, due to the weather none of these took place. Network rail, policing the railway lines in the South East.

September, Travelers in the Holiday Inn car park, stayed for a couple of nights.

CAA completed a Ramp check on a visiting aircraft.

General

Since our last meeting 4 scout/cub groups (82 children given an insight into the Airport, a tour of control tower and hangars, the tour also included an overview of an aircraft.) With another 4 already planned for this Year.

3 schools visited, with a total of 165 children.

1 Kent Fire and Rescue (KFRS) visit to support the ongoing training for KFRS personnel.

3 work experience pupils have been supported by Rochester Airport, with another 10 planned for later in the Year.

Aircraft movements were down November to date due to weather.

Air Watch had a number of successful meetings in the airport café and a number of exercises in the local area.

A number of ATC squadrons have used the airport for drill and band practice.

Continuing to support local group with car parking on six occasions. (Anne Chapman)

Model flying evenings continue to be successful.

Film Production team used Rochester Airport's car park as a base for 3 days during September. (Filming of the Hoff at Fort Horsted).

26/27th November a Navy Seeking helicopter was on site completing tests on new hi-spec camera equipment.

29th October Jeff Pay from Southend airspace visited with an update.

Kelvin Carr, Airport Manager, Rochester Airport Ltd.