

Airport Consultative Committee and Transport Forum

JS had represented the Association at these two meetings and reported on the discussions which had recently concentrated on more general matters rather than on items of specific interest to Prestwick.

Correspondence

BT had received an apologetic letter from the airport in response to a complaint about helicopter noise. The offending machine was the small two-seater helicopter with

the bubble dome cockpit. The airport indicated that the nuisance was caused during training flights but completely ignored, and did not address, BT's suggestion that it fly in the unpopulated wedge between Dinnington and Prestwick rather than over the village itself.

Both AC and MT had logged noise complaints with the Airport over the engine testing undertaken between 6.30pm and 7.30 pm on 10th October.

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Residents meeting held 10th October 2002

Consultation on the future of aviation

It was agreed that individuals could complete the Government Questionnaire and pass to JS before 10th November who would co-ordinate the responses to enable the completion of an Association consensus view.

Road signing scheme

Following correspondence from Residents of Prestwick village, the Highway Authority, Northumberland County Council had prepared a road signage and white line scheme with the aid of improving road safety at Prestwick Hall corner. The association had been sent a plan and had been asked to comment on the proposals.

The general feeling was that the aims on the scheme should be supported and MT would respond

giving comments that the size of the signs new signs should be minimized contusive with road safety. The need for signs on the approach from Dinnington were questioned and if they proved necessary such signs should be located to minimize the visual impact on the village green.

New Prestwick signs were to be provided and again the desire to minimize the size was expressed perhaps through the deletion of the words "welcome to" and "please drive carefully"

Community Benefit monies

AC indicated that the 'wish list' presented at the last Association meeting was welcomed by the Opencast Liaison Committee and although no promises were given it was anticipated that some progress towards these will be made in 2003. The committee seemed to particularly link the idea of draining the village green through the provision of French drains.

**RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT
WOODLANDS AT 8PM ON
THURSDAY
30TH JANUARY 2003.**