

## **Aero Club Meeting**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Present: Ivan Court, Bob Battey, Tom Robertson, Tracey Mee, Victoria Webster

Apologies: June Sparrow, Kirsty Volpe

1. Davis Aviation has moved into one of the buildings on site which will save the Aero Club 30k per annum. They have a 10-year lease.
2. The Aero Club will be hosting various events next year and Ivan is in the process of putting a programme together which he will forward to the Parish Council.
3. The general plane/helicopter noise in the village has been fairly standard with increased flights taking place on nicer weather days.
4. Tracey highlighted the issue of planes flying directly across the village on occasion. Ivan requested that Councillors call the Aero Club at the time it takes place, and they will then be able to identify which plane it is according to their records and speak to the pilot directly regarding this. Ivan will also speak to the Chief Flying Instructor and reception to make them aware of this.
5. Ivan has not yet signed the contract in relation to the housing proposal for the site as he has requested a clause stating if planning permission hasn't been granted in 10 years, the Aero Club can have a rolling contract until such permission is granted but this has been rejected. Welcome Trust are also trying to get Ivan to get all lease contracts signed at the same time, so they all end at the same time.

Next meeting is scheduled for the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 1pm.