

My notes on the following meeting

RAF Northolt Community Liaison Group Meeting Tuesday 17 April 2018

We were taken to the runway and shown the conditions which require the closure and relaying of the surface and the replacement of the Arrestor Beds at either end of the runway.

As the work is still out to tender there is still no definite date for the work to be started but June this year or spring next year were mentioned.

During the time of closure, approximately 6 months, all fixed wing aircraft will be transferred to RAF Benson but helicopter operations will continue as usual.

When the work is completed the flights will return to the present quota.

The subject of Drones and Lasers were discussed and we were advised to report all occurrences to the Police.

RAF 100 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

If you Google RAF 100 you will get all the information but the following was discussed.

During the month of June the RAF Presentation Team will be visiting libraries in the area.

Thursday 14 June 10 a.m.

Freedom of the City – Personnel from RAF Northolt together with the band will march through Uxbridge.

Monday 9 July

The Baton which has been passed from one base to another will be at Northolt. It is intended to be paraded from RAF Northolt into London for the celebrations the next day. Anyone who is interested in taking part should contact James Tenniswood. Their intention is to allow as many people as possible to take part including individuals, groups, associations and schools all will be welcome.

Tuesday 10 July – London

Major celebrations many RAF personnel from all over the country and massed bands will march down the Mall. There will be a fly past.

25 August

It is proposed to hold an Open Air Concert at Dowding Park, Uxbridge. RAF Band and guest singers will be there. It is intended as bring a picnic, free entry. This has not been advertised as full agreement to hold the event has not been agreed.

Following Dates

1 September – Polish War Memorial Commemoration

7 September – Battle of Britain – RAF Northolt

Next meeting October 2018

Jenny