

Hi everyone

Welcome to the September Biggin Hill Users Database Newsletter...

The September edition of the Biggin Hill Airport "BUGLE" by John Bryan is available for viewing/downloading on the Social Club's website at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk>

Please remember to send JB any stories of interest, and photos, for inclusion in future issues. It's your newsletter so please help JB to keep it coming... (his direct email address is johnbryan@jbpltstd.demon.co.uk, or you can send items directly to me to pass on)

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES AND ADDITIONS

Keep passing those new and amended email addresses to me. Welcome to those that have recently added their names to the database.... For current member names see <http://www.bigginhillreunited.co.uk> and go to the link to the database membership..

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Nothing has changed, with no likely premises even remotely in the frame. As always, thanks for all your support, I know many of you are hoping this situation may change one day in the future.... In the meantime, do keep using those concessions at local restaurants and services – full details can be found on the club site at <http://www.bigginhillclub.co.uk>

The Airport

Congratulations to Biggin Hill Airport on finally obtaining planning permission for the much needed Hotel on the site between the new Rizon Jet hangar and the new club buildings adjacent to the entrance to the old south camp. It seems that, finally, Bromley Council have recognised that, just because the airport is involved, it does not mean the end of the world. Both the airport, and the local community, need local accommodation and other services that will be served by this new facility.

By the time you read this, the new fixed point refuelling facility over on the Northeast side, adjacent to the RAS Completions hangar, will have entered service. Also a much needed facility, this major investment on the part of the airport should save operators significant time and also avoid much otherwise unnecessary taxiing to the north side for fuel..

The massive new Rizon hangar, approximately on the site of the old Pilots Pals club building, is showing signs of nearing completion, externally at least. Work continues internally of course, and I believe this huge project is running pretty much on schedule. Very impressive..

With the new club building, the future hotel, and the Rizon hangar, clearly the airport is showing signs of moving into the 21st century, with the south camp entrance no longer looking like a dumping ground, rather an airport we can be proud to operate from.

That's about it for this month...

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(And Finally:

The following was forwarded to me by an active Biggin Hill Airport Database member. I found it said much of the things that I personally feel about current times in the UK...

QUOTE.....

It's a terrible thing when you have to wonder all the time in your own country whether you are politically correct or not, what happened to the 'freedom of speech' that our forbears fought & gave their lives for?

Political Madness

Am I right in thinking that PAKI is short for Pakistani? Just an abbreviation?

Prince Harry calls a mate "Our little Paki friend" and is forced to apologize two years later. This guy was a mate of his for heavens sake!

Am I right in thinking that "Brit" is short for British? Should the Sun Newspaper be forced to apologise every time it prints the word Brit or The Brits are coming? Is the word Brit offensive?

Is "Scot" Offensive? "The Scots are coming". Another Sun Newspaper Football Clash Headline classic.

What about Ozzie? Kiwi? Pommie? Limey? Where or when will this lunacy end? The Cornish call all holiday makers "Grockles" Anything wrong with that?

If a Pakistani called you "His Brit friend" Would you feel offended? Would you demand an apology on National TV? Of course not.

Del Trotter refers to "The Paki Shop" in one episode of Only Fools and Horses. (Now overdubbed for UK Gold with the offending word taken out, the episode when they build a nuclear fall out shelter). Should Sir David Jason now apologise? Should the writer John Sullivan apologise? Should the BBC apologise?

What about the Fuzzywuzzies? "Dads Army"

What about "You stupid Kraut"? Fawlty Towers. Both still being broadcast regularly with no overdub.

The Idiots are at it again trying to stir up racial hatred. It's just madness surely?

I'm happy being a BRIT, BRITISH, ENGLISH, POMMIE, LIMEY or whatever. I don't care a fig. I only care when I'm called a racist.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEARS "BRIT AWARDS" ON THE TV. LUCKILY, THANKS TO THE ZEALOTS, RACISTS AND BIGOTS THERE WILL NEVER BE A "PAKI AWARDS". Oh no indeed, because all the Pakis will be at The Brit Awards. And us Brits won't mind at all will we?

There's something rotten in the barrel and nobody in government or local politics has the guts to stand up and say "GROW UP THE LOT OF YOU".

If you agree then pass this on. If not then you still have the democratic right to delete it. (Well for the time being anyway!).

.....UNQUOTE

If anyone else has good examples of, for example: - Governmental stupidity and removal of the population's right to live a normal life, or Simply any unusual and interesting stories or anecdotes that you feel may interest our readers, please email them to me as a possible inclusion in a monthly "and Finally"...