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HAS ANYONE HEARD ABOUT THE INCIDENT  
AT KENYON HALL AIR STRIP, WINWICK LANE  
ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (LANCS AERO CLUB)

IT SEEMS THAT A SMALL PLANE CRASHED  
THROUGH THE BUSHES AND LANDED IN THE  
DITCH, AND STRADDLED ACROSS THE FOOTPATH  
ON HIGHFIELD MOSS.

THIS IS OF OBVIOUS CONCERN TO THOSE OF  
US WHO OFTEN WALK THERE AS IT COULD  
HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR PEDESTRIANS.

THE POTENTIAL OF THE SAFETY ISSUE WAS  
POINTED OUT TO THE L.A.C. REP. AT THE  
MEETING LAST YEAR WHEN HE EXPRESSED  
THE DESIRE TO HAVE THE "HOME" OF LANCS  
AERO CLUB PERMANENTLY AT KENYON HALL.  
JUST A FEW METRES FROM THE END OF  
THE AIRSTRIP IS THE MAIN RAILWAY LINE  
FROM M/CR TO L/PL — THIS IS PARTICULARLY  
VULNERABLE AS HAS BEEN PROVED BY THIS  
INCIDENT, AS ARE PROPERTIES AND HOMES  
SITUATED CLOSE BY.

DESPITE THIS, MEMBERSHIP IS STILL BEING  
ENCOURAGED AND VISITING CLUBS ARE INVITED  
TO USE THE AIRSTRIP

IN LIGHT OF THIS INCIDENT THERE IS A  
CONSTANT WORRY OVER THE CONDITION OF  
THESE PLANES AND THE CAPABILITY OF SOME  
OF THE PILOTS. IT IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY.  
LUCKILY IT SEEMS NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY  
HURT — THIS TIME.

IT SEEMS THAT THE POLICE ATTENDED  
THE SCENE.