



MINUTES OF THE PURTON LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING  
16 JULY 2009

**Present:**

**Purton Parish Council**

Mike Bell, Chairman  
Ron Harris  
Tony Price

**Wiltshire Council**

Mari Webster, Planning Officer

**Purton Ps and Qs**

Richard Pagett

**Hills Waste Solutions Limited**

Ed Dodd, Disposal Team Manager  
Brian Fitzpatrick, Site Manager

**The Hills Group Limited**

Monique Hayes, Communications Officer

**Apologies:**

None received

1	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b></p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p><u>Contact telephone number</u> Ed Dodd requested that the telephone number given to report trucks in the Purton village was to be used at the discretion of Purton Parish Council.</p> <p><u>Tyre shredding DVD</u> This will be made available if and when tyre shredding takes place.</p> <p><u>Open Day</u> This is still being considered. Mike Bell indicated that he would like to visit the site and will raise it at the next Parish Council meeting to establish if anyone else is interested.</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> A site plan was distributed.</p>	MB
2	<p><b>Update of committee members following elections</b></p> <p>Confirmed that Jacqui Lay had been re-elected. No other changes required. Richard Pagett mentioned that Jacqui Lay could be experiencing problems with her email address – Monique Hayes to investigate</p>	MH
3	<p><b>Parkgate Farm Hazardous Waste Landfill – progress report</b></p> <p>Hazardous waste tonnages were down partly due to the economic downturn and reclassification of waste types. As a result no new cell has been constructed this year. Landfill tax will increase by £8 per year which will make landfill less attractive. Less than 1,000 tonnes of hazardous waste and just over 1,000 tonnes of stable non-reactive waste are being</p>	

	<p>received by the site per month. This has resulted in a reduction on vehicle movements.</p> <p>Anticipated that capping works will be undertaken in September.</p> <p>Ron Harris queried what happens to the water contained in the cell after capping. Ed Dodd explained that it is extracted from the cell and tankered away for treatment at either Chapel Farm or Avonmouth. Mike Bell questioned how our discharge consent (at Chapel Farm) would be affected by the development in Barnfield. Mari Webster confirmed that as Hills hold an existing discharge consent, it would be up to the developer of the new site to account for an extension to the existing treatment systems.</p>	
4	<p><b>Tyre recycling and Composting</b></p> <p>Pre-operating conditions have been discussed with Wiltshire Council. Indications are that Hills will possibly progress this in 2 years' time as it requires a significant financial commitment. The new Section 73 agreement is in place and this will dictate the timing of the project. Two conditions remain – Condition 15 which relates to submission of details in regard to tree protection and Condition 16 is the approval of such details by Wiltshire Council.</p>	
5	<p><b>Concrete plant</b></p> <p>Some groundworks have been undertaken and equipment has been moved onto the site.</p>	
6	<p><b>Recycling</b></p> <p>In future the most recent quarterly recycling report will be distributed with the agenda.</p> <p>Richard Pagett reported that Swindon is collecting rigid plastics and queried why Hills were not doing the same.</p> <p><i>Information provided subsequent to the meeting: The collection and recycling of rigid plastics is under review. Hills is aware of the reprocessor in Minchinhampton, Glos., but are unable to make use of it due to the prohibitive cost of providing the service across the county, which is a requirement of Wiltshire Council. Hills is investigating a proposal for possible funding.</i></p>	
7	<p><b>Emergency planning</b></p> <p>Hills advised that Wiltshire Council, together with BP and Hills, will be carrying out a planned emergency exercise on site on 22 July. Mike Bell expressed concern that the Parish Council had not been advised earlier. Monique Hayes to investigate with Jane Browning from the Emergency Planning Office.</p>	MH
8	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p><b>Parish Council Green Waste</b> Tony Price enquired why the green waste generated by the Parish Council could not be recycled at the HRC. Cliff Carter to respond</p> <p><b>Landfill Communities Fund / Community First</b> Monique Hayes was requested to find out the progress with regard to the</p>	CC MH/CC



	application for a grant from the LCF / Community First. <b>Purton Branch of British Legion</b> Ron Harris recorded thanks for the donation received from Hills	
<b>9</b>	<b>Next meeting</b> The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14 January 2010 at the BP offices, Mopes Lane at 4.00pm	ALL