

Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th April 2017
at Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present:

Dorset County Council Mineral Planning Officer
Woodsford Parish
Crossways Parish Council
Hills Quarry Products Ltd
Hills Quarry Products Ltd

Huw Williams [HW]
Tony Meader [TM]
Dave Harris [DH]
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
Steve Bowman [SB]

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Huw Williams [HW]
Dave Harris [DH]
Cllr Nigel Bundy [NB]
Cllr Alan Thacker [AT]
Toni Archer [TA]
David Hodges [DH]
Emma Selway [ES]
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
Steve Bowman [SB]
Pete Andrew [PA]
Douglas Symes [DS]

1. **Apologies:**

Rob Jeffries, Nigel Bundy, Charles Cooper

2. **Matters Arising:**

Repeat minute - the completion certificate for the cycleway has still not been issued, RJ/IM was dealing.
DH - asked when the tunnel under the Woodsford Road was programmed?

AL - currently the plan would be to install the tunnel in 2019.

A general discussion was held regarding the plans to close the level crossing near the entrance, which is planned for 2018. AL raised the point of maintaining the security of the access and the site as this would make a large section of the current main road a dead end, which could encourage fly tipping or traveller camps.

3. **Site Development Report:**

AL - the development continued to progress as planned. The extraction operation is now moving into Area F, half of which has been stripped. The second half will be stripped later this year.

AL - the current position on the restoration is that Areas A₁, B₁, and C₁ is complete and the farmer is looking to try an arable crop in the next season of planting. As part of the works this year we intend to get area D₁ and E₁ ready as well.

3. **REGULATORY MATTERS**

HW - The principal regulatory matters at this time concerned the determination of applications WD/D/15/001057 and WD/D/15/001058 which are waiting for additional information. Heritage Assessment issues were covered by a site meeting held at Woodsford Castle, where it was confirmed there were no views across the proposed extension area. Heritage report being assessed and re-written to reflect this, the Noise report is also being re-worded, including the noise monitoring history. The Conservation officers will be submitting a report after much chiding by the planning authority.

TM - asked what would be the timing.

HW - Should be imminent for the report submissions and then out for consultation.

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

HW - the site allocation plans have been updated by Trevor Bradley

TM - asked if the screening bund for the E7 would be in place when the screener is relocated?

AL - Yes. The E7 would not get moved until a new bund had been created in Area F.

HW - asked if the bagging activity was now fully in operation?

AL - Yes it is.

It was decided a poll would be taken to find a suitable date & time for further meetings. It was decided that holding the meeting a little later would be beneficial.

The date of the next meeting was set as 18th October 2017 - 17:30