

Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th April 2014
held at the Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present:

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

Rob Jefferies [RJ]
Tony Meader [TM]
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
Steve Bowman [SB]

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1. **Apologies:**

2. **Matters Arising:**

RJ - following the retirement of Cllr Crowhurst an invitation will be extended to Andy Canning to attend the next liaison meeting.

RJ - confirmed IM was dealing with the completion certificate for the cycleway.

RJ - RTO has been completed.

RJ - Confirmed that the footpath issues around the Frome had been resolved

3. **Site Development Report:**

AL - the development continued to progress as planned. The extraction operation is now in part of Phase C & L and the field conveyor had been extended East another 100 metres into Area C

Sales volumes of aggregate and concrete have been reasonable and showing some signs of an upturn.

AL -the Earthmoving equipment will be brought back to site in Jun/Jul 2014, to continue stripping Area D & K. It is intended to continue the soil bund in Area A, which will be used for the restoration of that area once final levels are achieved and construct a bund along the northern limit of Area K.

3. **REGULATORY MATTERS**

A site visit was carried out by DCC - no issues were raised.

AL - The temporary closure and diversion of the footpath FP 560/4 has been applied for now to give Rights of Way a couple of years to finalise.

RJ - discussed noise monitoring around the site and the surveys carried out. AL - stated that the monitoring carried out so far does raise issues, especially at Watermead Cottages. A meeting has been held with DCC and HQP regarding the methodology employed at the planning stage and the need to re-establish base line data to be incorporated into the proposed silt management area extension. Work has been carried out to replace the reversing white noise beacons that were approved in 2009 for the lower dBa units now available. Extra bunding will be used around the E7 screen to further reduce noise impact where possible and the noise specialists will be creating a new model for noise attenuation going forward.

TM - asked if we were still using flocculants. AL - confirmed that we are.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

RJ - raised the comment regarding some complaints had been raised, although not to the site regarding lighting being on in the evenings. SB - confirmed the washing plant lighting was switched off and he would make a check on the concrete plant control.

The date of the next meeting was agreed to be Tuesday 14th October 2014 at 14:00 at the site office.

A reminder will be circulated to the liaison committee at the end of August