

Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 20th November 2013
held at the Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present:

Dorset County Council Mineral Planning Officer	Rob Jefferies [RJ]
Crossways Parish Council	Dave Harris [DH]
Woodsford Parish	Tony Meader [TM]
Hills Quarry Products Ltd	Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
Hills Quarry Products Ltd	Steve Bowman [SB]

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Dorset County Council	Cllr David Crowhurst [DC]
Dorset County Council Mineral Planning Officer	Rob Jefferies [RJ]
Dorset County Council Archaeology	Steve Wallace [SW]
Dorset County Council Highways	Ian Madgwick [IM]
Crossways Parish Council	Elaine Stanning [ES]
West Dorset District Council	Cllr Peter Stein [PS]
West Dorset District Council	Cllr Teresa Seall [TS]
West Dorset District Council Environmental Health Officer	Toni Archer [TA]
West Dorset District Council Planning Officer	David Hodges [DH]
Knightsford Parish Council	Frank Stanton [FS]
Crossways Parish Council	Stella Wilson [SW]
Hills Quarry Products Ltd	Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
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Hills Quarry Products Ltd	Alan J. Mackenzie [AM]
D. K. Symes Associates	Douglas Symes [DS]

1. **Apologies:**

West Dorset District Council	Cllr Teresa Seall [TS]
West Dorset District Council	Cllr Peter Stein [PS]
Dorset County Council Highways	Ian Madgwick [IM]

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 - RTO still under discussion with the County solicitors.

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 April/May 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 a bund along the northern limit of Area K.

TM - asked if a bund could be constructed along Area J to further reduce noise. AL - noted that a bund would be created along the northern edge of Area J, but only when Hills take over the field for extraction.

TM - also asked if the machines could be fitted with the new reversing alarms which have recently come onto the market which could reduce noise further as the white noise alarms approved can still be heard. AL - consideration would be given to retrofitting them if the noise limits were found to breach agreed limits.

TM - asked if the field conveyor could be relocated further to the south of the site, again to reduce noise. AL - noted that the conveyor position is such to allow as much area to be returned to agricultural land as possible through the development.

AL - the grey sand stockpile had been reduced in level once again.

3. REGULATORY MATTERS

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

RJ - RTO has been confirmed and now with Highways.

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 - confirmed that the cycleway had also been completed in line with the planning agreement. AL stated that a meeting had been held with IM and Highways were satisfied with the construction, but as yet had not issued any completion certificate to close the issue.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

RJ - raised the content of a meeting held between DCC and Hills to discuss the potential for creating a silt management area to the North of the swale to allow the management of silt for the life of the site and allow the current operations area to be used for stockpile storage, but at a much lower level.

The date of the next meeting was agreed to be Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 14:00 at the site office.

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