

## Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012  
held at the Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present:

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

Cllr David Crowhurst [DC]  
Rob Jefferies [RJ]  
Elaine Stanning [ES]  
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]  
Steve Bowman [SB]

Circulation:

Dorset County Council  
Dorset County Council Mineral Planning Officer  
Dorset County Council Archaeology  
Dorset County Council Highways  
West Dorset District Council  
West Dorset District Council  
West Dorset District Council Environmental Health Officer  
West Dorset District Council Planning Officer  
Knightsford Parish Council  
Woodsford Parish  
Woodsford Parish  
Crossways Parish Council  
Crossways Parish Council  
Hills Quarry Products Ltd  
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D. K. Symes Associates

Cllr David Crowhurst [DC]  
Rob Jefferies [RJ]  
Steve Wallace [SW]  
Ian Madgwick [IM]  
Cllr Peter Stein [PS]  
Cllr Teresa Seall [TS]  
Toni Archer [TA]  
David Hodges [DH]  
Frank Stanton [FS]  
Tony Meader [TM]  
Jenny Meader [JM]  
Stella Wilson [SW]  
Dave Harris [DH]  
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]  
Steve Bowman [SB]  
Alan J. Mackenzie [AM]  
Douglas Symes [DS]

1. **Apologies:**

West Dorset District Council  
West Dorset District Council Planning Officer

Cllr Teresa Seall [TS]  
David Hodges

2. **Matters Arising:**

DC - to circulate a further letter to all attendees regarding the importance of the liaison meetings as a forum for discussion. Letter was not sent.

RJ - RTO still under discussion with the County solicitors.

3. **Site Development Report:**

AL - the development continued to progress as planned. The extraction operation is now in part of Phase C and the field conveyor will be extended East another 120 metres through November/December.

Sales volumes of aggregate and concrete are starting to reduce with still a lot of uncertainty in the market place.

AL - the quality and quantity of the sand & gravels are a concern and the equipment will be brought back at the end of the month, to continue stripping Area C. It is intended to create a soil bund along the side of the footpath in Area A, which will be used for the restoration of that area once final levels are achieved.

RJ - asked where the programme was in respect of restoration of any of the exhausted phases.

AL - stated that Area A has been levelled, but due to the high percentage of waste material it is above the planned restoration levels for that area. The intention is to get Phase B levelled, using some of this material, ready for soil placement. It is hoped that when Phase D or E are stripped the soils can be direct placed onto a restored area.

AL - stated that the tree and shrub planting for the amenity bund to the east of the plant site and the bund at the main entrance will be carried out in line with the Environs scheme by December.

RJ - raised the issue of the stockpiles and the Finlay screen in the operational area. A meeting has been held between DCC and Hills to discuss the issue.

AL - the grey sand stockpile will be reduced now the blade is back onsite. A meeting is being held in December with the land owner to formulate a proposal for submission to DCC.

RJ - raised the issue regarding the cycleway construction.

AL - informed the committee that the contractor has been on standby all year to return to site and carryout remedial works on the soft areas, but the weather has not been favourable to complete.

3. **REGULATORY MATTERS**

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

RTO still under discussion with the County solicitors.

The temporary closure and diversion of the footpath FP 560/6 has finally been granted.

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

No issues raised.

The date of the next meeting was agreed to be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 14:00 at the site office.

The meeting ended 15:00