



**MINUTES- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007**  
**PURTON WASTE & RECYCLING OPERATIONS LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**Apologies:** Councillor Helen Dixon, Peter Andrew  
 Councillor Tony Price, Garry Johnson,  
 Councillor Godfrey Fowler

**Present:-**  
**Purton Parish Council** Councillor Ron Harris  
 Trisha Portch (Brayden Forest) Councillor Jacqui Lay

**Ps & Qs:** Dr Richard Pagett,

**Wiltshire County Council** Mari Webster

**Hills Group:** Ed Dodd Brian Fitzpatrick. Cliff Carter

<b>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	<b>Action</b>
Cllr Harris requested contact details for repairs to the stile, Brian Fitzpatrick could get access etc from tenant farmer to enable repairs	BF
G Johnson sent along the DVD on Tyre shredding to the meeting, Dr Pagett kindly made available his laptop to play and see if the footage was appropriate and meet the needs of the group. It was agreed to pursue futher footage that would provide a clear indication of size of plant etc, CRC will liaise with GJ for futher footage.	CRC
Members requested recycling data for Purton, CRC to include in minutes of this meeting.	CRC
The tour of the Waste management facility at Lower Compton has been arranged for 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, additional site tour will be available to those members unable to attend on this occasion. Please contact CRC when convenient	CRC
Dr Pagett raised the issue regarding the 'Odour incident' and requested a copy of the letter from the Environment Agency. Pete Andrew made available the press release from the EA which is attached to these minutes and includes the company's official comment on the incident. Cliff will follow up on the letter request via Mike Webster.	PA/CRC
Trisha raised the issue regarding the availability of a Black Box kerbside service to Braydon Parish. CRC confirmed that a roll out programme was under way for areas not yet on the schedule in North Wiltshire; the intention is to have 98% of the district covered by spring 2008.	

<b>RESTORATION PROGRAMME (PURTON LANDFILL)</b>	
<p>Ed Dodd reported the programme for restoration was soon to finish and it is anticipated the contractors will be off site by mid October. The group was presented with an aerial view of the works and ED provided details on the work still to be completed. The members were invited to tour the site on completion, anyone wishing to take this offer up please contact CRC who will liaise with GJ on a convenient date.</p> <p>Cllr Lay raised the issue regarding the provision for surface water run off, as this will be one of the subjects discussed at the next Flooding meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The main focus will be 'should there be futher flooding, what we (Hills) are going to do to ease the problem.' Brian commented on the recent rainfall in that it coincided with the capping process and this would have caused some grey colouration of water in the area. The rainfall was exceptional in this and other areas as reported through the media, Ed stated a survey will be carried out to help with this issue. Cllr Lay will be contacting Thames Water to establish what action is required to prevent any escalation of the floods experienced on this occasion. Hills will continue to manage the risk of flooding as part of their environmental programme, Cllr Lay asked if Hills owned additional land that can be used to manage the 'Flood risk'. Ed went on to explain our management in the local area.</p> <p>Mari Webster reported on the issue regarding dust on 'new landscape' and explained what we (Hills) are to do about dust suppression. Richard proposed a procedure that should be monitored and minutes from any meetings with the contractors made available.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
<b>PARKGATE FARM PLANNING APPLICATION UPDATE</b>	
<p>Ed reported to members that the composting and tyre shredding application required further surveys and more information on the specification and clarification on internal route/road including the point of access to the site. Committee members will be kept informed of progress.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<b>RECYCLING/DISPOSAL OPERATIONS UPDATE</b>	
<p>Cliff gave a brief outline on the performance of the site over the past 3 years. The recycling rate has been climbing steadily growing from 2004/05 figure of 66.57% (Tonnage in 6,577 of which 4,378 recycled), 2005/06 &gt; 73.16% (Tonnage in 7,212 of which 5,277 recycled), 2006/07 &gt; 80.07% (Tonnage in 7,544 of which 6,041</p>	

recycled) Recycling brief attached.	ALL
<b>FOOTPATHS UPDATE</b>	
As for the previous minutes	ALL
<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
<p><b>Community Project</b> Councillor Ron Harris reported on the progress for the Millennium Hall, and was disappointed with the recent communication from Alan Pardoe. Ed explained the position of the company in providing support for community projects and that it was not the intention to dismiss projects. Cliff will raise this with Alan at the next Community Fund meeting.</p> <p><b>Tyre Shredding</b> Richard requested a letter from the company considering certain points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Traffic numbers not clear, please confirm</li> <li>✓ Tyre process to be sited at furthest point from the nearest dwellings to the site</li> <li>✓ Bridge to be removed after completion of the landfill as per planning condition, please make clear intention.</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr RH</p> <p>CRC</p> <p>PA/ED</p>
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	
The next committee meeting to take place on <b>Thursday 3rd January 2008</b> at 1600hrs at the <b>BP Office, Purton @ 4.00pm.</b>	ALL

**P Andrew**  
**8.10.07**