

Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 27th April 2010
at the Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present: Dorset County Council
Woodsford Parish Council
Hills Quarry Products Ltd
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Cllr David Crowhurst [DC]
Tony Meader [TM]
Andrew J. Liddle [AJL]
Steve Bowman [SB]

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1. APOLOGIES:

West Dorset District Council Planning Officer
Dorset County Council Archaeology
West Dorset District Council Environmental Health Officer
Dorset County Council Mineral Planning Officer

David Hodges [DH]
Steve Wallace [SW]
Tony Archer [TA]
Rob Jefferies [RJ]

2. MATTERS ARISING

The committee 'Terms of Reference' were adopted.

The Haulier Rules & Code of Conduct is being issued to all transport using the site.

The issue of lights being left on over night was resolved immediately after the last meeting.

3. SITE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

[AJL] The development of the site is progressing. Sales volumes of aggregate and concrete sales are showing signs of improving.

The As-Dug stockpile has nearly been processed. The soil stripping of Area 'A' will resume in May/June, the internal soil bunds in the As-Dug area will also be removed, this will allow the two main amenity bunds to be completed and seeded. Tree planting will then be carried out in the autumn.

[TM] again raised the issue of noise during the stripping operation; [AJL] will monitor the noise levels during the next phase of stripping.

The issue with fine silts in the discharge off site is progressing, the Environment Agency have given a temporary permission to use flocculants to settle the solids. A revised construction is to be submitted by Hills to the EA by the end of April.

4. REGULATORY MATTERS

No new issues were raised

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

[TM] raised the issue of a discussion between Hills and the planning department regarding any relocation of screening bunds, to reduce the visual impact of the As-Dug area from Woodsford village, especially the Old School House. [AJL] agreed to discuss the matter with [RJ] at the next available opportunity.

[TM] raised an issue with regard to pre start sounders on the plant, the noise was travelling over towards the village. [AJL][SB] will look at the direction of the sounders and also options on reducing the volume.

[DC] will send a short note to Crossways and Knightsford Parish regarding the meeting held.

The date of the next meeting was agreed to be Tuesday 26th October 2010 at 14:00 at the site office.

The meeting ended 15:00