

Woodsford Quarry Liaison Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held on 26th October 2010
at the Woodsford Quarry Office.

Present: Dorset County Council
Woodsford Parish Council
Hills Quarry Products Ltd
Hills Quarry Products Ltd

Cllr David Crowhurst [DC]
Tony Meader [TM]
Andrew J. Liddle [AL]
Steve Bowman [SB]

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David Hodges [DH]
Steve Wallace [SW]

1. Apologies:

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

David Hodges [DH]
Steve Wallace [SW]
Rob Jefferies [RJ]

2. Matters Arising:

None raised.

3. Site Development Report:

AL - the development of the site is progressing. Sales volumes of aggregate and concrete sales are showing signs of improving, but there is potential for sales to start to slow heading towards winter.

The As-Dug stockpile has now been processed, and the operation has moved into Area 'A'.

TM - raised the issue of noise during the stripping operation. This was due to the blade not having the white noise reversing alarm fitted and working high on the amenity bund. The reversing alarm was replaced.

TM - raised the issue of noise from the Finlay 595 screen which works in the extraction area. **AL** - this is a mobile screen, which has a high amplitude screen deck and wire screens. As the extraction progresses to the East the screen will be dropped into the dig and **SB** will look at turning the screen, so it faces West. Options are being looked at for rubber screens, rather than steel, which may reduce some noise.

TM raised an issue with regard to pre start sounders on the plant; the noise was travelling over towards the village. **AL/SB** will look at the direction of the sounders and also options on reducing the volume.

3. REGULATORY MATTERS

No new issues were raised.

RTO still under discussion with the County solicitors.

The Environment Agency has given permission to use flocculants to settle the solids.

The Environmental Noise Impact survey was completed in September at the agreed monitoring points for any increases in noise levels from the operation. Background levels at the time of the survey were above the processing plant impact.

4. **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. AL has discussed the matter with.

[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 May 2011 at 14:00 at the site office.

The meeting ended 15:00