



Hills Community Liaison Committee - Chapel Farm

Minutes of a Liaison Committee meeting held at the Blunsdon Village Hall on Thursday 17 September 2009

PRESENT

Blunsdon St Andrew Parish Council

Councillor Stuart Boyd
Councillor Michael Compton

Hills Waste Solutions Ltd

Ed Dodd, Disposal Team Manager
Stuart Knight, Site Manager

The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes, Communications Officer

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and there were no outstanding actions.	
LANDFILL UPDATE	
Cell 19 is being capped. Cell 20 is being tipped and Cell 21 is under construction. Recycled shredded and baled tyres are being used as drainage layer in both Cells 20 and 21. The site has experienced drop in waste volumes per month compared to last year and this is expected to continue into the future. 4 megawatts of power is being generated from gas to energy conversion and plans are to install a 5 th engine.	
RECYCLING	
Ed Dodd reported that the mechanical skip sorting area is achieving an overall recycling rate of 75%. Cllr Boyd to extend an invitation to Parish Councillors to visit the site.	
RESTORATION PROGRAMME	
Aerial photograph of the site to be provided at the next meeting to show the restoration progress.	SK

ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
<p><u>A419 / Bypass Road</u> Noted that additional signage had been erected to help prevent accidents. Cllr Boyd advised that the Parish Council might be issued with hand-held speed guns to record information.</p> <p>Ed Dodd reported that there is an issue with regard to the northbound A419 where water is not draining away from the road. The road contractors are aware and Hills will report back to the liaison meeting with any further information.</p> <p><u>Environment Agency</u> Tim Fediw of the Environment Agency is to be invited to future meetings.</p> <p><u>Compost</u> Ed Dodd offered compost to the Village Gardening Club to be used to in construction of two new village gardens.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>ED</p>
NEXT MEETING	
<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th March at 6.00pm in the Blunsdon Village Hall.</p>	