

Minutes of the Stonecastle Liaison meeting held on Wednesday 12th June 2019

In attendance:

Councillor Charles Mackonochie - Chairman

Councillor Nick Collins - Vice Chairman

Alan Everard – Tarmac Head of Estates

Dave Brown – Tarmac Kent Production Manager

Mike Pendock - Tarmac Strategic Planning Manager

Keith Legg - Tarmac Area Operations Manager

Daniel Daniels - Tarmac Community Engagement

James Hockey - East Peckham Parish Council

Karen Bell - Council Manager, East Peckham Council

Councillor Hugh Patterson (Capel Parish Council)

Stewart Gledhill - local resident

Councillor Howard Rogers - Tonbridge and Malling

Borough Council

Councillor Matt Boughton - Office of Tom

Tugendhat, Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling

Sarah Rayfield - BHS

Councillor Carol Mackonochie - Tunbridge Wells

Borough Council

Chris Salter - Local resident

Councillor Ed Bright - Hadlow Parish Council

Alan Chilvers - Local resident

Ed Bright - *Position*

Chris Allan - *position?*

1) Welcome and introductions:

2) Apologies were received from:

Peter Miller
Sarah Hamilton
Eryl Davies
Linda Daker
David Fallon
Sharon Thompson
Rachel Godfrey
Greg Clark
Ann Willingale
Stephen Baughen

To be circulated to: (Charles, below did not reply to last email)

Councillor Mick Barton - East Peckham Parish Council
Linda Daka - Local resident
Councillor Maggie Fenton – Capel Parish Council
Councillor David Carey – Hadlow PC
Joanna Greenwood
Annette Sealey – Nature Reserve and Bridleway
David Thornwell-
Paul Tovey -
David Carey
James Hockey
Councillor Colin Silver
Quentin Knowles
Alice Short (KCC Planning)

Requested to be taken off list:

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3. The minutes of the meeting of 13th February were confirmed as a true record.

4. Matters arising. None

5. Tarmac update:

Mike Pendock (MP) briefed the Committee that the Replacement of the Processing Plant Application had been submitted and this included specific sections on noise and dust. The consultation process has now closed and Tarmac and the Council are looking at comments raised. These comments included follow up questions on potential noise impacts (following on from the recent grant of planning consent for the conversion of buildings to residential use) as well as a requirement for a flood risk assessment. MP confirmed responses to these requests were in hand and would be submitted. It was noted that Tarmac's submissions are on the Council planning website.

MP believed that any decision on the above will probably be around September.

Dave Brown (DP) briefed the Committee on the various trespass issues that had occurred on site in the last few months which included: Padlocks cut

from both sets of gates; black grease plastered over locks and main gate; dog walkers leaving the footpaths.

DP stated that Tarmac will contact all of the local schools within a 5 mile radius warning them of the dangers of unauthorised entry.

DP briefed the Committee that KCC Planning Department visited the site in April and May

Alan Chilvers (AC) felt that current fencing was not significant as could still clearly see the site. DP replied that the purpose of the fencing was to delineate the boundary of the site and for the public safety.

AC also raised the Haul Road currently being under water. MP recognised the above but said that Tarmac has to wait on Council Approval on the submitted details for the processing plant to commence work.

MP reiterated that the new Processing Plant will be both smaller, far more efficient and quieter than the previous Plant.

The Committee discussed various bunding, noise and stockpile issues,

A request to Tarmac for a tour of Stonecastle Quarry was made and agreed. Date to be confirmed once operations on site have recommenced.

6. Tarmac - update on increased public access to the wildlife areas of the site

MP reported that this can only be looked at in more detail once the site is operational.

7. Feedback from Kingsnorth Quarry visit

Members of the Committee visited the Quarry. It was felt to be a very useful visit. The Committee did note that noise is very much an issue in certain areas of the site.

8. Sub Committee - public access and wildlife areas.

The four volunteers for the Sub Committee are: Sarah Rayfield, Ed Bright, Charles Mackonochie and ?. Date and time of first meeting to be confirmed

9. AOB

DD to ensure that Sarah Rayfield is aware of next meeting time

GDPR was discussed and it was felt the Committee complies.

10. Date of next meeting:

To be confirmed.