

MINUTES OF THE KETTON LIAISON COMMITTEE
TEAMS MEETING
WEDNESDAY 10th April 2024

Present ;

T Fox	Heidelberg Materials
A Colas	Heidelberg Materials
M Page	Heidelberg Materials
J White	Heidelberg Material
T Mitchell	Heidelberg Materials
M Cade	Ketton Parish Council
N Roberts	Ketton Parish Council
S Rogers	Ketton Parish Council
K Payne	Rutland County Council
M Farina	Rutland County Council
K Burton	Environment Agency
Z Ozturk	Heidelberg Materials
S Hubbard	Heidelberg Materials
R Kelly	Tinwell Parish Council
B Yule	Tinwell Parish Council
I Buckley	Tinwell Parish Council

1.0 APOLOGES FOR ABSENCE

S Urhan, D Jarvis

2.0 ACTION POINTS/MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes agreed, no actions.

KP informed the meeting that she is now a member of RCC Planning committee so will not take part in any discussions regarding the submitted planning application for Grange Top Quarry extension.

3.0 UPDATE

Health & Safety

TF presented a selection of slides on H & S points, Near Hits, with an explanation of the Near Hits, with slips/trips/falls being the highest recordings. The site

recently hosted an emergency exercise in conjunction with Leicestershire & Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue services and East Midlands Ambulance Service. The aim of the exercise was to test the site response to a major incident and to provide valuable training for the local emergency services. The exercise took the form of an explosion of an old storage tank that was being scrapped. 3 casualties with a variety of injuries were reported. These exercises are an invaluable way of testing procedures for all parties involved.

Rail – Work on the main rail line (line replacement) is being undertaken from 19th – 22nd April, during this time Ketton Sidings will be used as a base and rail employees will use the Visitor Centre for their welfare facilities.

Personnel Changes – External vacancies currently being advertised are Apprentices, mechanical & electrical and a Intern position

Community Donations – Sponsorship to Good & New Clothing Sale in aid of Citizens Advice, Rutland and raffle prizes, bags of cement and a Mulberry Tree

Quality/Environment

Complaints.

1 x Noise from the Rail Line

1 x Litter on verges

1 x Site noise from a resident on Empingham Road

Particulate emissions from 2023 remain low and with specified levels, good performance burning alternative fuels. KB acknowledged this showed very effective filtration since the updating of equipment in 2018. RK asked if the site was now using no coal, the site conducted a trial by running without coal, however better quality SRF is required, but the site is using minimal coal and is reaching 90% by using alternative fuels. The site is also looking to add sulphur into the mix as the material from the Quarry is currently very low in sulphur. The Carbon Capture unit has been delivered and the trial is now underway.

Environment questions from KPC

1. Small pieces of plastic are still appearing on Pit Lane and Stamford Road verges – A review has been carried out and additional cleaning equipment has been made available to the lorry drivers so that they can clean their vehicles prior to leaving site, security will check lorries on exiting the site. The Company is also looking to remove material from roadside and verges. **Action TF**
2. Rubbish from Lorries parked at the Steadfold Lane Layby – This is not a layby that is used by Heidelberg vehicles.
3. Leasing of land by KSCC on Pit Lane (field opposite KSCC entrance) – this field is currently leased to R & R Mills, MP to liaise with land agents. **Action MP**
4. Road run off from new road could damage flora & fauna at Shacklewell Hollow – The design for the new road must strictly comply with Highways regulations and will include all required drainage.
5. Removal of plastic tree guards on footpath around quarry – This is a work in

- progress, and the fruit tree hedge is doing very well.
6. Ketton Green Festival – representatives from Heidelberg are not available this year however the company has donated prizes for the Duck Race
 7. Quarry tour for Councillors – To be arranged during May/June **Action AC**

Quarry Future Plans

Proposed Quarry Extensions (Northwest land and Field 14)

[KP left the meeting prior to MP's update on the planning application](#)

MP reported that the application was submitted to RCC on 15th January.

Following a meeting with Empingham Parish Council with discussions regarding the visual impact on the properties on A606 and the increase of traffic through the village, extra work on visual impact was included in the application. To date there are 159 objections, 20 neutral and 96 supporting the application.

The proposed new access road into the site would be a private road but constructed to Highways standard, and the roundabout would be constructed under the guidance of RCC Highways. National Highways and Natural England have made no objections to this application.

SR stated that Empingham village had a well organised campaign of objections and stated that maybe Heidelberg Materials should consider publishing all the good things they do within the community so that people are better informed.

4.0 Environment Agency

KB reported that overall, the performance of the site was good last year with emissions well below permit levels. The EA visit in January focused on Fire Prevention, the site had well developed plans with sufficient fire breaks for large stocked areas. Storage tanks and bunds have been replaced with 1 left to complete, replacement of cement lines programme continues through the year. Focus for 2024 is Climate Change Adaptation, with extreme rainfall and high winds and extreme temperatures both high and low. Major process plants tend to suffer more so current systems need to be looked at and risk assessments for all these need reviewing & improvement plans made. EA will also be following the Carbon Capture programme with interest.

5.0 Rutland County Council

Local Plan closed on 8th January and will be passed to the Inspector with a view to complete in 2025. Outline planning has been received for 75 houses in Timbergate, with the developer putting together a presentation. Drainage has

been an issue around this area in the past

6.0 Ketton Parish Council

Access to a grant of £30,000 for biodiversity is being investigated so that the village hope to be able to access. The current C3 restoration will have public access (Wildlife Trust to manage) with pathways improved and more areas opened up. There are plans for a Coronation Wood to be established. Heidelberg are paying for coach to take residents to Burghley House for an afternoon tea in the Orangery.

7.0 Tinwell Parish Council

Tinwell village hall kitchen has been updated with lighting and heating still to do. HGV's are still exceeding he village speed limit, Company to contact contracted hauliers to remind them to drive within the speed limits. There has been broad support within the village for the extension and new road. Tinwell village is to be twinned with a village in France. Fund raising continues for the Church.

8.0 Any other business

Acquisition of the Mick George Group will be completed on 3rd May.

Next Meetings

7th August 10.30am

11th December 10.30am