

MINUTES OF THE KETTON LIAISON COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 11th December 2024

Present ;

T Fox	Heidelberg Materials
A Colas	Heidelberg Materials
M Page	Heidelberg Materials
S Urhan	Heidelberg Material
Z Ozturk	Heidelberg Materials
N Roberts	Ketton Parish Council
S Rogers	Ketton Parish Council
K Payne	Rutland County Council
K Burton	Environment Agency
R Kelly	Tinwell Parish Council
K Stark	Environmental Agency
J White	Heidelberg Materials
T Mitchell	Heidelberg Materials

1.0 APOLOGES FOR ABSENCE

M Cade, M Farina

KP informed the meeting that she is a member of RCC Planning committee so will not take part in any discussions regarding Planning Issues

2.0 ACTION POINTS/MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes agreed. Actions discussed.

TF is checking roadside verges local to the Plant on a monthly basis, hauliers are also being asked to clean trailers before leaving site. A representative from HM will also attend the Ketton Green Festival in June 2025

3.0 UPDATE

Health & Safety

There have been 2 LTI's at the Plant in October and December.

Quarry Supervisor turned his ankle whilst inspecting a tunnel.

Production Operative was hit by a falling elevator resulting in a broken leg. The investigation is ongoing. Early finding is that the risk level for this incident was underestimated, and a safety improvement plan has been implemented.

Discussions ensued regarding Sales/Carbon Capture/Incineration.

Quarry

Current wet conditions are causing issues.

New Yellow machinery is arriving this week.

2025 will see work moving into F18 away from the water table.

Work on the landfill on NE side continues with the purpose of closure of the landfill and restoration of the area.

Quality/Environment

Complaints during the last quarter consisted of noise from the Besta Building – some work has been carried out, but more will be completed during the January shutdown.

Noise from the Rail during loading – whilst waiting for delivery of auto greasing system there will be no loading during quiet times.

1 blast/vibration complaint

No fugitive dust complaints at all in 2024

A recent IMS audit was complementary on the housekeeping standards of the site.

All oil tanks have been replaced. Cement transport lines and all old style valves have been replaced with dome valves.

SR commented that HM should be complimented on how quickly the Plant deals with issues and complaints, the local community appreciates this.

KP left the meeting prior to update on planning application.

Quarry Future Plans

Proposed Quarry Extensions (Northwest land and Field 14)

The application was made in Jan 2024, following the public consultations, public concerns were noted, and consequently additional noise surveys were conducted at Shaklewell and a review with RCC Highways regarding the access from the proposed roundabout on A606 have also taken place. Discussions have also taken place with Anglian Water regarding protecting the integrity of the feeder pipe that runs long the NW boundary. Changes have also been made to the plan to ensure the protection of the non-native Redwood trees in field 14. HM will hopefully submit the report to RCC in Q1 2025

4.0 Environment Agency

Emissions throughout the year have been low. There have been 2 non-compliance on the Kiln start up for NOx and this is related to the operation of the abatement system. Stack and Cooler emissions are also low. The 2 noise complaints from the Besta, disappointing that this issue hasn't been fully resolved.

Going forward into 2025 EA will be.

- agreeing outlining plans for the improvement of a range of dust plants

- Reviewing the Climate Change risk assessments, this is to assess how HM will cope with the effects of climate change in the future.
- Landfill leachate has been recorded in the landfill cells and an investigation is required as to the cause.

5.0 Rutland County Council

Local Plan has now closed and ready to send to the Inspector. RCC are currently waiting on 2 government white papers regarding local council reorganisation and planning. The planning application for Timbergate, Ketton has gone back to the developers and new plans are being drawn up.

6.0 Ketton Parish Council

Always very grateful for the support from HM towards projects in the village including the lights outside the Church, Kings Coronation Tree in Hall Close, insurance for the Queens statue in Oakham.

Saving the Redwood Trees in Field 14 as discussed earlier.

HM representative to attend the Ketton Green Festival in June 2025

7.0 Tinwell Parish Council

Tinwell Parish thanked for the contribution of the CCTV's at the village hall which has now been completed, a alcohol licence has been acquired and monthly Pub nights are planned, also a thank you for the Christmas Tree

9.0 Any other business

Josh White is leaving the company at the end of December to pursue a new career in Seattle, USA.

Dates for meetings in 2025

26th March

2nd July

26th November