

Penderyn Quarry Liason Group

Minutes of AGM held @ Penderyn Quarry 18th July 2024 17:00

1. Chair Vacancy, Resident vacancies:

Karen Morgan to remain as Chair person (Nominated and seconded).

Residents to remain as: Neely Jones, Tracey Sweetland-Hodges & Victoria Bond (Nominated and seconded).

2. Review of Constitution and Terms of reference:

Reviewed no changes made, no objections.

3. Attendees:

- Karen Morgan (KM) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Gareth Purnell (GP) - RCT
- Laura Simkin (LS) - BBNP
- Julian Radcliffe (JR) - Heidelberg Materials
- Nick Upperdine (NU) - Heidelberg Materials
- Neely Jones (NJ) - Penderyn Resident
- Tracey Sweetland-Hodges (TS) - Penderyn Resident

Apologies:

- Colin Woodley (CW) – Councillor Hirwaun & Penderyn Community Council
- Adam Rogers (AR) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Neil Pilliner (NP) – RCT

4. Minutes from previous meeting:

No minutes available but agreed was a short meeting with very little actions

5. Matters arising

Spoke about second notice board for village, another meeting needed to agree location as Luke Owen is no longer with Heidelberg Materials.

6. Site Operations:

- Quarry:

Production is steady at around 30,000t per month. Currently having to move material which is not good enough to process, full of clay. No exceptional hours worked or planned in the coming period.

- Asphalt

Asphalt sales have picked up, have been distributing up to 1200 tons over days & nights. Day shift starting from 05:00, Night shifts plant running predominantly between 18:00 - 00:00. With some weekend night work. Large maintenance job going to be carried out on weekend 10th-11th August day shift.

7. Monitoring Visit report

GP discussed latest site visit carried out 15th May 2024, site compliant no actions

LS carried out a site visit 30th April 2024, no issues raised and in compliance with planning conditions as schemes have been submitted to BBNP. The next site visit is due next week.

8. Environmental issues:

- 7(a). Noise

Complaint received 26/06/2024 from resident of metal banging and crushing noise from the Quarry between 19:15 – 21:00.

NU explained that there were emergency repairs being carried out to the asphalt plant, work would usually be planned in and would be carried out in daytime hours but this was a break down situation and not likely to be a regular occurrence. Suggested by TS that any future emergency maintenance tasks that may cause nuisance to local residents that local community is notified using the community email.

- 7(b). Odour/fumes

No Complaints received

- 7(c). Dust

1 complaint received by RCT for dust arising from site but no further information

- 7(d). Lighting

No Complaints received

- 7(e). Blasting

No Complaints received

- 7(f). Water

No Complaints received, quarry holding water at 265m in quarry and only pumping to comply with this level

9. Highway matters:

Speeding lorry witnessed by local resident received a half day ban by LO

JR to send correspondence to all hauliers to ensure they comply with the 20mph speed limit through Penderyn village.

10. Community Engagement:

Quarry donated aggregate to the Arcway (GSB Type 1) this proved too big and a subsequent donation of 14mm to dust was made to create a better surface for users.

NU to meet up with TS to discuss some labour for work being carried out in local woods

11. AOB

Site visit for local children and minders, 6th or 7th August, is it a possibility? 26 children.
JR to confirm

JR is site contact for the quarry in the absence of a Quarry Manager

Next meeting @ Penderyn Quarry 17th October 2024 17:00