

Penderyn Quarry Liason Group

Minutes held @ Penderyn Quarry 17th October 2024 17:00

1. Attendees:

- Karen Morgan (KM) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Gareth Purnell (GP) - RCT
- Laura Simkin (LS) - BBNP
- Luke Owen (LO) - Heidelberg Materials
- Tracey Sweetland-Hodges (TS) - Penderyn Resident
- Colin Woodley (CW) – Counciler Hirwaun & Penderyn Community Council

Apologies:

- Adam Rogers (AR) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Neil Pilliner(NP) – RCT
- Neely Jones (NJ) - Penderyn Resident
- Nick Upperdine (NU) - Heidelberg Materials
- Victoria Bond (VB) - Penderyn Resident

2. Minutes from previous meeting:

Minutes reviewed and agreed.

3. Matters arising

The area for the noticeboard has been agreed, target to install by next meeting.

Spare noticeboard has been recieved by the community centre.

Children's site visit went really well, thank you to the site team for arranging the day.

4. Site Operations:

- Quarry:

Quarry sales very quiet and production is steady this means we a typically blasting once a month. We had 3 blasts close together recently due to some development works in the quarry. We are working the Southern side and progressing eastly. We have plans to start working the western corner early 2025. Resoration on level 3 has been completed. We have no major maintenance activities planned.

- Asphalt

SWTRA has started and have a deman of 300t – 500t each night, this will run until Christmas. Production on days is steady with no large volumes planned for the next month or two.

- Concrete

The concrete plant is quiet and with the bad weather it's not likely to increase production soon.

5. Monitoring Visit report

LS – No complaints. No issues with site. Water remains no change, happy with the sites controls, BBNP's responsibility. Condition 9 dust partly discharged, Condition 20 Noise partly discharged, Condition 25 Review of Twyn y Glog ridge progress report. Planning completed for the extension.

Discussion around ROMP's/Planning for the rest of the room.

GP – No additional visits since the last group meeting, the site is currently on a medium risk with only 2 visits per year. No complaints received.

Environmental issues:

- 7(a). Noise – None
- 7(b). Odour/fumes – None
- 7(c). Dust – None
- 7(d). Lighting – None
- 7(e). Blasting – One complaint received at quarry from Beacons Park. NJ neighbours raising issues with cracking in bathroom and could it be associated with the blasting. **LO** mentioned he could include some information on blasting at the next meeting or potentially invite a member of EPC-UK to attend a meeting.
- 7(f). Water – None

6. Highway matters:

LO to check with JR to see if we sent out a letter to the hauliers after July's meeting. RCT still not cleaning road or paths as agreed, **KM** to chase

Community Engagement:

Thanks from the Esteddod to the quarry for decorating their entrance with bunting, this year the village really came together for the event.

The children's visit to site was a huge success.

Quarry donated to the Penderyn Village Pantry.

AOB

LO to share information of the Higher Apprentiship Scheme

Update required on the community page.

Next meeting dates:

16th January

17th April

17th July (AGM)

16th October