

Minutes of liaison meeting held at the Eaton Hall offices of Tarmac on Wednesday 11th July, 2018

Present **Graham Fyles – Estate Manager**
 Kim Shilcock – Quarry Manager
 Susy Evans – Chair Parish Council
 Irene Goodwin – Vice Chair Parish Council
 Julie Lyne – Parish Council
 Carol Weedenburg – Parish Council
 Dorothy Waite – Clerk – Parish Council
 John Rowbotham – Eaton Church
 John Hood – Eaton
 Marianne Reutter – Eaton WI
 Wenda Dobson – Resident

Apologies – Lesley Smetham – Cheshire East

The meeting was chaired and presented by Kim Shilcock

Minutes of last meeting approved

Sales

Sold 490K tonnes last year. This year will be a bit lower – about 450/470K tonnes.

Footpath

Complaint about the delay in the footpath because of the weather but it is now finished and it is good. They have done their best to cope with winter conditions but unfortunately streams are coming through but they have released all the water that they can. It will be treated as required and a notice regarding horses will be posted. In the autumn it will be tree planted and hedgerows put in.

Quarrying operations

Taking Gawsorth sand out of the northern strip. Replacing sand plant in the middle where there are three towers. It has needed replacing for about 20 years. It is absolutely worn out and will cost 2.5 million to replace and permission has been granted for the finance. Planning to

quarry the land at Fields Farm towards the lake. Cannot strip this land until the sand martins have flown.

Asphalt plainings

Cheshire East have asked for more information on the plainings. Clerk asked to e mail planning that following the Tarmac presentation, any issues raised by the Parish Council have been alleviated and we can now support the application. Trials had been carried out with no adverse comments. Most of any complaints at the presentation were from residents on the A34 but outside the parish boundary and were mainly about the condition of the road. Again trials on the transport to the quarry site were carried out with no complaints following these.

Some hedges around the park require cutting and this will be done at the appropriate time. Also, a new bench is being put in the park.

Neighbourhood Plan

It is now being taken to the next stage. Grahame will be getting in touch with Steve Waltho when the future plans for the site are discussed

Millennium Park

The Parish Council is looking at the state of the equipment and the life of this. May need to ask for funding for some new equipment and expansion of the play area. Need to cater for the younger children. New football goals with nets are needed. Possibly increase the size of the play area by about 5 metres. Grahame will introduce this to the directors at his next meeting. There will be some matching funding needed but hopefully a low figure and again Grahame will work on this. Kim Shilcock offered to remove the fencing and make the area bigger as a start to possible new equipment on the site. Irene Goodwin can contact Andrew who is very familiar with expanding play areas. Kim advised that the matting covering at Buxton had been changed to a safer type. All to be discussed at the next council meeting.

By-Pass

Cheshire East are hoping to start in November. Still not finished the design work across the quarry and hope to have a meeting with them shortly. Grahame advised we needed stone ash to give a quieter road surface.

Broadband

Unfortunately Tarmac will not benefit from the fibre cabinet near the church. Still using the mobile service which is costing about £1000 per month. Kim will make another attempt to improve the connection they have.

Future Planning

Grahame will send an e mail to the clerk when he has spoken with his directors and a special meeting will be convened.

Next liaison meeting will be the second Wednesday in January 2019 at 5.00 pm.

(Minutes taken by the parish clerk for approval by Tarmac)