

**Minutes of liaison meeting held at the Eaton Hall offices of Tarmac on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

**Present: Kim Shilcock – Quarry Manager  
Susy Evans – Chair Parish Council  
Irene Goodwin – Vice Chair Parish Council  
Carol Weedenburg – Parish Council  
Lesley Smetham – Cheshire East Council  
John Rowbotham – Eaton Church  
Marianne Reutter – Eaton WI  
Dorothy Waite – Clerk to Parish Council**

**Apologies: John Hood – Eaton Church  
Grahame Fyles – Estate Manager**

**The meeting was chaired by Kim Shilcock working through headings of the last meeting.**

**Sales**

**484K tonnes in 2018 – about 20,000 over last year. This year will be about 450K**

**Footpath**

**Hulme Walfield had attended the September council meeting asking for horses to be able to use the footpath. Kim stated this was ok and changes will be made when weather permits. The gate will be wide enough for horses but not wide enough to admit vehicles. Waggon & Horses – A34 residents asked could the footpath be extended from Smithy Lane and Kim replied that this could be done inside the field and again when weather permits.**

**Quarrying Operations**

**No change in this area. Still hope to replace the towers. The land towards Fields Farm has been stripped and they have started moving sand from there and will resume in April when the weather is better. New wildlife to look after and badgers to move.**

**Asphalt plainings**

**There is a stockpile which has come in at night. Not started crushing them yet and this will be done in the day time. Once it is crushed it is tested and anything not required is removed. Some more on the 21<sup>st</sup> January. It will be taken as required by the motorway. Dorothy asked if the plainings would be suitable for filling pot holes and Kim asked where these were. Advised there are a number of holes in the driveway to the Parish Hall and Kim will instruct Andy to inspect,**

**clear and fill the holes. He had plenty of limestone which can be used for this. Kim had instructed Andy to cut the hedges and will cut the grass as promised. Many thanks were extended via Kim for offering this to us.**

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

**Nothing further to report on this.**

### **Park Equipment**

**The fences are showing their age and Kim will ask Andy to inspect and replace as soon as weather permits. Susy explained how we might wish to extend the play area and eventually install a piece of equipment for the younger children. Kim said there would be no problem extending it in an arc to the south when we would like this done.**

### **By-Pass**

**The route it is taking is finalised for Tarmac. They are starting to cut some trees down but planning is needed. Newts have been found in the area. Julie Lyne had sent a query on whether School Lane could be one way during the road works on the by-pass. Kim thought this would present no problem for them.**

### **Broadband**

**Still no fast speed for them and some £8000 has been spent on a survey of the work to put fast fibre to the quarry. The work will require another £7000. The new plant they are hoping to install makes it necessary for them to have this as it will offer control of the operations.**

### **Future Plans**

**They are coming up with a future plan beyond the 15 year permission. This year they will start planting trees to make provision for this.**

### **Next Meeting**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 5.00 pm subject to approval.**