

Minutes of liaison meeting held at the Eaton Hall offices of Tarmac on Wednesday 26th June, 2019

Present: John Bradshaw – Strategic Planning Manager
Kim Shilcock – Quarry Manager
Susy Evans – Chair Eaton PC
Irene Goodwin – Vice Chair Eaton PC
Dorothy Waite – Clerk Eaton PC
Lesley Smetham – Cheshire East Council
John Rowbotham – Eaton Church
John Hood – Eaton Church
Marianne Reutter – Eaton WI
Kate Hart – Eaton Village Amenities

Apologies: Julie Lyne – Eaton PC
John Rylands – Marton PC

Kim had provided an agenda, aerial photographs and maps of the northern extension. It had been agreed by e mail that two members of Marton Parish Council could attend the meetings.

The minutes of the January 2019 meeting were approved.

Quarry Manager's Report

Sales and forecast sales were reported to be in line with those previously reported – i.e. 2018 sales 484K and forecast 2019 450K.

Proposed new sand plant

The present plant is in need of replacement. The final price will be around 3.5 million and they are 95% into the replacement arrangements. The new plant will be a reduction to one building with two or three conveyors. There will be no increase in noise.

New Planning

At some point there will be a planning application to dredge through School Lane and for it to be closed from the Manchester Road down to Bebbington Road. There will need to be extensive consultation at the time but this is into the future and not an immediate prospect. Marianne expressed much

disappointment about this prospect referring to earlier assurances that School Lane would always remain open.

Extraction Areas

Kim had sent aerial photos of the extraction areas. These now extend up to Fields Farm, Jackfields and Gorse Moor. Irene questioned the state of the bunds and Kim replied that work is going to be done to get rid of the major weeds and tidy them up.

Bridle Way

This should be completed soon – making the path wider. A lot of drainage work has had to be done and hopefully all will soon be approved.

Complaints

A complaint had been received from a resident about activities on the quarry being too early in the morning and this has been resolved. Kim repeated the statement that no resin was used at the plant and this covered a complaint from an Eaton resident on air pollution.

By-Pass

The contractors had overcome the newt problem and work is going ahead along the length of the bypass. We still await news regarding the mitigations on the A536 through the village.

Hall Driveway

Kim reported that the promised infill of potholes in the Church Hall driveway would be tackled next week – in good time before the Garden Party. Thanks were again expressed to Tarmac for taking over the grass cutting around the hall and in the play area.

Next Meeting

This was agreed at Wednesday 8th January at 5.00 pm. The clerk has checked her calendar and this is ok.

Minutes taken by the Eaton PC clerk and approved by Kim Shilcock