

**MINUTES OF THE KETTON LIAISON COMMITTEE**  
**HELD AT**  
**HANSON CEMENT KETTON WORKS ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

<b>Present ;</b>	<b>S Urhan</b>	<b>Hanson Cement</b>
	<b>T Fox</b>	<b>Hanson Cement</b>
	<b>P Knighton</b>	<b>Hanson Cement</b>
	<b>Z Ozturk</b>	<b>Hanson Cement</b>
	<b>G Brown</b>	<b>Rutland County Council</b>
	<b>N Hodgett</b>	<b>Rutland County Council</b>
	<b>J Johnson</b>	<b>Rutland County Council</b>
	<b>K Payne</b>	<b>Rutland County Council</b>
	<b>R Kelly</b>	<b>Tinwell Parish Council</b>
	<b>D Brown</b>	<b>Tinwell Parish Council</b>
	<b>S Rogers</b>	<b>Ketton Parish Council</b>
	<b>M Cade</b>	<b>Ketton Parish Council</b>
	<b>M Warrington</b>	<b>Ketton Parish Council</b>
	<b>M Andrew</b>	<b>Ketton Parish Council</b>
	<b>K Burton</b>	<b>Environment Agency</b>
	<b>T Mitchell</b>	<b>Hanson Cement</b>

**1.0     APOLOGES FOR ABSENCE**

C Daly (Hanson Cement)

**2.0     ACTION POINTS/MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Action points completed & Introductions from attendees

**3.0     MATTERS ARISING**

The condition of Empingham – Edith Weston road was raised as there is a lot of mud and the verges have been chewed up by heavy vehicles. MA raised a point that now that the Quarry is so much closer to the village it is now more visible so Hanson may have a bigger PR exercise to do. MA also raised concerns that walkers/dog walkers are not keeping to the footpaths and damaging fencing and approaching the edge of the Quarry. Fencing and signage needs reviewing

**Action PK/CD**

MA also mentioned the large lagoon that has emerged in the Quarry due to the inclement weather. PK confirmed that there was a high use of pumps in the Quarry at the moment

SR passed on the KPC appreciation of the letter sent to Hanson Contract Hauliers reminding them of their obligations to the local community after concerns were raised at the July meeting.

RK mentioned that there were a small numbers of Lorries running to the Plant on a Sunday.

MC asked that any employees who cycle be encouraged to use the cycle path instead of the road. More signage is required from RCC **Action TM**

#### **4.0 UPDATE**

##### **Health & Safety**

0 LTI's to date. LTI free days are currently good in all areas of the plant. Significant near hits to date are 15. Near Hit reporting is currently low and there is to be a site drive to increase this with the reporting structure being revamped, so a significant increase is expected in 2020. There were 4 First Aid incidents between July and October.

##### **Operations**

Annual Shutdown will commence 7<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January

##### **Personnel:**

Currently 1 vacancy for a Mechanical Engineer which is to be advertised externally

##### **Charity**

Hanson Cement continues to support local charities and events.

##### **Environmental:**

##### **Complaints**

Minimal complaints for the last 6 months – 1 dust complaint in both August and September and 1 transport complaint in November – not valid as not a Hanson vehicle.

##### **Emissions**

Continue to be low and within the ranges set by Environment Agency

## **Alternative Fuel**

Discussion ensued regarding emissions and Alternative Fuels. BEFESSA Alumina a waste from smelting Aluminium will continue and the plan is to replace the Lagoon PFA with this. A trial of a higher grade SRF has just been completed and the results are being assessed. A 3 month trial has been completed of the re-carbonation of the kiln bypass dust which can be used as a soil conditioner or light weight aggregate is being reviewed. MC asked if it was possible to have information on the re-Carbonation and the alternative fuels and raw materials we use in layman's terms. **Action TF**

## **Quarry & Estates;**

Hanson has taken delivery of 3 new Caterpillar 775G Dumper Trucks with a capacity of 65 tonnes, instead of a call sign of numbers they have been names Winnie, Mollie and Gemma. Weather has played a major factor recently resulting in pumps in action 24hrs a day to remove standing water.

## **Empingham Road Diversion**

Weston Power have been installing power cables to the bridge area, and areas of the road have been laid with Tarmac and crash barriers installed. It is hoped that the road be open in February

## **5.0 Environment Agency**

The EA has carried out 5 inspections this year concentrating on surface water drainage, surface water interceptor and settlement ponds, audit on oil tank bunding across the plant and quarry and a high level review of the Companies Environment Management System and operational procedures. The company is required to undertake an inspection of all the oil tank bunds, surface water interceptors and settlement ponds and produce an action report going forward into 2020.

## **6.0 Rutland County Council**

Approved 2 applications for 2 units and offices on the new Industrial site on Pit Lane and the Dutch barn application in Tinwell has also been approved with the provision of affordable housing. Further applications within the village have been slow. High levels of rain water have been accumulating at the bottom of Pit Lane, can the site look at the drains / gullies in Pit Lane and the Avenue to prevent run off water going onto the main road. **Action CD**

The RCC Strategic plan for Rutland will be issued on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and a decision on the Woolfox plan will be posted on the RCC website on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### **7.0     Ketton Parish Council**

Local councils which run alongside of the A1 are being encouraged to support an upgrade of the road as they are directly impacted when there is a closure for an accident and future local growth will also impact of the A1. If access to Hanson site via A606 was ever to come to fruition this would also have an impact so as Hanson is a major user of this road RCC would like a contact at Hanson going forward.

**Action SU/NE**

#### **8.0     Tinwell Parish Council**

It was noted that Lorries from MQP have not been keeping to the village speed limit. Hanson will liaise with MQP regarding these issues again.

**Action PK/CD**

A new planning application has been made on the site of the village pub which has been closed for a number of years

#### **9.0     Any Other Business**

#### **Meeting dates for 2020**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (not 3<sup>rd</sup> as quoted in meeting)