# MINUTES OF THE KETTON LIAISON COMMITTEE TEAMS MEETING WEDNESDAY 31st March 2021

Present; S Urhan Hanson Cement

T Fox Hanson Cement A Dixon Hanson Cement T Mitchell Hanson Cement

**Ketton Parish Council S** Rogers M Cade **Ketton Parish Council** M Warrington **Ketton Parish Council** G Brown **Rutland County Council** K Payne **Rutland County Council Rutland County Council** N Hodgett J Johnson **Rutland County Council** D Brown **Tinwell Parish Council** K Burton **Environmental Agency** 

# 1.0 APOLOGES FOR ABSENCE

R Kelly (TPC), A Colas (Hanson), M Andrews (KPC)

## 2.0 <u>ACTION POINTS/MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</u>

Minutes Agreed

## 3.0 <u>UPDATE</u>

## **Health & Safety**

Sinan Urhan gave an overview of the sites H & S including Lost Time Incidents, Near Hit hazards and Safety Statistics.

#### Covid-19

To ensure that the January Mechanical Shutdown could proceed safely a highly well planned Covid Testing strategy was implemented. Over the course of 4 weeks a total of 1688 Covid tests were carried out. Of these, 22 people tested positive, each one of these cases were referred to an NHS Testing Centre to have further tests, all of which tested negative. On their return to site all 22 were retested and 2 were still testing positive so were sent home to isolate. Prior to the

Shutdown commencing all contractors and employees were fully informed of what would be expected from them and provided with full details of their Covid testing dates/times before and during shutdown along with daily temperature checks before entering site. The whole process ran very smoothly and the general opinion from those taking part was that it was very reassuring to have the tests done on a regular basis. For any future shutdowns if Covid testing is required the same plan will be implemented. SR commented that he felt Hanson had missed a trick by not informing the local residents of their planned intensions of testing all involved in the shutdown

## Charity

Due to the current COVID virus funding has been limited. However, Hanson did cover the cost of Insurance for Ketton Good Neighbour Scheme and supplied cement to the Don't Lose Hope charity based in Bourne for their community garden

#### **Environmental:**

## **Complaints**

There have been 5 complaints between Jan – March.

4 in January -2 for dust on Pit Lane, 1 for tyre damage from a pothole on Pit Lane and 1 for Profuel in grass verge.

1 in February for dust in Easton on the Hill – not cement related

#### **Emissions**

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

#### **Alternative Fuel & Raw Materials**

Currently running at 73%, but work continues with suppliers to achieve 80% consumption.

At Ketton we are looking at oxygen enrichment as a means of improving the burning of alternative fuels. At Padeswood Hanson Cement are part of the HyNet project looking at Carbon capture and storage.

#### Distribution

AD (New Distribution Manager) gave an overview and update of the latest spec of lorries Hanson are currently running. AD stated that Hanson are to look at trial vehicles from Volvo and Mercedes later in the year and confirmed that the current fleet are all Euro 6 spec. There will be no replacement vehicles this year. GB

asked about using Hydrogen fuel, AD commented that the technology wasn't quite there yet and the countrywide network was sparse and unable to support this at present.

# 4.0 Environmental Agency

KB reported that 2020 had been a good year for the site with no complaints received and only one notification for breach of Nitrogen oxide. There are 3 EA Inspections planned for the site during 2021. SU stated he was looking to run trials with waste glass and a new PFA, KB stated he was happy to help and that if successful this would need progressing through the MPA code of practice.

## 5.0 Rutland County Council

GB stated that the Local Plan is the main focus of attention for the RCC at the moment.

## 6.0 Ketton Parish Council

MC went through the list of issues from KPC.

Update on Empingham Road Bridge - Hanson confirmed that their project manager and the design company were looking into safety improvements. SU stated he would pass the info onto the parish council Action SU Rubbish Accumulation at Lorry Turning Point – Hanson so write to their contracted hauliers; this is a widely used point for many general heavy goods lorries

Action TF

Articles by TF were greatly appreciated, AD will write an article for the next edition on our lorry fleet

Action AD

Update on permissive footpath from Home arm – Empingham Road, Ketton Green Spaces would like to tidy up/remove plastic tree guards & posts along the proposed route during the summer – SU & AC to discuss

Action SU/AC Request for Freestone for seating area on Hall Close - AC to organise when freestone is available

Action AC

Area of land to be established for Seed to Tree hedge – SU& AC to discuss

**Action SU/AC** 

Request for Edith Weston Quarry & Panters Orchard to be put forward as a candidate for Local Wildlife site – SU & AC to discuss

Action SU/AC

Update on Quarry Restoration plan 2019-2024 – This is set to restart in April with the new contractor as per the agreed Restoration plan and planting will start later in the year

#### 7.0 Tinwell Parish Council

DB stated that after 30+ years this would be his last Liaison meeting as he is moving to Yorkshire – a letter of thanks has been sent to Derek on behalf of the Liaison Committee.

RK had sent an email stating the only issues from Tinwell were that Casterton Lane was still having problems with speeding vehicles and that the water issue also on Casterton Lane has been resolved

# 8.0 Any other business

Dates for Meetings in 2021:

All meeting will take place on a Wednesday at 10.30am, depending on the COVID situation this will determine whether these meetings will take place on site or on TEAMS, I will confirm this nearer the time.

28<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> December