

Penderyn Quarry Liaison Group

Minutes of Meeting held @ Penderyn Quarry 17th April 2025 at 17:00

1. Attendees:

- Gareth Purnell (GP) - RCT
- Laura Simkin (LS) - BBNP
- Julian Radcliffe (JR) - Heidelberg Materials
- Zak Cusack (ZC) - Heidelberg Materials
- Adam Rogers (AR) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos

Apologies:

- Karen Morgan (KM) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Neely Jones (NJ) - Penderyn Resident
- Victoria Bond (VB) – Local Resident
- Colin Woodley (CW)- Councillor Hirwaun & Penderyn Community Council

2. Minutes from previous meeting:

Adam Approved.

3. Matters arising

Noticeboard still hasn't been put up yet. JR to check with LO.

4. Site Operations:

- Quarry:
27-30,000t per month production
One blast a month being conducted.
Possibility of bringing a mobile screen into the quarry to screen clay.
- Asfalt
Very busy march and April.
Averaging 800t a day and 400t at night.
Supplying swanea, SWTRA, Abergaveny
No major maintenance planned

5. Monitoring Visit report

LS from BBNP visited on the 22 January, no issues found and happy with the sites controls. No complaints received. Recent blasts did not trigger any monitors.

ACTION: LO to confirm how many extra monitors were put out for blasts

Water remains no change and BBNP's have been informed of the situation.

Conditions: 9 dust partly discharged, 20 noise partly discharged, 25 review of Twyn Y Glog ridge progress report. Information needs to be submitted by MF.

Planning: Planning complete for the extension, these are the conditions monitored.
ROMP submitted and under consideration.

6. Environmental issues:

- 6(a). Noise
No issues
- 6(b). Oudor/fumes
No issues
- 6(c). Dust
No issues
- 6(d). Lighting
No issues
- 6(e). Blasting
No issues. Keep giving plenty of notice of when the blast will be taking place.
- 6(f). Water
No issues. NRW came to site in Febuary. All was compliant.

GP carried out inspection in April. No complaints received.

7. Highway matters:

Two lorries were caught speeding through the village. JR sent letters to the hauliers and were banned off site for 2 days.
Get a schedule for the sweeper cleaning the main road. ZC

8. Community Engagement:

Julian to chase TS-H for a school visit to come to site.
Put another shout out to the community if they would like to join the Liason party.
(Add vacency). AR to put shout out to the community.
Add contact infomation in local community centre for any concerns regarding the quarry. JR

9. AOB

Site visit for local children and minders, 6th or 7th August, is it a possability? 26 children. JR to confirm
JR is site contact for the quarry.

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