

Penderyn Quarry Liaison Group

Minutes of Meeting held @ Penderyn Quarry 30 January 2025 at 17:00

1. Attendees:

- Gareth Purnell (GP) - RCT
- Laura Simkin (LS) - BBNP
- Julian Radcliffe (JR) - Heidelberg Materials
- Nick Upperdine (NU) - Heidelberg Materials
- Tracey Sweetland-Hodges (TS) - Penderyn Resident
- Adam Rogers (AR) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Colin Woodley (CW) – Counciler Hirwaun & Penderyn Community Council

Apologies:

- Karen Morgan (KM) - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn & Rhigos
- Luke Owen (LO) – Unit Manager Heidelberg Materials
- Neely Jones (NJ) - Penderyn Resident
- Victoria Bond (VB) – Local Resident

2. Minutes from previous meeting:

Colin approved and Tracey seconded.

3. Matters arising

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

4. Site Operations:

- Quarry:
27-30,000t per month production
2mt of reserve left.
No contract crush plans
- Aspalt
Very quiet start to the year
Nights ongoing 300t per night
8 week job in Abergavenny on nights approximately 8,500t
Night works in Swansea, SWTRA and Merthyr
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
Notice to be given on future blasts

- 6(f). Water
No issues

GP carried out inspection in October, next one due in April. No complaints received.

7. Highway matters:

Lorry speeding through the village (no registration given).

8. Community Engagement:

Quarry donated boxes of chocolate and selection boxes to the school and community.

TS-H to liaise with JR to arrange a school visit.

9. AOB

Site visit for local children and minders, 6th or 7th August, is it a possibility? 26 children. JR to confirm

JR is site contact for the quarry in the absence of a Quarry Manager

VB wants to resign from meetings.

Next meeting @ Penderyn Quarry 17 April 2025 17:00