



Penderyn liaison meeting 15/01/26 - 17:00-17:45.

Present:

Julian Radcliffe – Heidelberg materials

Zak Cusack – Heidelberg materials

Gareth Purnell – RCT

Karen Morgan – Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn and Rhigos

Colin Woodley – Community Councillor Hirwaun & Penderyn

Adam Rogers - Councillor Hirwaun, Penderyn and Rhigos

Pam Clutton- Resident

**Apologises**

Karen morgan

Tracey Sweetland-Hodges

Laura Simkin

Matters:

JR - stated that the access to the board for the community will be finished in the next coming months. Hard to completed towards of the end of last year due to weather.

Main site operations:

JR- From aggs same as the last meeting. 330,000 tonnage for the year. Same operational hours. Not crushing on a Saturday for the time being. Plan is to produce the same amount of tonnage as last year. Going to be firing 3 shots between now and March.

PC- Lives in the bungalows right opposite the quarry, stated that she doesn't hear the blast and feel the blast. The windows do shake now and again but nothing major if it does happen.

ZC- very busy start to the year. Operating days/nights and also weekend work when needed. Won contracts for major motor way jobs, so night work will be more frequent.

GP- Inspection completed in November

CW- tell drivers to not blow your horns.

**Environmental:**

No noise complaints have occurred in recent months.

GP- stated how to raise a complaint if PC has any issues. Phone the site and phone GP so we can investigate it.

ZC - discussed with PC that we have annual dust and noise monitoring to ensure we are compliant.

ZC - The tannoy will not be used on nights.

GP - no odour complaints and fumes. Nothing reported to site.

GP - no dust issues have been reported to site or council. GP stated that if you do see any issues with dust please take photos.

PC - there is dust in the summer months, however PC stated that we are trying our best with the sweepers.

ZC - said in the summer months we have the sprinklers on constantly around site. All trucks must go through the wheel wash.

GP - No lighting complaints.

JR- LS came before the last meeting and she tested the last blast. Nothing to feed back as everything was in order.

Adam- stated that woman from the village stated that she had cracks in her house and she was wondering if it was from blasting. Where the resident lives is where LS tested from. Everything tested in working order.

CW- stated that where the resident house is located, it is made on made up ground. He believes that it is a structural issue.

GP- water is managed by NRW. No water issues.

JR- explained how the lagoons worked and where they are located. He stated that the site has no issues with discharging water or water issues.

### **Highway Matters**

GP- No highway matters to present.

AR- brought up the last issue raised by him was for speeding. Nothing has happened since the last meeting.

PC - said that our trucks do stick to the speed limit. Residents/public do not.

AR - stated that there is talks putting the road back up to 30mph. He asked JR if we would still ask the lorries to go 20mph.

JR- As they are not our trucks they are franchise, we can only tell them to go 30mph or under.

### **Community engagement**

JR - Site gifted a raffle prize to the school for the Christmas school raffle.

CW - Thanked site for the donation for the defib for the community.

ZC - if more residents want a site tour, we can investigate doing this if we have notice.

AR - look at putting approved minutes into the magazine/notice board.

Any other business

None

Meeting agreed to end by all.

New dates proposed :

15<sup>th</sup> January

16<sup>th</sup> April

16<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> October

JR will send calendar invites

KM will check all dates with everybody and some may have to change