



Minutes of the Purton liaison committee meeting held at Purton Village Hall on 7 December 2023 at 16.00.

**PRESENT**

**Wiltshire Council**

Tim Forster (TF)

**Purton Parish Council**

Stephanie Halpen on behalf of Cllr Geoff Greenaway (GG)

**Cricklade Town Council**

Cllr Bob Jones (Wiltshire Council & Cricklade Town Council)

**Braydon Parish Council**

Emma Brook (EB)

**Hills Waste Solutions Limited**

Simon Allen (SA)

David Byatt (DB)

**The Hills Group Limited**

Karen Hodder (KH)

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<b>Apologies</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apologies Cllr Jacqui Lay and Cllr Geoff Greenaway.</li> </ul> <p>KH introduced herself to the meeting.</p>					
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were approved.</li> </ul>					<b>BJ</b>
<b>Parkgate Farm landfill operations</b>					
					<b>DB</b>
			<b>Tonnage</b>	<b>Movements</b>	
<b>Landfill</b>	Incoming	Waste	16,955	2,373	
	Outgoing	Leachate	5,450	195	
		Clay	1,728	83	
<b>Sub - Total</b>			<b>24,133</b>	<b>2,651</b>	
<b>Composting</b>					

				Tonnage	Movements	DB
<b>Compost</b>	Incoming	Waste	22,611	1,870		
	Outgoing	Leachate	6,159	227		
		Rejects	1,050	47		
		Product	8,475	377		
<b>Sub - Total</b>			<b>38,295</b>	<b>2,521</b>		
<b>Planning applications</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landfill application is in to extend planning permission for Landfill sites and extension of time until 2036.</li> </ul>						SA
<b>Recycling update</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA advised that the winter opening hours of Purton HRC have now changed to 10am – 4pm.</li> <li>330 tonnes collected per month, of which 80% is either recycled, reused or recovered.</li> <li>Tim Forster highlighted why the HRC's had introduced sorting tables for users of the site to ensure their items were being disposed of correctly. WC identified that 43% of content disposed of at the HRC's could be recycled.1</li> <li>There is also the opportunity for some items to be reused such as paint, cabinets and books.</li> <li>TF gave a brief overview of the impacts of the Environment Act with respect to Deposit Return Schemes (DRS) Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and simpler recycling collections.</li> </ul>						SA
<b>Any other business</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firstly – a huge thank you to Hills Waste for the equipment kindly given to the Purton Litter Picking Group – it is much appreciated and already in use. Last Thursday four members of the group accompanied 12 young people from St Marys School (and three teachers) on a litter pick around the area of the school. – see photos below.</li> <li>Mopes Lane watercourse – I have raised this with Alex Henderson that the stream needs to be able to flow as it is an important watercourse taking water from the village away towards Betham. Alex did say it would be attended to – it wasn't too bad but several properties upstream were flooded – hence hopefully this has happened. I have been shown some video footage of the water in the area and it appears that a large amount of water was coming off the Railway line around the area of the culvert. This is a worry if downstream cannot take this water. The Council is due to meet with the Parish Council to discuss the flooding issues around the village and hopefully look at some solutions. Having landowners keeping their watercourses and ditches clear to take and discharge their water is important and thank you again to Hills for attending to this.</li> <li>Flooding – there are issues around the Bentham Lane area with vast amounts of water coming from the area of the landfill – it may not be the landfill but again ditches etc. on neighbouring land but it would be useful if Hills were aware of what is happening with water when we have these episodes of high rainfall.</li> <li>Cricklade Road – I have had a report from a resident from Cricklade Road that there is a lot of muck, dust etc. on the road which potentially is coming off lorries coming and going from Mopes Lane. Can this be</li> </ul>						JL

<p>monitored. Again, flooding occurred in the area and it seems that roadside culverts may be blocked. I have requested for the culvert to be cleared but not sure if this has been done yet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HUK have just signed up to a lease for the old bottling plant area with VP plc who operate a plant hire equipment and will using the site for depot storage of mobile plant etc.</li> <li>• Bob Jones raised a reminder of the routes to be taken in and out of this facility.</li> <li>• Simon Allen highlighted that Alex Henderson had correspondence with Cllr Lay regarding flooding and clearing the ditch that runs along the side of Mopes Lane and the bridleway/footpath. The matter is in hand, and we believe the issue with the water levels is further down the water course on the farmland north of Mopes Lane. Some remedial action has been taken to fence off some collapsed banking and arrangements are being made to remove some fly tipped waste in the ditch, although this is not causing a blockage.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SA</b></p> <p><b>BJ</b></p> <p><b>SA</b></p>
<p><b>Next meeting</b></p>	
<p>The next meeting date to be agreed for June 2024 at Purton Village Hall.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p>

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