



Purton Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at Purton Village Hall on 6 June 2013.

PRESENT

Purton Parish Council

Ray Thomas (RT)

Geoff Greenaway (GG)

Cricklade Town Council

John Coole (JC)

Wiltshire Council

Dean Thomas (DT)

Jacqui Lay (JL)

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Brian Fitzpatrick (BF)

Bob Tapp (BT)

Andrea Pellegram (AP)

The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes (MH)

	Action
1. Apologies and new members	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apologies received from Ed Dodd, Simon Allen, Ron Harris, Tony Price, Neill MartinNew members Ray Thomas and John Coole introduced themselvesAgreed that the election of a new chairperson would be undertaken at the next meeting	MH
2. Previous minutes update/ matters arising	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.JL queried item 3 (second bullet point) and item 5 (second bullet point) as being contradictory. AP and GG explained that item 3 referred to the landfill area and item 5 referred to the composting area.	
3. Parkgate Farm update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BF reported that on volumes for the landfill and asbestosCell capping was being undertaken and an additional asbestos cell was being constructed.Restoration works are due to commence at the site. BF confirmed that vehicle movements for this activity would be minimised as onsite compost and clay will be used.	
4. Composting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BF reported that green waste tonnages had increased to around 4,000 tonnes per month and this volume was expected to remain throughout the summer monthsAP confirmed that following changes to Environment Agency regulations, all sweeper waste is processed at Lower Compton	

5. Planning applications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP reported that proposals for the installation of a second access to the site have been put on hold • AP advised that Hills will submit a planning application within the next 4 weeks to increase compost tonnages at Parkgate Farm up to 50,000 tonnes per annum. AP offered to speak to relevant parish councils direct regarding tonnages and vehicle movements. • MH to email all committee members when the application is submitted. 	<p>AP HILLS</p>
7. Recycling operations update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT reported that the recycling rate at Purton HRC was 79% • BT advised that following the installation of signage to remind users that HRCs are for the use of Wiltshire residents only, some users had been requested to provide proof of residence. JL suggested that this message be communicated to the Community Area Manager via Area Boards and agreed to investigate if Wiltshire Council could raise this issue with Swindon Council as Swindon residents should be turned away. 	<p>JL</p>
9. Any other business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Signage</u> – GG requested additional sign be placed opposite the existing sign at the entrance to Mopes Lane to help prevent large lorries missing the turning into the site and proceeding into the village where there is no turning place. • <u>BP Gas plant</u> – the closure of the plant was discussed. • <u>Concrete batching plant</u> - RT enquired if this is proceeding. AP advised that this was a separate division of the company and could not comment. • <u>Floodworking group</u> – GG advised that this group has been checking all ditches in the area. GG to contact BF in connection with possible visit to Hills site 	<p>HILLS</p>
10. Date of next meeting	
<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 5 December at 4pm.</p>	<p>HILLS</p>