

Walleys Quarry
Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes
15th March 2018 4pm

Present

Tim Low

Dean Broadhurst

Sam Boden

Elaine Moulton

Henryk Adamczuk

Darren Walters

Neil Goodwin

Simon Tagg

Angela Drakakis Smith

Marion Reddish

Jon Clewes

Apologies Received

Adam Share

1. Introductions

Simon Tagg welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies

See above

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The previous meeting minutes were approved

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

None

5. Red Industries – update

See attached notes from Sam Boden

6. Site Update

Dean Broadhurst confirmed that there was no change in the waste types being received. Input tonnages remained similar. Infilling in cells 1 and 2.

7. Environment Agency Update

Tim Low confirmed that there had been 18 complaints since the last meeting. None about gulls. There was a spike of 7 on one day in March.

HA raised foam debris on the roads around Walleys and commented that he was aware of regular litter picks to remove this material.

8. Newcastle Under Lyme EHO Update

Darren Walters confirmed that they had received 1 odour complaint since the last meeting.

Gulls had been seen circling the site but were being scared away with bangers.

Note – advice and guidance has been given to local farmers using bird scarers.

9. Staffordshire Planning Update

Neil Goodwin – no complaints since last meeting, site visited on a regular basis.

10. Newcastle Under Lyme Planning Update

Elaine Moulton -

Acoustic fence is partly in place at Persimmon development.

No further developments relating to Hampton's plans

11. Local Councillor and Residents representative's comments

No contributions

12. Any Other Business

HA kindly reported that the minutes are circulated after each meeting at the Parish Council Meeting

ADS kindly reported that the meeting information was shared via the newsletter which is produced every 2-3 months

13. Date of Next Meeting

14th June 2018, 4pm Berkeley Court

Meeting Closed

Red Industries Landfill Communities Fund Update – March 2018

At the last Red Industries Landfill Communities Fund Committee Meeting in January, we approved over £140,000 for new projects. These projects will have a significant impact, and provide real benefits to the local, and wider, community. Many of the projects that had been awarded funding previously are nearing completion (update below). The people we have spoken to are extremely grateful for the funding as it has allowed them to improve services, extend facilities, and support people in the local area.

Update on existing projects now completed (or nearing completion)

Eastwood Hanley Football Club (Hanley) - security fencing around the site to make it safe and secure from anti-social behaviour for the kids and adults who use the club. Funding awarded £35,000. Project completed.

Newcastle and Hartshill Cricket Club - improvements to men's shower and toilet facilities, plus improved disabled access and facilities. Funding awarded £34,375. Project due to be completed end March with an opening ceremony 31st March.

Silverdale Parish Council - restoring and resurrecting the Silverdale Colliery Pit Wheel as a tribute to the families who worked in and around the pit. Funding awarded £12,955. Project nearing completion.

Halmer End CIC - a memorial garden to acknowledge the Minne Pit disaster in 1918, in which 156 men and boys lost their lives. Funding awarded £2,391. Project completed and centenary weekend took place in January.

Newcastle Town FC Youth - equipment to help them maintain and improve the pitches at Roe Lane Playing Fields. Funding awarded £53,686. Project completed.

All Saints Church (Hanley) - heating for part of the church to enable them to utilise the space, particularly in the winter months, for local community groups to use. Funding awarded £52,560. Heating has been installed, project nearing completion.

St Barnabas Church (Bradwell) - security cameras around the hall and church to reduce anti-social behaviour and vandalism, making it a safer place for community groups to use. Funding awarded £3,319. Project completed.

New projects approved since last Landfill Liaison Meeting

St Margaret's Church (Wolstanton) – replacement of existing gravel paths and creation of an additional path in churchyard. Funding awarded £33,076.

Business Enterprise Support (Silverdale Library) – installation of screen to display photographs of the local mining industry. Funding awarded £850.

Newcastle Borough Council (Ikley Place - Silverdale) – completion of Phase 2 of the play area, including installation of outdoor gym equipment. Funding awarded £6,691.50.

UKHBPT (Middleport) – part funding of the Harper Street project at Middleport Pottery – renovating row of former worker’s houses into historical lodge keepers house, artisan craft units, and community centre for Middleport Matters. Funding awarded £100,000.

To date, we have approved over £450,000 worth of funding to projects in the local area.

The next Red Industries Landfill Communities Fund Committee Meeting is 17th May, new applications should be submitted by 7th May to be considered in the meeting. More information about how to apply and the projects funded can be found on www.redindustries.co.uk/landfillfund/