

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HUNTINGTON LANE SURFACE MINE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC) ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010 IN LITTLE WENLOCK VILLAGE HALL.

## 1/3/10: PRESENT:

Cllr Prof Patrick Pietroni (chairman), Cllr. Debbie Goodman, T&W Cllr Jacqui Seymour, Juliet Esp, John Ferrington, Peter Whittle (Vice Chairman), Janet Higgs, Warwick France, Julia Kaminski, Craig Ball (UK Coal), Pete Lambert (SWT).

## IN ATTENDANCE:

David Coxill (T&W Minerals Officer)  
Michael Barker (T&W Planning Officer)  
John F. Marcham (Parish Clerk and minute taker).

## 2/3/10: APOLOGIES:

Roger Seymour  
T&W Cllr Tracy Hope.

## 3/3/10: MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

## 4/3/10: REPORTS:

- a. Chairman:  
The Chairman reported that he had held meetings with Birmingham City University, T&W Council and individual members of the CLC.
- b. T&W Councillors:  
No reports but Cllr. Seymour distributed details of the service that Democratic Services would provide for CLC meetings.
- c. T&W Officers:  
David Coxill reported that he had received the fencing scheme from UK Coal and was in the process of consulting with landscape architects and RoW officers.
- d. UK Coal:  
Craig Ball confirmed that the Stopping Order had been received from DEFRA. He reported that Janet Mees Robinson had inquired as to when the mining would commence and ROW RB51 return to its original width of 3m. He had received a complaint from All Friends Around the Ercall over the felling of the trees but he pointed out that this was within the planning consent. Under the Sustainable Communities Act Mr. Pat Judson had queried whether coal could be transported in excess of 30 miles from the site.  
Craig Ball reported that the fencing scheme had been submitted. Schemes for Noise and Air Quality were in preparation.  
He was not able to confirm who the site manager would be.  
He stated that there would be no further work on the site and that progress was being made on the 278 Highway Agreement with Mike Evans.  
Electricity poles at the southern end of the site need removing and the cable placed underground. An alternative supply for New Works would be in place whilst the work was done.  
John Ferrington asked if the cables in New Works could go underground.

## 5/3/10: TERMS OF REFERENCE;

These had not been put together and an update would be provided for the next meeting.

## 6/3/10 COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY:

It was **resolved** that all issues relating to the above would be dealt with under this agenda item.  
It was **resolved** to accept the offer from T&W to service the CLC with agendas and minutes. The T&W officer who would attend the meetings was Sue Goater and Michael Barker stated that there would be a high degree of continuity of officers serving the CLC.

### Communications Officer:

A lengthy and wide ranging discussion took place, the majority of the views being that the CLC did not, at least at this moment, require a CO.

It was **resolved** not to proceed with a paid Communications Officer. It was resolved to review the decision at a later date.

It was agreed that the role of CO be undertaken by Peter Whittle (Vice Chairman).

John Ferrington inquired about the payment of the hours that John Marcham had done in preparing the setting up and initial servicing of the CLC. Peter Whittle stated that the Community Fund was not for that purpose. There was no further discussion on the matter.

**7/3/10: ISSUES FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:**

- a. Warwick France reported that several tents had appeared on the site.
- b. It was requested that West Mercia Police Wild Life Team attend the next meeting.

**8/3/10: LIAISON WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES:**

Pete Lambert reported that he had met with Harper Adams University and looked at the site.

**9/3/10: ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS:**

No issues had been raised.

**10/3/10: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm in Little Wenlock Village Hall.

Pete Lambert gave his apologies as he could not attend the next meeting.