

Site liaison group meeting minutes

Wednesday 24th September 2008
Kingsley Village
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In attendance

Roy Alsopp (RA)
Keith Woolacott (KW)
Julia Clarke (JC)
John Blewett (JB)
John Yeo (JY)
Ian Lobb (IL)
Jennifer Ellacott (JE)
Mike Davies (MD)
David Buckle (DB)
Louis de Poncheville (LdP)
Phil Rudin (PR)
Chris Grant (CG)
Sara Roberts (SR)
Tim Greenwood (TG)
Sue Wolstenholme (SW)
Grace Williams (GW)

Observing

Rod Toms

Apologies

Michael Hill
Jackie Salmon

Review of minutes of last meeting

The SLG had no queries or concerns about the minutes of the last meeting.

Matters arising

The members welcomed Mike Davies from St Enoder Parish Council to the group.

1. Milk testing

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) would not routinely test milk produced close to the CERC, only if the EfW emission standards are breached. However, the SLG asked for routine monitoring of milk to be carried out both before and whilst the CERC is operational.

A DB to liaise with the FSA to progress milk monitoring.

2. Evreux figures

A DB to invite someone to SLG meeting to explain Evreux milk figures

3. PCT response to planning application

A SR to email local health profile to SW to circulate within the SLG

A SW to ensure that SLG minutes are circulated to SR

4. Battery recycling

The group are interested in finding out more about the battery recycling scheme that SITA Cornwall funds.

A GW to circulate more information about battery recycling to the group.

5. Plastics conference

A SITA Cornwall representative to report back to the SLG at the next meeting about the plastics conference they are attending.

6. Circulating information provided at SLG meetings

A SW and GW to provide a sheet of key topics discussed at the SLG meetings at the end of the minutes, so that SLG members can circulate them easily within the community.

7. Transport presentation

Phil Rudin, Operations Manager for SITA Cornwall and Chris Grant, Transport Manager for SITA Cornwall delivered a presentation on current transport operations within SITA Cornwall.

The topics covered included:

- If drivers do not keep to the agreed routes disciplinary action is taken.
- There is a text message system in place to notify drivers of accidents or road closures.
- SITA vehicles have been voluntarily modified so that they can drive under a low bridge to avoid travelling through the village of St Erth.
- Despite transporting waste 2.34 million miles over the past year, SITA Cornwall has only received four transport related complaints.

- The planned CERC haul road is now a two lane carriageway for the whole length rather than a single lane with passing places. It was agreed that the barriers at each end of the road must be substantial to prevent members of the public from using the road.
- If there is an accident blocking access to the CERC, waste can be stored in refuse transfer stations (RTSs) across the county for up to two days.

A GW & SW to produce a written summary of SITA Cornwall transport operations.

A SW to organise a transport meeting with local Parish Councils. Content of meeting to include routes of vehicles, access, size and number of lorries, controls on lorries.

A GW to organise a visit to Pool MRF and St Erth RTS for SLG members to view SITA Cornwall's current transport operations. Those who attend to report back to the SLG at the next meeting.

8. CERC public meeting

It was agreed that CCC's CERC public meeting was successful and well organised.

9. Trip to EfW for public meeting speakers

A SW and GW to ask those who spoke at CCC's public meeting if they would like to visit an EfW facility if they haven't yet had the chance.

Date of next SLG meeting:

Thursday 30th October, Kingsley Village, 7.15pm