

UBB Javelin Park Community Liaison Group.

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday May 16th 2017

Present

Cllr. David Mossman (Chair)	Stroud District Council
Cllr Gill Oxley	Stroud District Council
Herve Orjubin	UBB
Ian Barber	UBB
Andrew Bendall	UBB
Ella White	UBB
Sue Hartley	Standish Parish Council
Robert Kellie	Standish Parish Council
Chris Harmer	Consultant
Humphrey Cooke	Haresfield Parish Council
Graham Brearley	Hardwicke Parish Council
Roger Smith	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Lesley Williams	Gloucestershire County Council
David Jackson	Stroud District Council
John Dickinson	Moreton Valence Parish Council
Sarah Pearse	Gloucestershire County Council
Anna Turner	Environment Agency
Graham Smith	Quedgeley Parish Council

In attendance

Kevin Lee, Clerk

Introduction

The Chair David Mossman informed the meeting that the agenda item on recycling had been left off the agenda due to the general election and purdah.

18/17 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from; Pat Gilmore, Gordon Buchannan, Javier Peiro, Caroline Macdonald, John Perkin, Maddy King, Rob Gaffney, County Cllr Stephen Davis and Julian Powell.

19/17 Minutes of Meeting held on March 28th 2017

The Minutes of the meeting were approved subject to the following amendment;

The agenda item for 'Recycling' was withdrawn by the Chair due to the forthcoming County Council Elections and consideration of purdah rules that apply during election times. The item would be carried over to the meeting in May

20/17 Construction Plan, two and six month look ahead

Ian Barber presented the two and six month look ahead construction plan which had been circulated to members.

The first signs of the building were beginning to appear above ground on the eastern corner of the site. Over the coming months most of the activity would be ground work, with use being made of recycled aggregates.

Councillor Lesley Williams asked for an update on the discussions about the route of the power cable. Andrew Bendall reported that the County Council had been in discussions with Western Power. No decisions had been made; the project was still within the timeframe for work to commence during the summer holidays.

21/17 Tree Screening

The Chair, David Mossman and Humphrey Cooke reported that in respect of the tree planting in Haresfield, discussions had been continuing with the landowner. Some of the trees requested by the landowner could not be argued to provide screening. The landowner had provided a quote for the provision of all the trees requested. The quote was for £14,850; however the sum remaining for the work was £10,763.

The Chair agreed to report back to the landowner that the maximum amount for the project was £10,763. Any additional costs would have to be met by the landowner.

The Chair asked for members to indicate if they supported the proposal. Seven members voted in favour, the remainder, abstaining.

Andrew Bendall would seek the views of Rob Gaffney on the proposals.

22/17 Community Feedback

Andrew Bendall informed the group that Rob Gaffney had reported that there were vehicles operating near to the site at 6.45 on May 12th.

The incident had been checked and it was confirmed that there was no activity on the site at that time.

Humphrey Cooke asked if there had been any projected increase in traffic for the next six months. Andrew Bendall agreed to investigate and report back.

23/17 Visits to EFW Facility, Worcestershire.

Ian Barber was thanked for arranging the visit, which members had found to be helpful and informative. Issues, prompted by the visit, were raised for further

information; Humphrey Cooke had asked if the colours proposed for the Javelin Park facility could be reviewed. Andrew Bendall agreed to discuss with Javier.

Further visits could be arranged, names to be sent to Kevin Lee.

24/17 Presentation

Ian Barber continued the presentation on the construction and operation of an EFW facility. In response to questions, Ian agreed to confirm where the hazardous waste would be sent to. Chris Harmer asked if the ultrafine particles; less than 2.5 would pass up the stack, Andrew Bendall confirmed that they would.

Ian was thanked for the presentation.

25/17 Date of Next Meeting

July 11th at 19.30 to be held on site

Meeting closed at 20.35