

Minutes of Temple Guiting Parish Council Quarry Stakeholders Working Party Meeting

Held on Wednesday 4 December 2019 at 6.00 pm

At Landgate House, Temple Guiting

Present: Cllr Stephen Gower, Cllr Kate Mather, Ali Clifton Barnard, Jayne Ewart Perks, David Sandy .

1. **Apologies for absence:** None.
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda (Localism Act 2011):** None.
3. **Points from the floor:** None.
4. **Appointment of Chairman.** Cllr Gower was elected Chairman unanimously.
5. **Background.** Cllr Gower provided a short history of the background to TGPC activities relating to protecting parishioners and the wider North Cotswolds from the effects of quarrying. In the area.
6. **Objectives.:** The Chairman proposed and the meeting accepted the Terms of Reference of the Working Party. The following objectives were then agreed:
 - 6.1 Present 'Life at Ford' summary at the Quarry Stakeholders Meeting (QSM) on 29 January.
 - 6.2 Arrange a meeting with Kevin Philips of the Gloucestershire Minerals Planning Authority (GCC) and Bob Skillern, Area Manager for Highways Gloucestershire, before the QSM (**Clerk to action**) to discuss:
 - * the status of local quarries within the Minerals Local Plan (MLP).
 - * the potential for a managed HGV zone
 - * potential support for gathering and recording data regarding quarry lorry movements in the area; appetite for requesting transport information from the quarries (including releasing that obtained by GCC itself).
 - 6.3 Strategy for implementing the 'Fresh approach' to quarrying
 - In the short term: Gain commitment from the quarries to adhere to the extraction and vehicle movements defined in their permits. Improve driving practices on local roads. Establish a definition of a quarry for use by both CDC and GCC.
 - In the medium term, acquire vehicle movement information and map these on the local roads. Use this data to determine and set the volumes appropriate locally.
 - In the longer term, establish best practice (working with relevant bodies) for all quarry operations including methods of quarrying, preparing vehicles for the road, optimum vehicles, Code of Conduct for drivers, and restoration processes.
 - 6.4 Liaise with other local parish councils and residents to gather their views, including Stanway and Upper and Lower Slaughters., Cotswold Farm Park, Summerhill (veterinary concerns). **Action: Ali Clifton Barnard to contact Stanway PC. Clerk to contact other parishes affected. Clerk to prepare statements. Jayne Ewart Perks to gather photographic evidence from Ford residents.**

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7. **Invitation to visit Oathill Quarry:**

The meeting resolved to take up this invitation after the QSM and agreed that other site visits would be helpful in establishing best practices, along with expert input.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10 p.m.

Date of the next meeting: 6.30 p.m. on Monday 3rd February 2020

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