

INKERMAN LANDFILL COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP MINUTES

Meeting held at Cleanaway, Prime Road Inkerman

23 May 2019

Meeting commenced at 1745 after tour of the site at 1700. The group were taken on a tour of the landfill site to see a demonstration of the new tarps being deployed.

Attendance: Alan Headon, Danielle Mudge, Jillian Stewart, Lloyd Mudge, Richard Pain, Garry Geuenich, Tony Williams, Tom Gallasch, Terry Cundy, Cr Michael Rankine (welcome extended to Councillor)

Apologies: Olga Ghiri, Marian Lang, Chris Parish

Facilitator: Barbara Chappell

Minutes: Brenton Chappell

1. Meeting Opening

An outline of the meeting purpose was provided; housekeeping items were attended to and all attendees welcomed to the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting – no amendments required.

Motion: That the Minutes be accepted. Moved: Alan Headon. Seconded: Tony Williams

Motion Carried

Actions from Minutes: All completed.

3. STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

CLEANAWAY UPDATE

- Automatic tarp deployment system
 - Tarps in place now for six weeks
 - Deploys easily and prevents cover contamination
 - Committee generally happy with the tarp operation
 - Winds have minimal impact due on tarps
 - Tarps are deployed as close as practical to one another each evening – they cannot be overlapped because if that happens the tarps will get tangled when they are wound up in the morning
 - The tarps may save up to 200 tonne of dirt previously used to cover the waste materials each evening and the majority was recovered the next morning prior to commencement of operations
 - Further dust reduction using the tarps due to a reduction in borrowed cover material
- Litter nets
 - Installation of 700 metres of net to commence in June 2019.
 - All materials delivered. Set up starts June 3rd and will be in place by end of June 2019.
- Revised Landform Project
 - Approval is still going through development application with DPTI.
 - Some delays with the process.
 - More information requested and provided to DPTI.
 - Delay with DPTI 2 week response time frame.

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- Jill queried if there was a link between the landform changes and the last height increase application, i.e. why wasn't the landform dealt with as part of the height increase application? Jill felt the information provided at the time of the height increase application conflicted with the information being provided on the landform application. Tom clarified the focus of the landform project was to make improvements to surface water management measures on the landfill cap and this was not related to the height increase of the landfill.
- Jill questioned whether the delay with DPTI approving the changed landform application had to do with the height increase. Tom confirmed the delay is not connected to the height increase. It has to do with DPTI wanting to ensure the correct amount of community consultation has been undertaken.
- Barbara asked the group if they would like an update on the changed landform application before the next meeting on the 29th August 2019.

Action: Tom to advise Barbara of any updates on the changed landform application and Barbara will send an email the group.

EPA UPDATE

- Quiet in the normal day to day operations
- Marian working with landfill on general day to day operations and the erection of the nets.
- Surveillance camera installed over Easter at the roadside dumping hotspot on Mudge Road. No rubbish dumped to date.
- Investigation unit considers this area is still a hot spot and will continue to monitor it.

Action: EPA to continue to monitor Mudge Road and report to the group.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

- No dumping on Mudge Road while the surveillance camera has been in place

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Barbara told the group that all the information on the Cleanaway site is not being accessed and she asked how we might support the group to get the information out to the community.
- Richard provided the details for the Port Wakefield Newsletter so we can send information for publishing.
- Danielle mentioned that Avon has a Face Book page. She can put a link to the ILCRG webpage with the relevant information on the Face Book page. Barbara to provide the details
- The responses provided by Tom and Garry (thank you) to the 24 questions asked by community about the proposed changes to the landform is information that needs to be shared.
- A video clip of the tarps being deployed to be posted on the ILCRG webpage for wider distribution

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- The complaints form is on the webpage but people are not accessing it. Hard copies to be printed for the group to hand out in the community. Richard indicated that hardcopies are what people like to have in the area.
- Barbara asked the group to consider any other ideas to help get information out to the community and from the community. One idea might be a calling card for the community representatives.

Action: Barbara to provide details to Danielle for posting on the Avon Face book page

Action: Video clip of tarps being deployed to be posted on the ILCRG webpage. Barbara to send a clip to Olga for posting.

Action: Hardcopies of complaints form to be provided to group members.

Action: Group members to consider ideas for getting information out to and from community members.

WAKEFIELD COUNCIL

- Cr Michael Rankine introduced himself to the group and gave an apology for Chris Parish who is unwell. Cr Rankine was asked to pass on best wishes to Chris.
- Dust problems on Prime Road have been actioned.
- Cr Rankine will enquire about posting a link to the ILCRG webpage on Councils website.

Action: Cr Rankine to enquire about posting a link to the ILCRG webpage on Councils website

NEW BUSINESS

- Danielle raised the issue of pest control at the landfill in reference to the cats we saw during the tarp deployment demonstration.
- Cleanaway staff to monitor cat numbers on the landfill site.
- Danielle suggested another site visit at the start of the next meeting to see the new nets in place.

Action: Cleanaway staff to monitor cat numbers on the landfill site.

Action: Site tour to be organised for 5:00 pm before the start of the next meeting.

4. Next Meeting

- August 29th 2019

Meeting closed 1820 hours