

Inkerman Project

Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 2019

Meeting commenced 18:00



1. **Attendance:** Jill Stewart; Danielle Mudge, Lloyd Mudge, Richard Pain, Tony Williams, Marian Lang, Tom Gallasch, Terry Cundy, Kelly Westell.

2. **Apologies**

Olga Ghiri, Cr Terry Williams; Cr Michael Rankine; Alan Headon

Facilitator: Barbara Chappell

Minutes: Brenton Chappell

3. **Meeting Opening**

Barbara welcomed everyone to the meeting including Kelly Westell will now be attending the meetings as the staff representative from Wakefield Regional Council; and announced the departure of Garry Geuenich from Cleanaway.

4. **Previous minutes**

There being no amendments to the minutes, Barbara called for a motion that the previous minutes be accepted.

Motion

That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Marian Lang. Seconded: Danielle Mudge. Motion carried.

Actions Arising from the Minutes

- Barbara spoke to Olga about an ad in the Wakefield Producer after each meeting; however the submission of an article from the group was suggested as the better approach. Barbara to draft an article for the group to approve and distribute to local newsletters and the Avon FB page.
- In response to the request from Jill for education on recycling, Kelly (WRC) is going to look into stickers for yellow bins to guide what goes into recycling in support of what is already printed on some bins. Posters on recycling are available from the SA Government site.
<https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/tips>
- Danielle told the group about Toby Moulton Sustainability Education Consultant at Ground Swell Education. He has delivered session on recycling at her son's school and may be worth contacting to organise information sessions.
- The status of SKM was revisited as to how Cleanaway will manage the kerbside aggregated waste currently in storage. No updates at this point.

5. **Standard Reports**

Update from Cleanaway

- Stage 6 of the site is being filled as per the plan
- No new infrastructure is planned at this stage
- Tarpmatic system is functioning well
- Compliance queries – one email received to report a complaint was actioned in a timely manner
- Catastrophic Fire Day (20/11/2019) – the winds were very strong so the boundaries were patrolled for litter. A policy is being developed for Catastrophic Days to reflect the needs of Cleanaway and the community.

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- Terry and Danielle reported on how they were able to support one another on the day with observation of conditions. This collaboration was commended during the meeting.

EPA Update

- No new information to report. Tony explained his research into the functioning of landfill community groups and commended the ILFCG on how they are working collaboratively.
- The group members acknowledged things have come a long way between Cleanaway and the community since the opening of the landfill site.

Community Update

- Litter audit is still on-going along the highway. Majority of litter is traffic related.
- KESAB given on-line camera access to monitor trucks on the site.
- A site management issue re: untarped trucks at Dublin was dealt with by EPA
- Localised road dumping issues still a problem. Marian to ask if monitoring is picking up any information.
- Port Wakefield waste site is being vandalised. Illegal activities are happening on the site on a regular basis.

Wakefield Council Update

- No new waste specific information to report.
- There was interest expressed in relation to developing a recycling site during the recent Community Forum in Brinkworth.
- Three other forums will be taking place over the next few weeks in Balaklava, Snowtown and Hamley Bridge.

6. New Business

- The meeting schedule for 2020 was reviewed. The group agreed to reduce the number of meetings from 4 to 3 with provision to call additional meetings if the need arises.
- Barbara thanked the entire group for their participation and contributions over the past 12 months and wished everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

7. Summary of Actions

Action: Barbara to draft an article for the group to review for posting in local newspapers, newsletters and FB pages.

Action: Kelly to look into recycling stickers for bins to help with guide recycling practices.

Action: Cleanaway to report on development of policy for management of the landfill site on Catastrophic Days.

Action: Marian to report on any updates re local roadside dumping.

8. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 27th February 2020.

Meeting closed 19:00.