

Ferrybridge Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	20 July 2016	Location:	'Ian Marchant' Pavilion, Ferrybridge 'C' Power Station
Date issued:		Recorded by:	Jade Fearon

Attendees:

Jade Fearon, SSE (JF)		Apologies:
Paul Hook, SSE (PH)		Mick Gee, SSE (MG)
Colin Drew, MEL (CD)		Cally Bristow, Siniat (CB)
Graham Stokes, WMDC (GS)		John Mackman, Selby DC (JMa)
Ian Foster, Environment Agency (IF)		David Davies, Bryam cum Sutton PC (DD)
Sonny Brightwell, FM2 Site Manager (SB)		Linda Wroe, Fryston Lane RA (LW)
Steve Yates , Friends of Fryston Wood (SY)		Andrew Pound, Selby DC (AP)
Chris Gaughan, Environment Agency (CG)		Julie Mayhew, WMDC/ Job Centre Plus (JM)
Keith Shenton (KS)		Margaret Gill, Oakhill Park RA (MGil)
Jennifer Mitchell, Byram Cum Sutton PC (JM)		Rory O'Connor, WMDC (RO)
Glenn Burton, Knottingley (GB)		John French, Castleford Lane resident (JFre)
David Nicklin, Byram cum Sutton PC (DN)		Yvonne Crewe, WMDC (YC)
Rita Stephenson, Fairburn PC (RS)		Ray Newton, Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Association (RN)
Roy Wilson, representing Nigel Adams MP (RW)		Don Simpson, AIRE/ Brotherton PC (DS)
Keith Shenton, Pollards Fields resident (KS)		Michael Elphinstone, Oakhill Park RA (ME)
Rhonda Fleetwood, BDR (RF)		Jack Crawford, Selby DC (JC)
Stephanie Gilbert, AIRE/ Brotherton PC (SG)		Chris Ratcliffe, Wheelabrator (CR)
		Harry Ellis, WMDC (HE)
		Jackie Dennis, Oakhill Park (JD)
		Richard Lowe, Aecom (RL)
		Chris Pearson, NYCC (CP)

Contact Details

Jade Fearon (Community Liaison Manager) 01724 788236/ 07854 313526 (Monday to Thursday 08:30 – 17:00)

Purpose of Meeting

To inform the group of the status of the Ferrybridge C power station, of the Siniat gypsum facility, and the construction of the Multifuel power station.

This committee satisfies the requirement of Condition 58 of the S.36 consent for the development of the Multifuel power station.

Meeting Notes

Item

1 Introductions and Safety Moment

JF welcomed the group and PH gave a safety moment.

2 Review of previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

3 Ferrybridge 'C' Update

PH – coal operations are ongoing on the site. One lighting tower has been turned off following a request at the last CLG, the site will assess lighting requirements on a regular basis moving forward. RW asked what the purpose of the lighting is? PH explained that the lighting is a requirement relating to safety as coal operations are ongoing.

PH explained that the station is approximately 40% complete. Bulk hazards have been removed. Coal operations are continuing with removal from site by road and rail.

4 SINIAT update (formerly Lafarge)

A Siniat representative was unavailable for the meeting. If anyone has any concerns regarding Siniat, they should contact Lyndon Sutcliffe on 01977 634007 or email lyndon.sutcliffe@siniat.co.uk.

5 Multifuel 1 Update

5.1 Operations Update

CD provided the following update on FM1

Turbine is currently undergoing repairs and is expected to be operational again in September. RW asked if the plant was currently operating? CD confirmed that the plant is processing fuel. RW noted that there was no steam coming from the stack.

5.1 Golf Course

JF gave the following update on the golf course.

- The course is still due to be opened by May 2017
- An open day is being held for existing members and potential new members on Aug 20th and 21st JF encouraged the group to share this news with members of the local community

6 Ferrybridge Multifuel 2

SB was introduced to the group as the FM2 site manager and gave an update to the group. HZI have been awarded the EPC contract for the FM2 project and have begun enabling works on site. There are still some planning conditions to discharge. RW asked when the full works are due to commence? SB confirmed that this is expected to be later in August and is dependant on the discharge of outstanding planning conditions. RW asked if there is a decommissioning plan in place for FM1 and FM2? SB to look into this

****ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTE****

SB confirmed that a full decommissioning plan is required to be submitted to the local authority for approval 6 months prior to the end of life of the plant.

IF asked if noise monitoring on site is continuous and if it records audio. SB confirmed this is correct. RW asked how the noise data is made public? SB explained that noise data is submitted to the local authority SB to check how noise data is made public domain. IF explained that the environment agency doesn't expect to see noise data as a matter of course

7 Any other business

RW asked for an update on what might happen to Fairburn Ings? PH explained that SSE had instructed an independent consultant (ESG) who are putting together a proposal to return the land to agriculture which will be submitted to the local authority.

RW asked what is happening with air quality monitoring? JF to speak to RL at Aecom IF explained that any health concerns should be directed to Public Health England – emissions from FM1 feed into this and that a detrimental effect cannot be measured for the area based on emissions for FM1.

SB informed the group that he was looking into the possibility of the project providing some community funding. SB and JF to progress this and report back at the next CLG meeting.

8 Date and time of next meeting

The next CLG meeting will take place on **Wednesday 12 October 2016** at 10.30am at the Ferrybridge site. The schedule for the 2016 meets is as follows:

Wednesday 18 January 2017

Wednesday 19 April 2017

These dates are subject to change.

10 Actions

Jade Fearon and Sonny Brightwell to look into potential donation for community fund.