

**Dolyhir, Strinds and Gore Quarries  
Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes  
Held at Dolyhir Quarry on the 21st June 2017**

**0) Minutes were approved as a true record**

**1) Apologies:** Nesta Cooke - Local Residents Representative.

Trevor bell -Old Radnor community council

Malcolm Lawer (Tarmac estates manager)

Mike Jones (Tarmac unit manager Dolyhir)

Keith James -(Carmarthen county council Planning officer)

**2) Attendance:**

Cllr Michael Jones (Chair) .

Haydn Jones (Cllr)

Richard Burden (Cllr)

Evan Jones - Old Radnor community council

Lewis Jenkins Quarry manager Gore Quarry

Dan Sylvester - Quarry Manager Dolyhir (Tarmac)

**3) Quarry Manager's Report.**

Dan explained to the meeting about the management changes in Tarmac in the local area, Darren Webster has moved to Wellington Quarry, Dan has taken back over as quarry manager at Dolyhir and Lewis is now in charge of Gore no longer reporting to Dan now reporting to Nigel Baker. Dan also explained to the meeting the changes in the areas of Tarmac and that Dolyhir and Gore are no longer in South Wales they are now reporting into the West Midlands, Dan Also explained that Dolyhir was working nights on the asphalt plant supplying the A49 near Ludlow.

**4) Estates Report/ Keith James Visit.**

Dan Explained that there was no news on the Dolyhir extension planning permission. It was also discussed at the meeting a new planning permission, Dan explained that he was not aware of any other planning permissions being handed in to the council.

## **5) Complaints.**

Lighting at both quarries. DS explained that lights had been adjusted and that the quarries have had no complaints at site regarding lights.

Foot path on Old Radnor hill. Lewis Jenkins told the meeting that a stripping agenda was in place for the summer to trim the path.

There was also a complaint about a tree that was on the fence on the boundary on the Old Radnor side of Gore and DS confirmed That he has had the trees on the fence removed and that Lewis will now take the fence repairs forward, The condition of the road outside Dolyhir quarry was mentioned in the last meeting, Dan explained that both roads outside the quarries were in good order and the meeting agrees that they were clean, Dan Also told the meeting that the road sweepers are still in use,

The impacts from blasting at both quarriers were discussed. Dan Explained to the meeting that tarmac was looking to put remote monitoring systems in different locations to monitor all vibration in the local area, This is with the help of EPC our blasting suppliers.

Dan Also told the meeting that there had been one complaint about lorries in convoy through the local villages, The weighbridges had been made aware and the transport department were also looking into it.

Lewis also explained about the rock that left the quarry and that the HSE had investigated and were happy with the works completed to stop this happening again. The meeting also discussed the LPG system now on the asphalt plant Dan explained that it was cleaner and that we have had no complaints regarding smell.

## **6) Matters arising.**

Lewis explained about the new water system at Gore and that it was now working, Also he explained about the visit on the 27/6/2017 by NRW to look at the system, Lewis went on to tell the meeting about how the system works and that since it has been put in place no dirty water has left the site,

Dan went on to say that Dolyhir's system was nearly complete and that it would be finished in the next few weeks.

## **7) Any other business,**

There was no other business discussed during the meeting,

## **8) Date of next meeting:**

6.30pm Tuesday 22nd of November 2017 at Dolyhir Quarry offices.