

CROMFORD QUARRY LIAISON COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Councillor J Beckett (Cromford Parish Council)
Clerk: Mrs Brenda Kirkham (Locum Clerk to Cromford Parish Council)
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Quarry Liaison Committee held remotely on Wednesday 17 February 2021 at 5 pm

PRESENT: Cromford Parish Council:	Cllrs J Beckett, Mike Nutting
Bonsall Parish Council:	Richard Grover,
Middleton Parish Council:	Glynis Spencer, Dawn Greatorex
Derbyshire Dales District Council:	Karen Carpenter, Cllr G Purdy
Derbyshire County Council:	Andy Porter, Cllr I Ratcliffe
Tarmac:	Aaron Laycock, John Bradshaw
Slinter Mining Co Ltd:	Tony Gregory

21/2.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Roger Ryder.

21/2.2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 30 September 2020 were agreed as a true record of that meeting.

21/2.3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

21/2.4 SPILLAGE FROM LORRIES IN CROMFORD

There was concern about recent spillage from lorries in Cromford, but it was acknowledged that these lorries may not have come from the quarries in Cromford. Members felt that drivers should be checking lorries before they set off, some were clearly overloaded. Incidents of un-sheeted or inadequately sheeted lorries need to be reported to the police or the Driver Vehicle Standards Agency quoting the full details ie date/time/registration number.

21/2.5 REPORTS FROM:

i. Environmental Health

Visits had only been done during the summer in response to complaints. Environmental Health had been working with Tarmac to improve barriers, signage and a new sprinkler system had been installed and the roads had improved as a result.

ii. Tarmac Ltd

Aaron Laycock updated the meeting on work at Tarmac Quarry. Work on the Slinter access road had been completed. Dene hollow restoration work was ongoing, the temporary route may become permanent with some modifications. Complaints about the condition of the roads had been received and Tarmac were working with the County Council to get regular

sweeping carried out. Information about quarry blasts was considered useful and discussion took place as to how this information could be distributed, suggestions included information in newsletters and a Facebook page. There was concern about dust on the pavements and air quality.

iii. Slinter Mining Co. Ltd

Planning had now been delayed for 6 years. The quarry was working at 5/7ths production.

iv. Deepwood Mining

There was no representative present from Deepwood Mining.

v. Minerals Officer – Derbyshire County Council

Site visits were only being carried out in response to complaints. All quarry blasting was being monitoring and all blasting had been within limits.

21/2.6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other matters raised.

21/2.7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The provisional date for the next meeting was Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 5 pm.

I hereby certify that the above minutes are a true and accurate record of the Cromford Quarry Liaison Committee meeting held on 30 September 2020.

Signed.....Chair Dated.....