

**CEMEX  
PANT-Y-PWLL DWR QUARRY  
LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012  
AT THE QUARRY OFFICES**

**Present**

Cllr M Wright (Chairman)	Flintshire County Council
Cllr C Legg	Flintshire County Council
Cllr H Morris	Flintshire County Council
Mrs Rachael Watson	Halkyn Ranger
Miss H Parish	Flintshire CC Planning
Mr N Parry	Flintshire CC Planning
Mr W Taylor	CEMEX
Mr C Bryan	CEMEX
Mr M Ripley	CEMEX

**1. Apologies and introductions**

Mr P A Thomas	Halkyn Graziers
Mrs M Tate	Flintshire CC Environment
Mr T Evans	Flintshire CC Planning

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012**

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record by the Committee.

**3. Matters arising**

No items were raised.

**4. Developments at the quarry**

- 4.1 WT gave an update to the committee on the earthworks that were currently ongoing. Overburden material is being removed from quarry faces to establish mineral and a tip has been formed adjacent to the quarry entrance. It is envisaged that this work will continue in to early 2013 weather allowing. The mineral exposed will then form part of the recently submitted 5 year plan, although it is likely this will be reviewed once the earthworks have been completed. The landscaping works that were carried out in 2011 will be planted with trees in early 2013 now that the grass has taken and the thistles have been treated. WT explained that the Quadratic coating plant and other redundant steelwork has been demolished and removed from site. The control room is planned to be moved over the Easter break 2013. It is envisaged that the additional space will be used as stock yard as the current storage area forms part of the planned earthworks.

- 4.2 MR also explained that Halkyn Quarry has now been awarded ISO14001 status which is a standard for Environmental Management.
- 4.3 CEMEX have also recently supported an Aggregate Levy funded project to develop the sports facilities in Pentre Halkyn and have also contributed funds towards the repairs of the church walls in Rhes Y Cae.

## **5. Complaints**

- 5.1 No blasting complaints have been received since the last meeting. WT mentioned that FCC have also stopped carrying out their own monitoring due to the low readings they had recorded. WT mentioned that a meeting had taken place in Pentre Halkyn and this had been organised by MP David Hanson. The meeting took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and was attended by several residents, councillors and representatives from both CEMEX and DP Williams. The agenda focused upon quarry traffic and concerns that some of the local residents have regarding dust and traffic movements. Each of the quarrying companies were asked to produce an action plan for the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012. CEMEX has since carried out traffic monitoring for one week and had an assessment of the junction at the top of Springfield hill carried out to determine if the priority could be altered. HP suggested that the Quarry hold an open day to explain the blast process WT to speak to suppliers to determine if they would be interested in delivering this as it was felt it would be better from an independent source.

## **6. Any other business**

- 6.1 RW reported that a small bund has been formed along the road adjacent to the quarry entrance to prevent vehicles from encroaching on the mountain. WT reported that Cllr C Legg had visited the site recently as there are concerns about the activities that are being carried out on the Top Corner of the Quarry, on the Rhes Y Cae Road. Several raised areas are used to hide cars parked behind. RW suggested placing some large rocks from the Quarry ideally positioned off the road but to prevent vehicles from driving in to this area and we have had authorisation for this work to be carried out and CEMEX will contribute materials and transport.
- 6.2 RW reported that 3 evenings were selected in 2013 for the quarry open tours and dates have been booked.
- 6.3 WT explained that there have been problems with the boundary fence being cut to allow sheep to be collected. Obviously this had created a serious health & safety breach. After liaising with the Graziers WT

agreed to the installation of several strategically placed gates to enable easier movement of livestock. Each grazier has a key and is responsible for ensuring that these remain closed and locked whenever not in use. This system is working well and the fence is no longer being cut.

**7. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2013 at 15:00hrs in the quarry offices.

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