



SOUTH FERRIBY CEMENT PLANT
MINUTES OF SOUTH FERRIBY AREA LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON FRIDAY 27TH JULY 2007

1. Present

Councillor John Berry	North Lincolnshire Council
Councillor Ted Appleyard	North Lincolnshire Council
Bob Perks	Environment Agency
Jonathan Flitney	Technical Officer, Environmental Protection Team, North Lincolnshire Council
Sara Haddon	South Ferriby Parish Council
David Mouncey	South Ferriby Parish Council
Ian John Whyatt	South Ferriby Plant Director
Kevin Groombridge	South Ferriby Environmental Manager
Diane Wright	South Ferriby Secretary

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Keith Vickers.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. General Reports

5.1 CEMEX

So far it has been a good year for cement exports to Scotland and both clinker and cement production. The plant suffered production losses due to the adverse weather conditions at the end of June and had several other days of serious production issues; fortunately there were no equipment losses. John Whyatt went onto explain that it had made the plant aware of just how vulnerable it is with regard to electrical switchgear and control panels, being an old plant; effort will be spent looking at how to protect the site in the future.

The quarry was badly affected by the weather, with the water level increasing 1 metre a day throughout the worst period. A total of 12 metres depth of water were recorded in the clay workings and so it had to operate with restricted outputs. The water level is now falling but it is not yet back to normal levels.



Permissions are being finalised with the Environment Agency before work on the first landfill cell can commence.

The Environment Agency has given permission for a ferrous sulphate plant to dose cement for compliance with the chrome VI directive.

A "Charity Fun Day" will be held on Sunday 2nd September 2007, 11.00 – 16.00 hours. There will be no Works tours, but there will be organised visits to the quarry.

A Works Open Day will take place on Sunday 18th May 2008, more details will follow nearer the time and will include Works tours. South Ferriby Plant is the CEMEX nominated plant to hold an open day at European level as part of CEMBUREAU and will coincide with various other plants, across Europe, also holding Open Days.

The Climafuel trial using imported material is complete; so far the results are looking good and are below permit levels. A permit application for continued use on both kilns is now being written and hopefully should be issued by the Environment Agency before the end of August 2007.

John Whyatt then briefed the committee on South Ferriby Cement Plant's energy development.

5.2 Environment Agency

Bob Perks announced that the agency is being re-organised and that this re-organisation involved him. The PPC team is being split into north and south teams and he would be moving into the south team, Gordon Holland would be taking his place as Ferriby's Inspector in the north team.

Gordon Holland is an experienced PIR who currently covers Castle's Ketton Cement Plant; he will be invited to attend the next meeting in October.

5.3 North Lincolnshire Council

No issues.

5.4 North Lincolnshire Council Officers

Jonathan Flitney gave a presentation (copy attached).



5.5 Parish Councils

- Winteringham

No one attended the meeting.

- South Ferriby

Sara Haddon explained to the committee that South Ferriby Parish Council is negotiating to lease the tennis courts at the Social Club and would hopefully be taking over responsibility for them. Potential sources of funding for refurbishment are being looked into to create a multi-purpose facility for the children of the village. This has generated a lot of local support and has been very well received.

6. Complaints

There had been three complaints since the last meeting. In April there was a problem with a squeaky Mecro belt roller, the belt was stopped and the roller replaced. The 2 other complaints were both related to the same incident; this was in July and was dust on cars. The dust was caused by the over-pressurisation of a raw meal storage silo. The cause of which was wet meal caused by a heavy rain blocking up the raw meal fluidors.

Sara Haddon requested that a letter be sent to complainants explaining the situation once the complaint had been completed.

Three Schedule 1's had been reported and submitted.

- Emissions of sulphur dioxide above the daily average limit for 2 days (June).
- Raw meal release from a storage silo (July).

7. Any Other Business

Sara Haddon again requested that a CEMEX Logistics person attend the meeting. John Whyatt said he would talk to Rob Cunningham (Area Logistics Manager) and arrange for him to attend the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is arranged for Friday 19th October 2007.