

Community Liaison Group Meeting

22nd October 2015, 2pm, Burton Agnes Hall Courtyard Meeting Room

Attendees

Sue Burt (elected by BA Parish Council) (SB)

Clive Neale (elected by BA Parish Council) (CN)

Matthew Sunman (planning officer, Local Planning Authority) (MS)

Simon Caine (environment officer, Environment Agency) (SC)

Simon Cunliffe-Lister (Burton Agnes Renewables Ltd) (SCL)

Rick Dewhirst (Burton Agnes Renewables Ltd) (RD)

Rob Heap (Rob Heap Consulting, project manager for Burton Agnes Renewables Ltd) (RH)

Agenda

- Apologies: Rick Dewhirst, Joe Dewhirst (Burton Agnes Renewables Ltd)
- Purpose of the group (Matthew Sunman)
 - The 'Community Liaison Group details' document previously circulated to all
- An update on the build of the anaerobic digester (Rob Heap)
- Any concerns raised by residents (registered with either Burton Agnes Renewables, or Burton Agnes Parish Council)
- Any other business
- Date of next meeting

Minutes

Attendees explained their roles.

SCL commented that he had not asked a BA Parish Council Ward Councillor to attend. SB offered to approach the Ward Councillors. This SB subsequently did, and confirmed on 27th October that both Ward Councillors declined to join the meetings at this stage as their diaries are so hectic they feel they would be sending apologies all the time. They usually attend the BA Parish Council meetings, and will receive updates there after Liaison Group meetings from CN and SB.

SC explained that the application process for the site's Environmental Permit was being undertaken. The permit would involve regular site visits, and contain conditions covering areas such as odour, risk management systems, noise and vibration, etc. To tie in with the permit application, it was agreed that an additional Parish Council meeting would be scheduled for Monday 23rd November 2015, giving the community the opportunity to be updated on the AD plant and discuss any queries or concerns.

RH gave an update on the build programme and activities on site. The most significant activity being earthworks. Archaeological surveying of the site continues. The Highways Agency are confirming details for the opening of the new access onto the A614.

CN had some queries regarding the levels of the site, now the earthworks had begun. RH agreed to arrange a site visit with CN to show the site layout, provisionally for the following Monday morning.

A date for the next meeting was proposed as 10th December, following on from the Parish Council meeting of 23rd November.