

THREE NOOKS FARM COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

AGENDA for 11th Meeting expected
to be held at Horton Village Hall at 6pm on Wednesday 30th July 2014

1. Agree previous minutes
2. Address actions from last meeting
3. Site operation update
4. Any other business
5. Arrangements for next meeting

Minutes of Meeting – 7th May 2014 at 6pm at Horton Village Hall

Attendees	Role / Organisation
Gill Heath (GH)	Staffordshire County Council
Dave Hawley (DH)	Biddulph Town Councillor
Debbie Holihead (DHol)	Staffordshire Regulation Team
William Goldstraw (WG)	Horton Parish Council
John Fryer (JF)	Horton Parish Council
Howard Beswick (HB)	Horton Parish Councillor
Gill Roberts (GR)	Biddulph Moor Community Association
Hal Wilson (HW)	Local Resident
Chris Wilson (CW)	Local Resident
Roger Carter (RC)	Local Resident
Irene Harrison (IH)	Local Resident
Audrey Edge (AE)	Local Resident
Tony Bryan (TB)	Seven Star Natural Gas Limited (SSNG)
Laura Green (LG)	RSK Environment Ltd
Tom Gibbons (TG)	RSK Environment Ltd

Item	Agenda Item	Action
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Addendum – Apologies from John Jones received prior to the meeting.

- 1 Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - 1.1 The previous minutes were agreed.
- 2 Actions from the last meeting**
 - 2.1 TB confirmed water had been removed from the site in a tank and taken by the company Expro for disposal.
 - 2.2 The gas flaring monitoring had been done in compliance with the Environment Agency requirements
- 3 Site Operations Update**
 - 3.1 TB provided the site operation update:

- The well has been tested and the results have been analysed
 - The results showed that the gas available is within our range of original estates but at the lower end.
The predicted range was 2 – 8 BCF.
 - The project is now being re-evaluated by Alkane
- 3.2 HW asked about the composition of the gas extracted
TB explained that it was the same as that found there in the 1980s – 83% methane.
- 3.3 DH asked when there will be more information on the future of the project.
TB explained he would not know any more until the re-evaluation was complete and a decision made.
- 3.4 DHol asked if the liaison group would be informed about the outcome
TB confirmed there would be a meeting to discuss the project once the decision was made.
- 3.5 HW, DH and IH asked questions about when the reinstatement would take place
TB stated they are waiting for the decision to be made as this may impact the reinstatement strategy. If the works were not to proceed further then the reinstatement timeline would be different if, for example, the well was just capped or fully abandoned. TB could not confirm exactly how long the reinstatement would take or if there would be a delay in this due to the weather (as happened before).
- 3.6 DH and HW both asked questions about what would happen if the project was not viable and did not go ahead
TB explained that if the current project was not viable there were no plans to drill any further wells from the site. In order to abandon the site Alkane would consult with the Dept for Energy and Climate Change to identify if capping or full abandonment is required.
- 3.7 HW asked if equipment including the drill rig would need to be brought back onto site if it were to be abandoned
TB confirmed that drill type equipment would be required to abandon the well and make it safe long term but not on the scale of the coil rig.
- 4.0 Any other business**
- 4.1 RC asked about the electricity cable route connecting at Mill Hayes
TB stated that this was the connection point offered to them by Western Power for this generation scheme. The decision for this lies with Western Power not Alkane.
- 4.2 HW asked if there would be a condensate tank present underground at the site
TB explained that this was normally associated with Coal Mine Methane projects which Three Nooks was not. However there would be some form of condensate collection facility to collect any water which was present in the extracted gas.
- 5 Arrangements for Next Meeting**
- 5.1 Tentatively arranged for Wednesday 30th July 2014 6pm at Horton Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 6:20pm

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