

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	28 August 2014	Location:	Methodist Chapel, Garton
Date issued:	04 September 2014	Recorded by:	Jayne Williams
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM)	Additional distribution:	Tim Floater, APC (TF)	
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (ACr)	Alastair Cleland, SSE	Cllr Peter Turner, ERYC (PT)	
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Andy Wainwright, ERYC	Kevin Blackwell, APC (KB)	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Shirley Ross, ERYC	Billie-Jean Henry, local horse users group (BJH)	
Jayne Williams, SSE (JW)	Barry Lee, Clerk EGPC	Janice Harvey, St. Michaels Church (JH)	
	Sarah Greenwood, Clerk APC	Stuart Allen, Aldbrough School (SA)	
	Diane Hindhaugh, ERYC		

Contact Details

Jayne Williams – Community Liaison Officer 07825 015537 (08:30 – 17:00)

Site Security - 01964 529451 (24 hrs a day)

Purpose of Meeting

- The Community Liaison Group will include representatives from the SSE, ERY Council, Aldbrough and Garton Parish councils and other relevant local interest groups.
- The Community Liaison Group shall provide a forum in which consultation can take place to consider the effects and issues which may arise from the development during its implementation and operation.
- The Community Liaison Group shall meeting on a regular basis being at least once every six weeks.
- Meeting of the Community Liaison Group shall be open to members of the public, as observers.
- SSE shall nominate a Community Liaison Officer to act as point of contact; they will be a member of this Community Liaison Group.

Above is an extract taken from the Section 106

Meeting Notes

Item	Discussion
1	Apologies for absence
	Apologies were received from KB, BJH and JH. SA sent his apologies, but will be taking over representing Aldbrough School on a permanent basis going forward.
2	Minutes of the previous meeting (5 June 2014)
	The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.
3	Matters arising
	JW confirmed that laminated 'postcards' had been posted to SM and MR, MR requested a further one to be sent to him, JW to arrange. Someone from SSE is visiting the member of the public who wished to speak with someone about land near the church w/c 1 September.
4	Aldbrough Operations
	MGi confirmed that routine operations were continuing. There is no further update on when the 24 hour working may begin, but JW will keep the CLG informed as soon as more information is available. The noise table for the last quarter was distributed, some breaches had occurred, mainly in the early evening, but no noise or any other community complaints had been received for the past quarter.

MGi said the site had been doing its own fundraising through a walking competition organised by SSE to tie in with its sponsorship of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. A team from the Aldbrough and Atwick sites raised £2000 which will be donated to The Samaritans and Hornsea Inshore Rescue. Some site staff also took part in a Coast to Coast Cycle Ride and raised money for The Samaritans and Great Ormond Street Hospital. The site has taken on three apprentices who will begin their training in September, two of which are from the local area and one from the other side of the Humber Bridge.

Post meeting note: Please see separate document for woodland update.

5 Planning conditions

Nothing to update with regards to planning conditions for the site.

6 Feedback from Community Liaison Officer

JW had received a request from the local community for a donation towards a fundraising project that the community have set up in order to raise funds to buy a defibrillator for the area. MGi explained that SSE prefers to give time rather than money through the 'Community at Heart' scheme. However, the site would like to make a small cash donation to the fund, JW will arrange for this to be delivered in due course.

7 Community Concerns

A member of the public had spoken with JW and explained that the ditch at the back of their house had not been cleared out for some time, which they believed may have contributed to recent flooding of their garden during heavy rain. SSE is trying to establish whether this ditch is their responsibility to maintain or the tenant farmers, however, regardless of responsibility, SSE will arrange for the ditch to be cleared in the hope that it will reduce any future risk of flooding in this area. MGi also offered assistance to EGPC in their preparation of an emergency plan, which they are trying to put together for the village.

8 Any other business

No member of the CLG had any other business to raise

9 Public Discussion

A member of the public raised the issue of the ditch clearance which has been mentioned previously in these minutes under 'Community Concerns'. He also raised the topic of drainage pots which flow under the roads from drains, which may not be big enough for future predicted rainfall amounts, but was going to raise this at the next EGPC meeting.

A member of the public raised a concern about seismic charging beginning again in the area. SSE confirmed that SSE had been consulted about these activities in the past, and offered advice with regards to the position of the caverns. The member of the public also raised concerns about underground coal gasification, SSE confirmed that it was not involved and only uses gas which is taken from the National Transmission System (National Grid) which has been through a number of quality control measures.

A member of the public raised a concern that the hedge that SSE planted between Garton and Grimston has been mown, SSE to investigate.

10 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 20 November at 18:45 at Aldbrough Sports Hall**

Actions	Action by	Date
JW to write up and distribute minutes within 7 days.	JW	4 Sept
JW to send MR another laminated 'post card' in the post for him to place on the Aldbrough village notice board	JW	ASAP
SSE to arrange for ditch at the back of properties in Garton to be cleared, and establish whose responsibility it is going forward	SSE	ASAP
JW to deliver small cash donation to defibrillator fund	JW	ASAP
SSE to investigate the hedge that SSE planted between Garton and Grimston which has been mown	SSE	ASAP