

## Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting  
at Roxby Landfill Site Offices  
24 April 2019 1400hrs

### Present

Cllr Terry Jackson (TJ)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr Charlie Webster (CW)	Roxby Parish Council
Johnny Gunn (JG)	Biffa
Kate Stark	Environment Agency

### 1. Apologies:

Helen Renshaw (EA), James Harrison (Biffa), Winterton Council, Annie Ward (NLC) and Adam Pawson (EA).

### 2. Biffa update – Jonny Gunn

- Gas pin wells have been put in at the border between phase 11 and 9. A significant number are installed as new lifts are created.
- The new 250 carrier main is installed, so the new pins all linked into that.
- There have been 2 complaints in January 2019 and 1 in March 2019. The one in March was traced back to a particularly odorous load, this was dealt with as soon as it was identified. The two in January were related to delayed works to the gas extraction around some leachate wells that were providing a pathway. Decision to delay the works was meant to minimise impact on residents during the holiday season.
- The deodorising lines have been upgraded on the phase 11 and 9 boundary. The edge of what will be phase 12 is also to have an upgraded deodoriser line.
- Phase 12 is the next cell to be engineered followed by phase 13.
- Cllrs asked how long it will take to complete the landfill. It is impossible to say due to unknown input rates in the future. As a business Biffa are always looking to increase the loads in.
- There are currently 8 to 10 trains a week. Trains are coming from Doncaster, Manchester, not Leeds at the moment but that is coming back on line soon and London (Norris) train. The London train is usually 1 a week but sometimes 2. CW asked what the London Waste was and JG confirmed that it was qualifying fines, mostly contaminated soil type material.
- TJ asked if phase 11 and phase 12 would be tipped at the same time. JG explained that they would be tipped at the same time to tie the two cells together. KS advised that the amount of waste uncapped would be minimised similar to when 11 and phase 9 were being tipped.
- Work on the lake in the north-west corner (which forms part of the final landform) is to begin. The two surface water lagoons recently constructed will remain and feed the lake. Also, while they are tipping in phase 12, a temporary lake will be constructed in the north-east corner to collect the surface water coming off the fields to the east and avoid that clean surface water entering the waste cells and increasing the leachate burden.

- Preliminary talks have taken place with Balfour Beatty regarding the overburden likely to be created from the construction of the Hull interchange project. This is in very early stages. If successful it could potentially provide 200,000m<sup>3</sup> of suitable restoration material.
- TJ asked how many road deliveries there were a day. JG said it was between 20 to 30 trucks. One of the largest contracts that used to come by road has now gone on to the rail.

### **3. Environment Agency update – Kate Stark**

- The Environment Agency has received 4 reports of odour since the last meeting. One 10th December, two on 3rd January and one 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019. All were notified to Biffa.
- There has been a change in the regulating team for Roxby Landfill. Adam Pawson will be lead regulator and Kate Stark will be his 'buddy'. The aim is to have a team approach to the regulation of permitted sites so that if staff are away or busy on other projects there is someone else who can step up and effectively regulate in a short space of time.
- The Environment Agency would like to pass on their thanks to Cllr Terry Jackson for the many years of support and commitment to the liaison team.

### **4. Roxby PC update.**

- TJ is stepping down as a Cllr so there will be a new Parish Council Chair before the next meeting. There will be new representation from the council at the next meeting. This is likely to be Pam Farmery. CW will continue to attend and continue as a Cllr too.

**ACTION:** JT or Roxby parish council Clerk to ensure that new contact details of representatives are passed on to Kate Stark at the EA for inclusion on the meeting emails.

- The council asked if there was much traffic that comes along A1077 from the north to the site. JG did not think so. There may be a few tankers that are taking off the leachate but the majority of the traffic comes from and goes in the direction of Winterton.

**ACTION:** James Harrison to find out the publication dates for the 'Out 'n About in Winterton' publication. And review the benefit of putting in a regular piece about what the landfill has done and is going to do.

- CW has asked a resident, who has moved in to the village in the last 12 months ago, if they had any issues with the landfill. But the resident said they had not.

### **5. Winterton TC Update.**

- Received on email from the Clerk of Winterton TC prior to the meeting: 'From May, Winterton Town Council will no longer be sending a representative to the liaison meetings. This is due to the number of councillors being reduced from 18 to 9 after the election. The reduction will have a huge impact on the work the council undertakes and its appointment to outside groups and organisations and therefore the Council has reviewed all of its committees, working groups and appointments and has made a number of changes.

We would still like to receive copies of the agenda and minutes, these would be circulated to councillors and we will of course, feedback any

concerns from residents. We would, if required, ask a councillor or the clerk to attend a meeting should a need arise.'

**ACTION:** KS to amend distribution list. Remove individual Cllrs and send it to the Winterton TC clerk.

- John Kemp is no longer a member of the council.

#### **6. Actions from notes of last meeting (14 November 2018):**

All completed.

- Cllrs had a meeting with highways but no change to the speed restrictions were due to be made.
- Biffa confirmed that Cllr Kemp was on circulation list for their updates.

#### **7. Date of next meeting**

Proposed date for next Roxby Liaison Meeting is Wednesday 18 September 2019 at 2pm.

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#### **Distribution**

Cllr Terry Jackson (RPC)  
Roxby PC Clerk  
Winterton TC Clerk  
Andrew Percy MP (via EA Comms team)  
Winterton TC website (via Clerk)  
Roxby Village Noticeboard (via TJ or Clerk).  
North Lincolnshire Council  
John Kemp

Helen Renshaw (EA)  
Kate Stark (EA)  
Adam Pawson (EA)  
Cllr Helen Rowson (WTC)  
Cllr Elaine Marper (WTC)  
Cllr Ralph Ogg (WTC)  
James Harrison (Biffa)  
Jonny Gunn (Biffa)  
John Devine (Biffa)

Find attached a copy of an update from Biffa:

## **Roxby Update 26 April 2109**

### **Background**

Biffa's Roxby landfill site is located approximately 6km NNE of Scunthorpe. The site is a former open cast ironstone quarry that is being restored by infilling the former quarry with non-hazardous wastes to restore the landscape to be in-keeping with the surrounding area which is arable farmland.

The nearest residential areas are Roxby Village 500m to the East and Winterton Town approximately 2 km to the North East. The closest dwellings to the Site are Bagmoor and Sheffield Farms 500m to the west and Alps College 425m East South-East. The landfill site is extremely unusual in the fact that it benefits from a rail sidings to enable the sustainable transportation of waste to the site by rail and therefore minimise HGV movements on the A1077.

The current active tipping has progressed across phase 11 to the north west of site from phase 10 earlier in the year, the historic sequence of filling means that the operational activities continue to move northwards as the site nears completion and consequently edges closer to receptors in Winterton.

### **Landfill Engineering Works**

The site is a fully engineered landfill and during this summer we took advantage of the good weather to place a temporary cap over 30,000m<sup>2</sup> of waste and to install extensive landfill gas management infrastructure. The cap involves utilising HDPE plastic to form an engineered barrier between the landfill and the surface thus minimising the amount of open area and maximising the capture of landfill gas which is a potential odour source. Through capturing the landfill gas Biffa is able to utilise it to generate electricity which is supplied to the National Grid and at the same time significantly reduce the emission of greenhouse gases to atmosphere.

The landfill gas infrastructure works undertaken from the start of January have been extensive with specialist contractors installing over 150 Pin wells in Northern, Western and Southern sides of site. A new 250mm gas line has been installed running along the Northern Eastern side of the operational area in order to help with the overall extraction of landfill gas and the sustainable generation of electricity for the National Grid.

In addition to the use of portable odour suppression units we have upgraded the permanent odour control system. Nozzles are now suspended on 5m high poles around the active waste tipping area to ensure the mist is released over the operational area. The nozzles installed.