

Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting
at Roxby Landfill Site Offices
18 September 2019 1400hrs

Present

Cllr Pam Farmery (PF)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr Charlie Webster (CW)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr Helen Rowson (CllrHR)	North Lincolnshire Council
Johnny Gunn (JG)	Biffa
James Harrison (JH)	Biffa
Adam Pawson (AP)	Environment Agency

1. Apologies:

Helen Renshaw (EA), and Kate Stark (EA).

2. Biffa update – James Harrison

- Cell 12 construction will be completed by the end of the week. BWS plans to commence tipping in this cell from January 2020 onwards.
- 60 gas pin wells have been installed since the April meeting took place.
- Waste Inputs remain the same. Waste by Rail continues to be received from Doncaster, Leeds and Manchester.
- PF enquired if material was still being received from the Humber. JH stated yes, around 1,000 tonnes were received in sporadic batches.
- 10,000m² of permanent capping work is scheduled to commence within the next month.
- CW states you can no longer see tipping operations from the A1077.
- Restoration soils will be placed on the latest capped area of site from 2020 onwards, to allow for easy access with machinery when weather improves after winter.
- AP instructs JH to ensure the Parish Councils are notified when the capping work takes place, and gas collection infrastructure is disconnect. This is to ensure an awareness of potential for off-site odours over a short period of time.
- A resident's mail drop has been carried out for the Planning application to increase annual waste disposal tonnages.
- The permit for the Rail Sidings has been updated to a modern permit template By the Environment Agency.
- JH gives an approximate void lifespan for the site of 5-6 years. However with increased Tonnages this will be much less.
- CW enquired as to what material would be brought in, JH states Predominantly Fines will be brought to site.
- 6 odour complaints have been received since the last meeting.
ACTION – JH to publish written update to accompany the Minutes to this meeting, with photos to act as a visual aid to development.
ACTION – JH agrees to do winter update to next Winterton Out and About issue.

3. Environment Agency update – Adam Pawson

- AP introduced to Councillors as Lead Regulatory Officer, Supported by Kate Stark. Helen Renshaw remains Installations North Team Leader.
- AP confirms Environment Agency regulatory position relating to discussions about Waste tonnage increases. Odour issues impacting residents of Winterton and Roxby will not be tolerated and the Environment Agency's full enforcement powers will be utilised if needed to ensure site compliance is maintained.
- AP states that the modern rail sidings permit will allow better regulatory control of the site and it now mirrors the waste codes for the landfill site to be consistent.
- AP enquires if any feedback had been made to the Parish Council's following the mail drops to residents. No feedback was received, however CW states residents remain Interested in the sites operations.
- All agree another site visit / open day would be of Benefit to Councillors / residents.
- PF states the local WI had a thoroughly enjoyed the previous site visit they undertook.

ACTION – JH to facilitate a site visit with Council Members and other interested parties. It is agreed that spring 2020 would provide a good opportunity to observe multiple activities such as moving into the new cell, capping work and other engineering activities.

4. Roxby PC update.

- 4 new parish councillors are now in post for Roxby, taking the total number to 8. CW and PF will continue to attend these meetings.
- HGV issue of vehicles queuing onto main road now resolved. JH has written to all hauliers using site with regards to this matter.

5. North Lincolnshire Council Update.

- CllrHR – 9 councillors in post at NLC. CllrHR now attends on behalf of Winterton as they no longer send a dedicated representative.

6. Actions from notes of last meeting (24 April 2019):

Completed - 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.

Completed - 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.

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

7. Date of next meeting

Proposed date for next Roxby Liaison Meeting is Wednesday 11 March 2020 at 2pm.

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Find attached a copy of an update from Biffa: