

Community Consultative Committee

Minutes 29th July 2011

Location: Dunloe Sands Quarry

Attendees: Patrick Knight, Julia Franzos, Chris Cherry, Brian Spinks, Grahame McWilliam, and Terry O'Toole

Apologies: Ian Taggett and Mike Wells

Site Visit: Patrick Knight, Julia Franzos, Chris Cherry and Terry O'Toole toured the site the consensus was all were impressed with the facility.

The previous minutes were confirmed proposed by Patrick Knight and seconded by Julia Franzos.

Matters Arising from the Minutes: Chris Cherry proposed that a two page summary on the Environmental Management Plan and quarry operations be made available at the next meeting. Seconded Patrick Knight.

The proposal was carried .To be supplied by Adam Smith at the next meeting.

Operational Discussion:

Business Overview: Brian Spinks quarry manager stated sales productions were down due to the down turn of the construction industry.

All testing done on the lake are up to the minimum requirements and are actually passed the minimum. Minimum requirement is 4.2

Dunloe Sands is 5.5.

Dunloe Sands is aligning production with sales, only dredging one day per week out of the allowed 5.5 days.

Amendment to Blue Green Algae Management Plan:

Adam Smith explained that the costs of the Blue Green Algae testing was very expensive and that Dunloe Sands had sought a Formal Amendment in the form of an adenment to the EMP which has been granted. This will allow test to be done once per month in the winter months and every two weeks in the summer months. With an increase in visual testing to take place.

General Business:

Chris Cherry said she had asked members of the CCC if there were any complaints all replied that they had none.

Terry O'Toole stated that the road from Dunloe Sands Quarry to the highway was deteriorating this is a council issue. There was a discussion on the condition of the local roads. That the community had no problem with the operation of the quarry.

He also stated that the quarry and Pottsville share the same water table. He is very positive toward the quarry setup and operation.

Chris Cherry inquired about the environmental reports. Adam Smith will email the 6 monthly reports to all CCC members today. This will also be put onto the website.

Julia Franzos proposed the next meeting be the last Friday in November. Carried.

Terry O'Toole moved that the CCC be notified of any significant environmental incident and a special meeting be called. Seconded by Julia Franzos. Carried.

Dunloe Sands has taken all possible measures to ensure environmental safety and it was moved that CCC members would contact Dunloe Sands if there were any significant community worries.

Meeting closed 11.26am