



Good Neighbours Group Meeting

Minutes of the 14th meeting held on 15th December 2021

Present		Abbreviations
Paul Carey	Managing Director, MEB	PC
Oliver Kautz	Project Director, MVV	OK
Tracey Curie	Waste Incineration and PPC Specialist	TC
Andy Swaine	Facility Manager MEB	AS
Jackie McKay	Good Neighbours Group (Friends of the Earth Tayside)	JM
Gregor McGhee	QHSE Manager, MEB	GM
Mimi Mwasame	Community Liaison Manager, MEB	MM
John Cowan	Contracts Manager, MEB	JC
Apologies		
Garvie Jamieson	Balmoral Tenants and Residents Association	GJ
Shannon Jamieson	Balmoral Tenants and Residents Association	
Steven Anderson	Murroes and Wellbank CC	SA
Nina Cameroon	Senior Waste Partnership Officer DCC	NC
Christina Roberts	Bailie for Dundee City Council	CR
Allan Melville	Good Neighbours Group (Hawick Drive Area)	AM

Item		Action
1	Review of the last meetings' minutes	
	Minutes of 28 th September were approved.	
2	Discussions	
	<p>MM began by updating the group on MEB's registration on a network that provides the local ambulance service with the nearest location of a defibrillator in the event of a medical emergency in the community.</p> <p>AS - Planned availability for the facility for 2021 was good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No time lost due to covid - Planned outage held in October - Plant issues were minor in L1&2 including anticipated blockages in gas pass in Boiler 2 - MEB has invested approximately £200,000 in the purchase and replacement of an RDF screw to replace the existing 20-year-old <p>TC enquired on how long L1&2 was designed for originally, and when did it first start operating?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS – plant was built from 1998/99 and was commissioned in 2000. Contractually, plants are built to last for 25 years but operationally can last up to 50 years for example the London waste plant that's being replaced after being operation for the last 40/50yrs 	



	<p>JM enquired if MEB took any other councils wastes such as Perth and Kinross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JC – At the moment we only service Dundee City and Angus Councils. The rest of the waste received is Commercial and industrial <p>AS – Presented an environmental update report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 environmental incidences were raised on site i.e., small hydraulic leak found on site during heavy rainfall and the other resulting from storm damage to the roof - There were 2 emission limits value (ELV) exceedances for daily averages during Q4 for 2021 - 3 members of site team were undertaking a WAMITAB qualification for the treatment of thermal waste - Storm Arwen resulted in a section of the MEB RDF store being blown off necessitating an emergency temporary repair. Soon after, storm Barra destroyed the temporal roof triggering another temporal roof repair <p>OK – Presented a report on the construction progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acceptance Test completed 20/05/2021 but Issue of the Acceptance Test Certificate by the Independent Certifier was still outstanding as the Building Warrant Process has come to a halt due to missing documentation by Standardkessel Baumgarte (due to their Firestopping-works sub-contractor going bankrupt, and SBG having to find an alternative contractor) and shortage of personnel within Dundee Building Standards - The Firestopping works were being carried out by a local contractor, Ogilvie Ltd <p>MM – see attached appendix on community benefits activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Challenge Fund 2021 deadline was 22nd December 2021 - MM presented on EfW and other waste management practices across the world at the Pecha Kucha - Plans were underway to launch MEB’s Comic Book Strip competition for schools in Dundee - MM presented at the LSF conference to an audience of over 2000 people - MM provided a summary of all MEB community benefits deliveries since the start of construction to date 	
3	AOB	



	<p>Dates of future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 13th April 2022 1.00pm – 3.00pm- 10th August 2022 1.00pm – 3.00pm- 14th December 2022 1.00pm – 3.00pm <p>Venue: MEB Visitor Center, New Facility (line 3), DD4 ONS.</p>	
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