



## Devonport Incinerator Liaison Committee Meeting

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Devonport EfW CHP Facility: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

### Present

#### **Statutory bodies:**

- George Wheeler – GW (PCC)
- Jane Ford – JF (MVV, minutes)
- Paul Carey – PC (MVV)

#### **Guests:**

- Jeanette Hipsey – JH (resident)

#### **Resident members:**

- Roger Palfrey - RP
- George Cooke – GC
- Pamela Huson – PH
- David Marks – DMA (Chair)
- Ruth Crawford – RC
- Denis Murphy – DMu
- David Angove - DA

ITEM		ACTION
<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Battershill (resident)</li> <li>• Caroll Cooke (resident)</li> <li>• Tina Tuohy (PCC)</li> <li>• Sue Murphy (resident)</li> </ul> <p>JF reported that she had presented VS with a card and orchid to thank her for her time on the ILC.</p> <p>SWDWP will attend future meetings if required but otherwise will not attend as there is very little on the agenda for them to address. AS will not routinely appear in the list of apologies.</p> <p>PC noted that AS (SWDWP) has been promoted to Contract Manager and explained that MVV's Contract Manager has been promoted internally to Resource Development Manager (UK); his position has been filled by the previous SWDWP Contract Manger, enabling AS to achieve promotion within SWDWP. The committee asked that their congratulations be passed on to all.</p>	<b>JF</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Re-election of Chair for 2020</b>	
	<p>DMA has been Chairman of the ILC for two years and declared himself willing for re-election; it was noted that the current Terms of Reference state the Chair can hold their position for a</p>	



	<p>maximum of three years. The limit on the term of the Chairman was discussed and RP proposed that the limitation be removed; it was unanimously agreed that the ToR be amended to reflect this. The ToR were amended and will be approved at the next meeting in July.</p> <p>There were no other applicants for the position of Chair and DMA was unanimously re-elected.</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Actions from previous minutes</b>	
	<p>Draft letter to KFC and other fast food outlets drafted, amended and agreed, DMA to sign on behalf of committee and committee members to be listed once permission received from those absent from this meeting. JF to post copies to KFC, The Chippy, Dominoes, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Ivor Dewdneys and Drake's Plaice.</p> <p>Send selection of digital photos (coloured lights) to JH.</p>	<p><b>DMA/JF</b></p> <p><b>JF</b></p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Events update</b>	
	<p>Clean the Creek (annual litter pick) will take place during the February half term holiday and the date will be confirmed once JF has consulted with the Barne Barton Partnership on 21<sup>st</sup> January. It is being held earlier in the year to avoid bird nesting season and when the vegetation is less dense (so that more litter can be seen).</p> <p>GW noted that the ILC invitation to fast food outlets to come and see the extent of littering from their establishments would not be very effective if all of the litter had been picked up; JF suggested that the litter collected could be shown to these outlets following the Clean the Creek event.</p> <p>The annual open day will be held during the Easter holidays and JF will also consult the Barne Barton Partnership to ensure it doesn't clash with any other local events.</p> <p>Both dates will be circulated as soon as they are confirmed.</p> <p>The Big Bang event, planned for 2020, requires significant funding. MVV will match fund this if another sponsor can be found. JF will ask the MoD and local STEM organisations. The lead school will be encouraged to apply to the North Yard Community Trust as well.</p>	<p><b>JF</b></p> <p><b>JF</b></p>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sponsorship update</b>	



	<p>In the autumn 2019 round of sponsorship, MVV have sponsored four projects:</p> <p><u>Stannary Brass Band</u> Bursary for a young person to benefit from professional music tuition.</p> <p><u>Clean Our Patch CIC</u> Fund cost of litter picking equipment so that more ambassadors and local groups can be set up.</p> <p><u>South Dartmoor Riding for the Disabled Association</u> Fund hire of indoor arena and ponies for riding sessions.</p> <p><u>Kingsbridge Dementia Friendly Group</u> Fund inclusion event to bring different generations and abilities together.</p> <p>Corporate sponsorship has been requested for the Big Bang event and a 3G pitch at Marine Academy Plymouth; both advised to approach NYCT and then come back to seek match funding.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>IBA update</b>	
	<p>JF confirmed that the IBA will soon be processed locally at Hill Barton industrial estate in Exeter; there are already a number of waste sites on the industrial estate. Rock Solid, who attend the annual open day, will continue to process the IBA and have created a UK branch of their company.</p> <p>PC confirmed that planning permission has been granted and the Environmental Permit has been issued; minor construction works are underway to create a hardstanding area for storage of the IBA and bays to hold the processed aggregate.</p> <p>GW asked when the local processing of IBA will commence and PC stated that it is due to move to Exeter next month (February 2020).</p> <p>The final shipment of IBA to Holland will go on 21<sup>st</sup> January and as soon as operations at Exeter begin, any stockpiled IBA at Victoria Wharves will be transported to the Exeter site.</p> <p>GW asked whether the carbon footprint of transporting material to Exeter rather than keeping it in Plymouth would be significant and PC suggested that it is probably far less than shipping to Holland.</p> <p>GW asked why Chelson Meadow was not suitable and PC explained that the Environment Agency had stated that it would</p>	



	<p>be difficult to get an Environmental Permit for that site as the hardstanding was to be sited on the edge of the capped landfill which would risk damage to the membrane covering the old landfilled waste.</p> <p>JH asked what the difference was between IBA and fly ash; JF explained that the IBA is the non-hazardous ash that results from the combustion process and falls off the grate (this is the ash that is processed to recover metals for recycling and materials for construction) and fly ash is the particles that end up in the flue gases such as dust, particulate and heavy metals as well as the filter bag residues that result from the chemical cleaning and neutralisation of the poisonous elements in the flue gases. PC confirmed that the hazardous fly ash and Air Pollution Control residues are all collected on 2,400 filter bags before the chimney and removed from site in sealed tankers to be taken for specialist landfill.</p> <p>JF demonstrated the filter bags and showed a photograph of the sealed tankers; GW added that the specialist landfill is not like an ordinary landfill and is sealed rather than open.</p> <p>The committee found the explanation reassuring.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Lighting calendar</b>	
	<p>DMA circulated photographs of the themed lights from 2019.</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Any other business</b>	
	<p>JH asked why residents now have to register for a garden waste collection; MVV don't take garden waste and GW explained that many residents across Plymouth don't take advantage of the council collections so the requirement to register is to save time and money. Registration is via an online form and it was queried how those without computers would know and/or be able to register; GW confirmed that notices are sent out with council tax bills, waste collection staff are able to advise residents, when garden waste is not collected residents can contact the council and will be advised that way and that word of mouth is also working well.</p> <p>PC informed the committee that a meeting was held in November to discuss District Heating for the Barne Barton redevelopment; MVV, Uniper (District Heating provider), PCC, BEIS (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) and local housing providers all attended and MVV remain committed to supplying steam for such a scheme.</p>	



	<p>PC informed the meeting about MVV's latest development project in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, and asked the committee whether they would be happy to meet residents from Wisbech to talk about living near an EfW Facility as the project progresses through the planning process; committee members are happy to do so and did the same for the Dundee project.</p> <p>JF informed the meeting that during 2019 she had hosted a total of 68 school visits and 120 other groups on site.</p> <p>DMA asked whether there was any update on the issue of rats on St Budeaux Square; GW suggested contacting environmental health if there are concerns. RP pointed out that the food-related litter probably contributes to the problem.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7:30pm.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	<p>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 from 6:00pm Devonport EfW CHP Facility</p> <p>Bi-annual meetings will be held on the <b>third Thursday</b> of the months of January and July at 6:00pm</p>	