MERIDEN
LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
14TH September 2015

ATTENDEES
Cllr David Bell (Solihull MBC)
Cllr Rosie Weaver (Meriden Parish Council)
Mrs Barbara Bland (Meriden Parish Council)
Mrs Lynn Parker (Meriden residents)
Mrs Mollie Bartlett (Hampton residents)
Mr David Wigfield (Solihull planning)
Mr Davinder Chohan (Solihull highways)
Mr Pete Perryman (NRS)
Mr Malcolm Green (A&A)
Ms Hannah Moxon (Harworth Estates)
Mr Dave Watson (Hope)
Mr Simon Parkes (Tarmac)
Mr Nick Atkins (Tarmac)

APOLOGIES
Mrs Gill Lewis (Hampton Parish Council)
Mr Paul Tovey (Solihull highways)
Mr Shaun Denny (Cemex)
Mr Nick Parry (Berkswell)

1. Introductions

1.1 Cllr Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2015 were approved.
2.2 There were no matters arising not covered on the agenda

3. Site reports

3.1 **Tarmac**
Simon Parkes confirmed volumes were remaining constant.
Stripping in phase 3 was ongoing alongside continued extraction from phase 2.
The wheewash had been refurbished
Midland Landscaping were now employed to undertake site boundary inspections on behalf of the company.
Traffic monitoring had identified two mixers using the restricted routes, but they were confirmed to be associated with local deliveries
Cllr Weaver thanked Tarmac for their prompt response in investigating any traffic issues.

3.2 **NRS**
Pete Perryman advised that imports were increasing and two lagoons were being created within area G.
The wheelwash appears to be working ok
Traffic monitoring identified a number of HGV's travelling from Balsall Common towards the A45 – not clear why they are taking a route through the village. They are not connected with the site.

3.3 **A&A Recycling**
Malcolm Green advised that site throughput remained steady.
Litter fencing was continuing to be installed.

A pump had been replaced to provide increased dust suppression.
Dust and noise monitoring had been undertaken in July. Mr Green provided copy reports to Meriden Parish Council and agreed for the same to be uploaded on to the Parish web site.

3.4 **Hope**

Volumes are remaining strong, although expect to slow down as we enter winter. Hope are currently having to hire in mixer trucks. One was an Tarmac truck that was spotted driving through the village. The driver has been spoken to and reminded of the routing agreement.

4. Planning

4.1 Dave Wigfield advised that no applications had been received or determined since the last meeting.

4.2 No complaints have been received.

5. Highways

5.1 Davinder Chohan advised the committee that Dave Lechmere had now retired and for the time being our contact would be Mr Paul Tovey.

6. Landowners

6.1 **Harworth**

Hannah Moxon advised that she had no comments specifically regarding Meriden. Comments from previous meetings had raised concern about the planning application for their nearby Daw Mill Colliery site, and the potential for increased traffic movements between the sites. She explained that there was no commercial or legal association between the operators at Meriden and Daw Mill and there was no contractual reason to associate the two sites.

7. Meriden Parish Council

7.1 Barbara Bland advised that the Parish Council remained concerned at the potential for increased traffic associated with Daw Mill. Hannah Moxon advised that the Daw Mill site is being redeveloped for part employment uses, but offered to speak to her colleagues in the major projects team and ensure the parish council are invited to any future local consultation exercises. Cllr Weaver suggested that a representative be invited along to a future parish council meeting.

ACTION – Hannah Moxon to provide relevant contact details

8. Hampton Parish Council

8.1 Mollie Bartlett advised that there was increased traffic, but this was due to local construction works and therefore not much can be done.

9. Resident Representatives

9.1 Lynn Parker advised that dust was an issue from the NRS operation.

a) There was increased road borne emissions not helped by a number of incoming wagons that were unsheeted. Pete Perryman advised that it was for

the originating site to enforce sheeting, but he would remind regular hauliers.

b) The Thurs / Friday before the last bank holiday there were clouds of dust blowing out of the NRS site entrance. Pete Perryman undertook to review, but could not understand why this issue should arise.

ACTION – Pete Perryman to investigate

9.2 Barbara Bland raised the question about signage on the exit from NRS to remind hauliers of the correct routing. She explained that Dave Lechmere had advised that signage could not be installed against the council's current 'sign decluttering' exercise. Davinder Chohan agreed to review with Pete and Barbara.

ACTION – Barbara Bland to arrange meeting

10. Any other Business

10.1 Barbara Bland advised that Dave Lechmere had agreed to include Fillongley Road on the list for a temporary road speed sensor. Davinder Chohan thought that permanent speed sensors were already in place. He undertook to check and advise.

ACTION – Davinder Chohan to clarify

11. Date of next Meeting

11.1 Date of next meeting 14th December 2015 at 2pm at The Pavillion, Meriden

ACTION – all to note date

TRAFFIC MONITORING

Perlod: 9th March to 14th Sept 2015

Date	Time	Reported by	Village	Registration	Comments
18/03/2015	08:40	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 40 minutes, observed no HGVs
24/03/2015	14:05	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 25 minutes, observed no HGVs
24/03/2015	15:00	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored at school for 25 minutes, observed one steel bodied lorry
27/03/2015	15:10	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 35 minutes, observed no HGVs
02/04/2015	08:20	M Gale	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 2 non quarry HGVs
07/04/2015	09:00	P Perryman	Meriden	BD02SV?	Lorry loaded on Hampton Lane but did not enter NRS or LT
07/04/2015	09:35	P Perryman	Meriden	CN07PWN	Lorry loaded on Hampton Lane but did not enter NRS or LT
15/04/2015	10:15	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed no HGVs
17/04/2015	15:30	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 25 minutes, observed no HGVs
23/04/2015	09:40	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 30 minutes, observed no HGVs
29/04/2015	13:20	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 2 quarry HGVs but did not enter Corents End Lane, and 1 non quarry HGV
01/05/2015	11:20	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 35 minutes, observed no HGVs
07/05/2015	08:25	P Perryman	HIA	DN62CNU	Did not enter LT or NRS
12/05/2015	07:50	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 30 minutes, observed no HGVs
13/05/2015	16:05	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 25 minutes, observed no HGVs
26/05/2015	08:20	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 35 minutes, observed no HGVs
29/05/2015	13:40	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 40 minutes, observed no HGVs
04/06/2015	08:05	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 15 minutes, observed no HGVs
04/06/2015	13:20	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 30 minutes, observed 2 non quarry HGVs
08/06/2015	10:35	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed no HGVs
08/06/2015	11:00	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 25 minutes, observed no HGVs
11/06/2015	15:25	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed no HGVs
26/06/2015	08:30	M Gale	Meriden	NX56---	Red 8W lorry, empty driving towards Meriden
26/06/2015	08:31	M Gale	Meriden		2 x MAC lorries, loaded heading towards HIA.
26/06/2015	08:30	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 25 minutes, observed the above HGVs and 11 non quarry HGVs
02/07/2015	08:45	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 30 minutes observed 2 HGV's going to meriden onto A45 to coventry
03/07/2015	12:45	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 8 non quarry HGVs
21/07/2015	14:20	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 4 non quarry/NRS HGVs going to Meriden onto A45
31/07/2015	13:00	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 15 minutes, observed 7 non quarry HGVs
06/08/2015	08:25	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 15 minutes, observed 1 non quarry HGVs coming from Meriden onto HIA Road
11/08/2015	13:40	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed No HGV's
18/08/2015	11:35	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 2 non quarry/NRS HGV's going to Meriden onto A45 to Coventry
20/08/2015	08:15	M Gale	Meriden		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 9 non quarry HGVs
03/09/2015	08:00	M Gale	HIA		Monitored for 20 minutes, observed 3 non quarry HGVs
07/09/2015	09:15	P Perryman	HIA		Monitored for 15 minutes, observed no HGVs
07/09/2015	09:35	P Perryman	Meriden		Monitored for 15 minutes, observed no HGVs