

**Minutes of liaison meeting held at the offices of Tarmac on Wednesday 26th
January, 2022**

**Present: John Bradshaw – Strategic Planning Manager
Dan Ives – Quarry Manager
Steve Waltho – Eaton Parish Council
Julie Lyne – Eaton Parish Council
Dorothy Waite – Parish clerk and W.I.
Lesley Smetham – Ward Councillor
Kate Hart – Eaton Village Amenities Group
John Hood – Eaton Church**

Apologies: John Ryland – Marton Parish Council

School Lane

No further movement – It has all slowed down. Waiting for information to enable plans to be put forward. The scoping plan has gone through. This was reported in the local press and various residents were concerned at the prospect of closing School Lane. The scoping request automatically goes into the public domain.

Steve commented that the information responders were not relative to the closure of School Lane if it takes place and also light levels. We need more detail of the responders in the environmental assessment. He commented on the lights on the large building and the visual impact of this. This detail will be addressed in the forthcoming plans. Whilst the use of School Lane has gone down following the opening of the link road, there are a number of residents who are opposed to its closure.

Steve referred to the possible tree planting scheme. There are new regulations regarding the net gain from such a scheme and this has resulted in a further delay.

Referring to the drilling at Capesthorne, they are waiting for the test results on the samples and to draw up a report. The outcome of this is now under consideration at the top level of the company.

New Processing Plant

Although the plant is in operation, some snags have arisen so at the moment there is little difference compared to the old plant

Lighting

They have very strong rules on safety lights. The lights are now angled down, which helps stop the spread into the surrounding areas. There is a plan to install cameras for site security. These are being installed in February and will come into operation from April.

Millennium Park

There is ground work to be done and Dan will speak with Andy about these. Andy has done some work in the park and Dan will speak with him next week to forward any work which can be done. Steve gave our thanks for this.

Church Hall Drive

John Hood passed on the request from the Church for any help which could be given on improving the driveway which at the moment is a mass of potholes. Again, Dan will ask Andy to look at this and see what can be done. Unfortunately, cars which speed up the drive eventually cause the infill to come out. At the moment the weather is not suitable for the work but it will be looked at when the weather is set for a better period.

Bridle Way

Julie commented that this was much improved but there are parts which are still a bit boggy. Any possible improved access to the Wagon & Horses, it was advised to leave this pending any forward plans from the brewery company.

Hedge cutting

This is in hand and Dan will check on this.

As future meetings both at liaison level and a public presentation depend on the progress of information needed on the School Lane, it was left with Dan to convene a further meeting as and when required.

(Minutes taken by the parish clerk and approved by Dan for Tarmac)