



STUBLACH GAS STORAGE PROJECT
MINUTES OF LOCAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING (LLC)
HELD WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 2010 AT
LACH DENNIS VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson:

Alan Leadbetter

Storengy UK Ltd

Attendees:

Ian Appleyard

Allostock Parish Council

Rod Brookfield

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Ray Dodd (Part Time)

Cheshire Community Action

John Hardman

Lach Dennis Parish Council

Bob Robinson

Northwich Town Council

John Whieldon

Ineos Enterprises

Julia Wilson

Allostock Parish Council

John O'Donnell

Storengy UK Ltd

Rachel Jackson

Storengy UK Ltd

Apologies/ Non attendees:

Graham Aveyard

Cheshire West & Chester Council

John Beecroft

Byley Council

Mike Boag-Munroe

Cranage Parish Council

Theresa Cash

Lach Dennis Parish Council

Tom Davies

Northwich Parish Council

David Rouse

Lostock Parish Council

Storengy UK Limited

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

Apologies were read out to members of the LLC.

2. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

R Dodd has not produced the paperwork to sign off the application of Byley Village Hall for the donation of £2,850 for the car park and toilet lighting schemes. R Dodd confirmed that he must contact J Beecroft for the paperwork to have this officially signed off.

R Dodd to contact J Beecroft

3. ENVIROMENTAL FUND

R Dodd presented 1 application to the fund:

Allostock Village Hall – Ref 012

Allostock has requested a donation of £2,200 towards a total project cost of £2,245 for the refurbishment of the entrance porch to create additional storage space. The donation would also cover the tiling of the walls in the entrance porch, toilets and replace the hand basins in the female toilets.

After discussion, it was decided that £2,000 would be donated to the application as councillors felt that it was important for the community of Allostock to make a contribution to the project.

Votes were carried in favour of this application.

4. STUBLACH SITE PROGRESS REPORT

J O'Donnell provided an overview of the project to date:

The civil contractor is preparing the phase 2 wellheads.
Pipe work has started to arrive on site ready for the pipe work contract to commence around May.
Drilling will recommence in the third quarter of 2010.
The environmental contractor is on site planting and doing wildlife counts.
The fencing contractor is on site to erecting fencing for phase 2.

All the Shift Operators have successfully completed their initial training programme.

A Leadbetter announced that an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management contract has been placed for the Gas Plant and associated infrastructure . The contract was awarded to Jacobs Engineering based in Manchester. Most of 2010 will involve the design and procurement of the long lead-time equipment. Construction will begin in quarter 3 2010 with the gas plant being commissioned at the end of 2012



5. GAS PLANT PERMITTING PROCESS

A Leadbetter discussed the ongoing permitting process for the Stublach Gas Storage Project.

The planning variations as discussed at the last LLC Meeting in December 2009 have now all been submitted to R Brookfield and are being assessed

A requirement of the process is also to submit two hazardous substances consent applications which have recently been advertised in the local press.

A Leadbetter mentioned that as the design of the gas plant develops there may be other changes that require approval from the planning authority.

R Brookfield stated that the landscaping works around the entry point to the National Transmission System on King Street planned by Holford Gas Storage Ltd overlaps that planned by Storengy and as such will be co-ordinated jointly and agreed with the Cheshire landscaping officer.

6. COMPLAINTS REVIEW

Storengy has received no complaints.
Cheshire West and Chester Council have received no complaints related to the Stublach Project.

R Brookfield will conduct a monitoring visit around May 2010.

7. OPEN FORUM

A Leadbetter raised the issue of the large number of apologies/ non- attendees at meetings.

Members decided that those parishes that are not represented should be contacted by letter to ask if they wish to nominate a new representative to attend the meetings.

***Date of next LLC meeting:
Wednesday 2nd June at 4pm, Lach Dennis Village Hall***

Dates for 2010:

***Wednesday 1st September 4pm
Wednesday 1st Decermber 4pm***

***Circulation:
Attendees/ apologies plus Northwich and Middlewich libraries***

R Jackson to send letters
B Robinson to contact Rudheath
and Lostock directly.