

KM8 Community Liaison Group Meeting Minutes

3 November 2015

Knapton Generating Station

Attendance:

Nicky Mason – Great Habton resident
Paul Andrews – Great Habton Parish Council
Paul Wicks - Kirby Misperton Parish Council
Luke Richardson - Tourism representative
Ken Edmonds – Kirby Misperton resident
Shaun Zablocki - Third Energy
Rosemary Drummond - Third Energy
Andrew Acum - Facilitator

Apologies:

Cllr Fiona Farnell – Ryedale District Council
Jim Everett – Great & Little Barugh resident

No Response:

Cllr Lyndsay Burr – North Yorkshire County Council
Chris Grieveson- Kirby Misperton resident

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Fiona Farnell who had work commitments.

2. Safety briefing

The group were given a site safety briefing.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The group approved the minutes of the last meeting as a true and accurate record of events.

4. Matters arising

a. Group Membership

The group was still lacking a farming representative.

AA will look to recruit a local farmer.

Kirsteen Sanders has sold her house and will be replaced on the group by Ken Edmonds.

Cllr Paul Andrews was welcomed to the group as the Great Habton Parish Council representative.

b. Election of the Chairman

It was agreed that the group would elect a chair once the farming representative has been recruited. The Facilitator will write to the group asking for self-nominations and once a short list has been identified, the chair will be elected by private ballot.

c. Agreement of Priorities

The group agreed they would like more information on:

- Traffic
- Noise
- Air quality

- Lighting
- Waste
- Water
- Well completion
- Longer term development plans
- Type of sand used in the operation

5. Presentation

The group was given a presentation on the KM8 proposal covering:

- History of gas production in North Yorkshire
- Background to Third Energy
- Conventional and unconventional gas
- Outline of proposals
- Timescales
- Water
- Waste
- Fracking additives
- Seismicity
- Visual effects
- Traffic
- Noise
- Air quality
- Environment

[Group have requested that a record of the questions asked during the presentation are included in the minutes – these will be added and approved at the next meeting]

Following the presentation, the group was given a tour of the Knapton Generating Station and the KM8 well site.

6. Next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be agreed after Christmas.