

Minutes of KM8 Community Liaison Group

21 November 2017 after 6.30pm joint meeting with Parish Councils

The Beansheaf Hotel, Kirby Misperton

Present:

Hazel Winter, Paul Andrews, Nicky Mason, Karen Garrett

Rosemary Drummond, Alan Linn, Shaun Zablocki (Third Energy)

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1. Apologies for absence: Fiona Farnell, Flamingo Land
2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved
3. Matters Arising:
 - a. TE has considered the request to make the livestream data on seismic monitoring available to the group or the wider public but will not be taking this proposal forward. However, there may be the opportunity for members of the CLG to watch the real-time monitoring of operations at the Knapton Generating Station for one of the later fracs.
 - b. Cllr Andrews provided TE with further detail of the ground level “flare” reported as being seen on the well site the previous Saturday. TE confirmed that there had been no activity on the site on the evening in question and showed Cllr Andrews the relevant extract from the daily report. TE will send Cllr Andrews the extract electronically to share with the person who reported the “flare”.
 - c. TE has reported back concerns around policing expressed at the meeting on 1 November. The North Yorkshire Police have declined meeting with the CLG at this time but asked that any concerns be reported and that they will respond accordingly.
 - d. In respect of Emergency Planning, in addition to the written summary of TE’s having a voluntary COMAH external plan already supplied to the CLG, a simple flow chart was presented to the meeting. It was agreed that this was of value. Third Energy will prepare a summary of its emergency response arrangements, including the flow chart, and make it available on the company website. The meeting agreed that TE would approach the KM Parish Council with the suggestion of setting up an emergency “contact pyramid” for the village.
4. Evidence of pro-active checking of speed of vehicles through village

TE reported back on the active monitoring of the speed of vehicles driving through Kirby Misperton. The NLSS vehicle is fitted with cameras and real time tracking software which allows remote monitoring of this vehicle. This vehicle accompanies the vast majority of all convoy/non convoy movements to the wellsite and therefore provides TE with active supervision of vehicle speed, routing and footage. Since the last meeting TE Management have also taken part in a number of convoy and non-convoy movements to site and can confirm that the guidelines laid out in the TMP are being followed.

5. Confirmation of disposal of fracking fluid

TE explained that there had been two options for the treatment and disposal of the flow back fluid from the hydraulic fractures: a) onsite treatment and re-use in subsequent fracs or b) offsite treatment and disposal. There were pros and cons for both methods in terms of timing and HGV movements. Decision has now been made to take the flowback water offsite for treatment. TE stressed that it was not permitted to re-inject untreated flowback fluid into the well and there would be no re-injection at KM8.

6. Baseline measuring of methane

TE confirmed that the baseline air quality monitoring had been completed and the report had been published on the company website along with other monitoring data.

A question was asked about a “spike” in the levels of nitrous oxide observed on the BGS monitoring feed. TE said that the level was in fact very low and the rise was in-line with what would be expected for the activity.

7. There was no other business

8. Date of next meeting: straight after the next joint parish council meeting in mid-late January. TE to propose dates