

Ince Park Community Forum

Minutes: 30 April, 2014

7:00 pm Ellesmere Port Boat Museum

Present:

Voting Members:

Cllr. Tony Mills, Elton Parish Council (Chairman)
Cllr. Roy Greenwood, Little Stanney and District Parish
Mrs. Fran Miller
Cllr. Tim Lloyd, Ince Parish Council
Cllr. Andrew Eardley, Ince Parish Council
Cllr. Sarah Temple, Helsby Parish Council

Advisers:

Jane Gaston, Peel Environmental
Myles Kitcher, Peel Environmental
Lois Kay, Peel Environmental
Rod Brookfield, Cheshire West and Chester Council
Keith Butterick, Secretary

| <u>Items on Agenda</u> | <u>Discussion</u> | <u>Action by</u> |
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| 1. Apologies | Cllr. Graham Heatley, Elton ward Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. P. Merrick, Rossmore ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Lynn Clare MBE Ellesmere Port Town ward Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Graham Bondi, Frodsham Town Council Cllr. Andrew Dawson, Frodsham ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Alex Sutherland, Environment Agency Clare Appleyard, Cheshire West & Chester Council | |
| 2. | Myles Kitcher introduced Jane Gaston , Development Manager at Peel Environmental. Jane has taken over day to day responsibilities for the Ince Park project and will attend meetings of the Forum. MK will attend as occasion demands | |
| 3. Minutes of Last Meeting | The minutes of the 22 January 2014 meeting were accepted as a true record. | |
| 4. Matters arising | There were no matters arising. | |
| 5. Progress Report | JG updated the Forum with progress on the latest situation. Scoping Reports had been submitted. Peel waiting to receive the response from CWaC. The planning applications to allow for variation of conditions for Phase 1 should be submitted in May. Phase 1 of the scheme includes the Environmental Mitigation | |

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| | <p>Scheme; the biomass plant and wood treatment plant and improvements to Grinsome Road.</p> <p>MK: Early discussions had opened with an overseas concern on their taking over the Covanta position on the EfW site. Members of the PCs and TCs will receive copies of the full application by post.</p> <p>Members asked a number of questions about the scheme:</p> <p>ST: Does the planning application mention the berth or rail link?</p> <p>JG: No, the application is looking to vary the original planning consent to enable development to start. The berth and rail link will be part of Phase 2.</p> <p>TM: When will development start on the site?</p> <p>MK: Hopefully before the end of 2014</p> <p>ST: Would local contractors have the opportunity to bid for work?</p> <p>MK: Still too early to say anything about this.</p> | |
| 6. Forum website | <p>There were still technical problems with the OCP. It was agreed that planning documents relating to the new application will be placed on the Forum website initially and also on the Consultation Portal shortly after.</p> | |
| 7. Any other business | <p>TL: Who was going to manage the nature reserve of Ince Park?</p> <p>MK: Cheshire Wildlife Trust would take on responsibility for it</p> <p>RB: Clare Appleyard has given birth to a baby son.</p> | |
| 8. Date of the Next Meeting | <p>The next meeting will be on 25th June which will also be the Forum AGM</p> | |