



Protos Community Forum

Minutes of the meeting 10th October 2018

7:00 pm Elton Community Centre

Present:

Voting Members:

Cllr. Andrew Eardley, Ince Parish Council
 Cllr. Tim Lloyd, Ince Parish Council
 Cllr. Paul Donovan, Sutton ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council
 Cllr. Martin Dickinson, Elton Parish Council
 Cllr. Roy Greenwood, Little Stanney and District Parish Council
 Cllr. Terry O'Neill, Helsby Parish Council (sub for Cllr. Temple)
 Cllr Clare Wright, Thornton-le-Moors Parish Council
 Cllr. Maureen Wilson, Elton Parish Council

Advisers:

Jane Gaston, Peel Environmental
 Lois Kay, Peel Environmental

Keith Butterick, Secretary

Cllr. Eardley took the chair in the absence of Cllr. Temple
Cllr. Eardley welcomed Cllr. Wright from Thornton-le-Moors Parish Council

<u>Issues Discussed</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action by</u>
<p>1. Apologies</p> <p>• Absences</p>	<p>Justin Madders MP Ellesmere Port & Neston Alex Sutherland, Environment Agency Cllr. Sarah Temple, Helsby Parish Council Cllr. Adam Wordsworth, Frodsham Town Council</p> <p>Rod Brookfield, Cheshire West & Chester Council Clare Appleyard, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Andrew Dawson, Frodsham ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Matt Bryan, Upton ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Diane Roberts, Netherpool ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Alan McKie Helsby ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council</p>	



<p>2. Minutes of Last Meeting</p>	<p>The minutes of the meeting on 20 June 2018 were accepted as a true record</p>	
<p>3. Matters Arising</p>	<p>As Igas had put their planning application on hold the proposed meeting with Professor Rutter would not go ahead until the application was re-submitted.</p>	
<p>4. Progress Report</p>	<p>JG:</p> <p>Infrastructure: Peel are waiting receipt of the final completion for the S278 works from CWaC.</p> <p>Energy from Waste: CWA C Planning committee went against office recommendation and refused consent for the removal of the rail link from the EfW development. The project is now on hold until the outcome of the appeal to the National Planning Inspectorate. Decision could take about 12 months.</p> <p>Biomass Plant: Stantec continue to deal with issues associated with the feeder for the plant and have only been able to operate for a number of hours since July. They hope to have the plant back up and running by the end of October.</p> <p>Timber Plant: Construction has been halted at the timber which was pre-ordered to serve the biomass facility is stored on site. Once the biomass plant is restored to operation and the stockpiles have been cleared construction will restart.</p> <p>Igas: Igas have halted all activities on Protos until the Merseyton Road planning appeal has reached an outcome.</p> <p>UK Geoenery Observatories project (Cheshire site): BGS (British Geological Survey) held further stakeholder events on 11th and 17th September to brief people on more details associated with the project. They have now submitted their scoping document and are still in the process of finalising property arrangements for the identified sites.</p> <p>Soil: Peel are looking to close down the material management plans currently in operation at Protos by the end of October. Peel have received a permit from the EA to set up and operate a soils processing facility which we intend to deploy on a campaign basis to prepare materials for construction fill and drainage.</p>	



<p>5. Community Benefit Fund</p>	<p>AE: Provided an update of the meeting on 4/10/18. The panel had considered the following applications: Friends of Elton School: Deferred until the December meeting. NCRUG – asked to submit a revised application.</p> <p>Project update: Ince lamp: Lamp out of ground – some issues with the supply identified. Helsby Tennis Club – Work complete. Elton School: MUGA now complete. Horns Mill Primary School: Almost complete – visit arranged to look at the finished version Ince Parish Council: Work complete.</p> <p>Discussion around next year’s funding. JG said she would inform the next meeting of the Forum.</p>	
<p>6. Any other Business</p>	<p>There was no other business raised</p>	
<p>7. Date of next meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 December, 2018 Elton Community Centre 7.00pm</p>	