

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Sunnyside Coal Mine Community Consultative Committee

Meeting Held: 14th December 2011, 3:30pm

Venue: The meeting was held in the Board Room at Namoi Valley Brickworks.

1. Present and Apologies

Present: Mr Michael Broekman (MB) (Chairman)
Mr Bruce Reid (BR) (Community Representative)
Mrs Jill Johnson (JJ) (Environmental Officer - Whitehaven)
Mr Michael Clark (MC) (Project Manager - Whitehaven)
Mr Tim Muldoon (TM) (Community Liaison Officer - Whitehaven)
Mr Danny Young (DY) (Environmental Manager - Whitehaven)
Clr Hans Allgayer (HA) (Gunnedah Shire Council Representative)

Apologies: Mr Andrew Kennedy (AK) (Community Representative)
Mr Glenn Bailey (GB) (3:40pm) (Community Representative)

Moved: BR and MC

2. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record on the motion of BR and TM.

3. Business Arising

- 3.1. In response to Glenn Bailey's question about the number of trucks carting coal tailings from the CHPP to the Melville open cut, JJ advised that the average daily loads between July and November 2011 was 72. JJ noted that whilst this is the daily average, the trucks do not always operate. For example, in October 2011 they only operated for 4 or 5 days during the entire month.
- 3.2. JJ advised the committee that attended noise monitoring was conducted at the "Woodlawn" property in August 2010 following a request from Bruce Reid. Following the last CCC meeting, a letter was issued to BR in September 2011 advising that the monitoring had been undertaken in August 2010. The letter included a copy of the noise consultant's report as well as the initial letter issued to Mr Reid in 2010 which contained a copy of the consultant's report. BR said that noise doesn't worry him.
- 3.3. A letter had not been received from Vivienne Rooke (BR's daughter) advising that she would no longer be able to assist BR at the meetings. The letter was to advise of an alternative family member.

BR said he would like Liz Ferguson to assist him at the meetings but the Committee reminded BR that the person assisting him is required to be a family member (as per advice from DoP).

Environmental Monitoring Report was moved by MC and seconded by BR.

6. Complaints

Complaints were discussed in the Environmental Monitoring Report.

7. General Business

JJ tabled a letter from GSC advising that Hans Allgayer is the new Council representative for the Sunnyside CCC.

BR commended MB on being a good chairman and supplying the Brickworks facilities for the meetings.

8. Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th March 2012, 3:30pm

Meeting closed at 4:05pm



Michael Broekman - Chairman