



SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2012/2013

SINCE OUR AGM OF THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 THE COMMITTEE HAVE NOT HELD ANY MEETINGS.

NO NEWSLETTERS WERE PRODUCED DURING THE PAST YEAR AS THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY REGARDING QUARRY OR OTHER CONTENTIOUS ISSUES RELATING TO THE PARISH.

1. PROGRESS OF EXTRACTION AND RESTORATION OF MARSH FARM QUARRY

THE SITE HAS BEEN MOTHBALLED AS ALL EXTRACTION HAS NOW CEASED BUT INFILL IS STILL ONGOING.

THE QUANTITY OF IN FILL RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 2013 TO MID MAY 2013 IS 57,000 TONNES AND IS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT ON LAST YEARS FIGURES. BASED ON THESE FIGURES IT SHOULD BE MORE THAN POSSIBLE TO EXCEED THE 60.000 TONNES PER YEAR ORIGINALLY QUOTED.

NIGEL TAYLOR THE SITE MANAGER AT THE QUARRY HAS BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER SITE IN THE CEMEX GROUP. NIGEL HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT LINK WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL AND HIS IMPUT AT LIAISON MEETINGS WILL BE MISSED.

2. PROGRESS OF EXTRACTION AT NORTH OF BROOM LANE

AS YOU ARE AWARE EXTRACTION COMMENCED IN JANUARY 2011 AND THE SITE HAS NOW COMPLETED THEIR EXTRACTION IN LESS TIME THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. INFORMATION WE HAVE TO DATE APPEARS TO SHOW THAT THE AMOUNT OF SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION FELL SHORT OF THEIR EXPECTATIONS. NIGEL TAYLOR HAS INDICATED THAT THE SITE RESTOORATION IS ON TARGET FOR COMPLETION IN 2013.

3. MARSH FARM LIAISON COMMITTEE

LIAM MAUDE OUR SECRETARY AND MYSELF AS CHAIRMAN ATTENDED MEETINGS IN JULY 2012, PLUS A FURTHER MEETING IN JANUARY 2013. DARYL BAILEY AND LIAM MAUDE ATTENDED A SITE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 2012.

IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL THAT IN VIEW OF THE SMALL AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY LIKELY TO OCCUR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE THERE IS NO POINT IN HAVING AS MANY MEETINGS AND IT IS HOPED THAT I PER YEAR PLUS A SITE VISIT WILL SUFFICE.

4. UPDATE ON WARWICKSHIRE WASTE CORE STRATEGY

THE CURRENT PUBLICATION DOCUMENT REMAINS IN PLACE UNTIL THE NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PUBLISHED IN LATE 2013.



5. MINERALS CORE STRATEGY

THIS IS CURRENTLY ON THE BACK-BURNER FOR THE TIME BEING. THE CURRENT PLAN IN FORCE IS THE LOCAL MINERALS PLAN.

6. LIAM MAUDE OUR SECRETARY OR THE CHAIRMAN CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ANY OF THE ISSUES SHOWN ABOVE SHOULD MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO ENGAGE OR BE INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR TOPIC OR ISSUE.

FINALLY, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US SINCE OUR FORMATION.