

Aldbrough Virtual Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date:	2 nd March 2023	Location:	Aldbrough Sports Hall
Date issued:		Recorded by:	Rachel Fox
Attendees:		Apologies:	
Michael Gillatt, SSE (MGi)	Rachel Fox, SSE (RF)	Steve Mattinson, EGPC (SM)	
Stewart Allen, Aldbrough Parish Council	Janice Harvey – St Michaels Church	Julie Dickinson-Shaw, St. Michael's Church (JDC)	
Avril Crawforth, EGPC (AC)	Tim Isherwood (TI) (Public)		
Mick Robinson, Aldbrough Sports Hall (MR)	Joanne Richardson (Public)		
Paul Dacombe, Equinor (PD)	Sheila Henshaw (Public)		
Sally O'Brien, SSE (SO)	Naomi Taylor (Public)		
Aaron Hammond, Aldbrough Parish Council (AH)			

Contact Details

Rachel Fox – Stakeholder Manager – 07467 652088 / rachel.fox@sse.com – (Monday to Friday 08:30 – 16:30).

Site Security – 01964 529451 (24 hrs a day)

Purpose of Meeting

- The Community Liaison Group will include representatives from the SSE, ERY Council, Aldbrough and Garton Parish councils and other relevant local interest groups.
- The Community Liaison Group shall provide a forum in which consultation can take place to consider the effects and issues which may arise from the development during its implementation and operation.
- The Community Liaison Group shall meet on a regular basis being at least once every six months.
- Meeting of the Community Liaison Group shall be open to members of the public, as observers.
- SSE shall nominate a Liaison Manager to act as point of contact; they will be a member of this Community Liaison Group.

Above is an extract taken from the Section 106

Meeting Notes

Item	Discussion
1	Site Operations Update
	<p>MGi provided an update regarding ongoing site operations. A rig will be on site during March, similar to the one used last year.</p> <p>There is a full site outage upcoming, and these dates will be shared once they are confirmed.</p> <p>A date of the 27th May has been confirmed by the 'Friends of St Michael's Wood' for a walk round the wood, and the group will be accompanied by Ed Stamford. Further details and timings will be shared.</p> <p>MGi shared that SSE are currently recruiting for three Apprentices for the Aldbrough/Atwick sites. Closing date for applications is the 12th of March 2023 and anyone interested should visit the SSE careers website.</p>
2	Aldbrough Hydrogen Storage Scheme
	<p>PD provided an overview of current and expected activity relating to the AHS development project.</p> <p>There are further surveys upcoming including a non-invasive geophysical archaeological survey and other wildlife surveys for bats/badgers & newts.</p> <p>A marine survey will also be carried out potentially in summer by a vessel, this will take seawater and seabed samples.</p>

	<p>MR raised that at the last meeting, there was a discussion regarding the work that is being carried out on the local coastal paths. Following the meeting AH shared the below links giving further information on current works and proposed works.</p> <p>https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/england-coast-path/route-descriptions/</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-coast-path-from-easington-to-filey-brigg-comment-on-proposals</p> <p>An action from the previous meeting was to determine responsibilities for repairs and maintenance on the bridleway, especially for a bridge that requires some repairs. PD shared the findings in the slide pack, detailing the landowner & ERYC responsibilities.</p> <p>ACTION:- PD & AH both agreed to contact ERYC separately to escalate the repairs.</p>
3	Aldbrough Hydrogen Pathfinder Scheme
	<p>SO shared an update on the AHP development.</p> <p>A winter viewpoint survey was carried out and the SO shared the findings. Some trees and shrubs will be thinned out to allow for biodiversity and planting of a greater variety of species.</p> <p>A planting plan will be developed, and Heritage Hedging will support in the plan. A further survey was requested by the CLG for late May/June if possible to identify and further gaps. This was noted.</p> <p>Topographic surveys and tree health surveys will also be carried out shortly.</p>
4	Questions and Comments
	<p>JH asked when planning for both projects would be submitted. PD & SO discussed the indicative dates for 2023 & 2024. Any planning applications would be followed by Public Consultation events.</p> <p>A discussion was held on further communications including circulation of newsletters.</p> <p>The siting of one of the benches located in St. Michael's Wood was mentioned and it was agreed to leave the bench in its current position for the moment. This would be reviewed once wildflowers had been sown.</p>
5	Date and Time of Next Meeting
	<p>The proposed date is Thursday 14th April at 7pm and will be held in person at the Aldbrough Sports Hall.</p>

