

Eden Geothermal Community Liaison Group

Minutes of group meeting Tuesday 24th November 2020, 18:30 –19:30 (Zoom)

Present: Roy Taylor (Chairman); Henry Orchard (Eden Neighbours Forum); Mike Grindley (Luxulyan PC); Matthew Luke (Treverbyn PC); Gus Grand (EGL); Tony Bennett (EGL); Max Skerratt (EGL); Paul Newcombe (EGL); Steve Mabbott (EGL); Claire Judd (EGL – minutes).

Apologies: Alan Moore (Carlyon PC); Doug Scrafton (Independent); Dan James (Eden Project)

ITEM	ACTIONS
<p>Minutes of last meeting and matters arising HO asked about traffic management plan for rig mobilisation, discussed under AOB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final schedule likely to be available approx. 1 month prior, but provisional plan/updates to be provided. Liaison with Cormac needed (road improvement scheme). Advance warning/ public communication – EGL website; social media; parish council websites; local press. <p>Minutes of meeting 18/08/20 agreed as an accurate record.</p>	<p>MX (Max) to forward provisional traffic management plan and liaise with Cormac.</p> <p>EGL to ensure notices/updates made publicly available in advance</p>
<p>Inclusion of additional members Discussion of format for public access to group to ensure inclusiveness and effective communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current permanent membership structure manageable, with representation from all key stakeholders, and should be retained. Membership structure allows for a member from the Environment Agency. Agreed to pursue this. Members of public to be invited to attend on ad hoc basis using format adopted by TCs and PCs. They will be asked to submit questions/topics for discussion in advance. Alongside, new channels of communication with local community to improve information access: new EGL 'Community' webpage (regular updates; newsletters; downloads; announcements); social media (EGL and community-based). Additional communication platforms: Neighbours Forum; local press; parish councils; others as identified going forward. New Eden Project representative (Dan James) invited to join EGCLG 	<p>TB to contact EA</p> <p>CJ to coordinate requests/invitations</p>
<p>Replacement of references to EGS Energy with Eden Geothermal Ltd in the TOR Proposed RT; seconded ML. Passed.</p>	<p>CJ to update the TOR and distribute.</p>
<p>Distribution of meeting notes to local residents To be downloadable from new 'Community' webpage and distributed to Town and Parish Councils.</p>	<p>CJ to upload and distribute.</p>

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<p>Operations update MX provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site preparation: ¾ of earthworks complete. Working on rig cellars/foundations. Some problems with wet material but on/ahead of schedule to complete end Feb 2021. • 1 complaint received re beeping machinery. Turned off/down immediately. • Noise consultants procured and about to start work installing monitors at 3 or 4 neighbouring properties. • Seismic monitoring network: sites being finalized. 3-4 seismometers initially; 6 for full network. In place by Christmas. • Service connections: power and water from Eden. Comms (Openreach) from Trethurgy. • Procurement for drilling contracts progressing. <p>New Year 'tour' to be set up, when drilling for conductors.</p>	<p>MX/TB to liaise re tour in New Year</p>
<p>Neighbour communication update GG provided an update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd hard-copy neighbours letter distributed, over much wider area. Positive response. • New communication channels in development as above. 	
<p>Community Fund GG provided an update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open 30/11/20; deadline 31/03/20 • £20,000 available to constituted groups in the 4 neighbouring parishes as grants of £500-£5,000 • Open to lots of different types of projects – very few restrictions • There will be a second 'pot' if there is a second well 	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MX: flagged opportunities to lever publicity of benefit to local community through the project • GG: proposed name change from Eden Community Geothermal Liaison Group (ECGLG) to Eden Geothermal Community Liaison Group (EGCLG) to reflect changes over time. Seconded RT. Passed. References in these minutes have new name. • MG: possibility of Eden being used for Covid vaccination programme will increase traffic. To be taken into account. 	<p>CJ to amend references to group name in TOR and other sources and distribute</p> <p>EGL to take additional vaccination traffic into account in planning</p>
<p>Date of next meeting TBC</p>	