

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE BRADWELL MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 10AM

PRESENT Councillor Peter Banks (PB) (Chairman)
 Councillor John Akker (JA)
 Councillor Dave Bragg (DB)
 Councillor Sylvia Wargent (SW)
 Ian Clarke (IC)
 Barry Turner (BT)
 Richard Haward (RH)

19/010 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Cllr. Sophie Weaver, Roger Mullis, Steve Burgess, Jane Dixon and Shirley Swan.

19/011 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were non-pecuniary declarations of interest received by BT, IC and PB as members of BANNG. RH as officer of The Tollesbury & Mersea Native Oyster Fishery Co Ltd. PB of ONR and BEIS NGO Forums. PB, SW and DB of LCLC.

19/012 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26 MARCH 2019, AND MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2019 were confirmed as a true record but remain unsigned as the meeting was considered, at the time, to not be quorate

IC outlined the held over questions from the previous meeting: Water Cooling (including MCZ), Emergency Evacuation and call for public meeting. As these topics were covered by the meeting with the EA and ONR agenda item 19/014 was discussed at this point. The report PB made on Evacuation will be added to the reports for this meeting online. It was resolved to request WMTC to make a stand against these issues by passing a resolution of support and make use of the new public relations working group (PRWG) to engender more awareness amongst the residents. PB to forward links to JA who will liaise with the PRWG.

19/013 UPDATE FROM BRADWELL LCLC IN JUNE 2019

Barry Turner relayed details from the report prepared by Peter B and his own notes. Of main interest were the changes of strategies as far as deferred decommissioning and implementing much more robust security arrangements. It was proposed to post questions at the next LCLC on graphite core disposal developments, monitoring BRA graphite cores and potential issues of deferred decommissioning affecting BRB.

19/014 UPDATE FROM PB RE BANNG MEETING WITH EA AND ONR SEPTEMBER 2019

PB reported that the new nuclear stations site selection in the new National Policy Statement has been delayed

19/015 UPDATE ON BRADWELL B AND BEIS

DB made the point that we should have been more active in opposing the site exploratory work being carried out.

19/016 QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS FROM MEMBERS

There were no additional items at this point

19/017 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE TASK TRACKER

Most items were held over to the next meeting, refer to the Task Tracker for updates.

19/018 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - To be arranged.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12:12pm