

**REDDALE LANDFILL**  
**Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting**  
**Monday 21 October 2002 @ 7:30 pm**

**Present:** Mick Hunt  
Rob Burgess  
Mike Kunzli  
Richard Croker  
Cr. Arnold Gosling (RDC)  
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)  
Bill Earwaker  
Bill Smith  
Chris Wills (WAM)  
Bruce Horide (WAM)

**Apologies:** Peter Day (ARC)  
Christine Miller (ARC)

**Election of chairperson:**

Former chairperson Colin Kendall had moved from the neighbourhood.  
Nomination: Mick Hunt (Earwaker/Croker). Accepted by Mick.  
That nominations be closed (Smith/Burgess). Passed. Mick was declared duly elected.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of the 18/03/02 meeting were agreed as a correct record.

**Matters arising from minutes:**

Attendance: The reason for the large attendance at the last meeting was explained by Chris Wills - it related to WAM's submission on the Rodney District Plan in regard to buffer zones, which had been superseded by WAM's submission on the more recent Auckland Regional Plan. It was confirmed that WAM had formally withdrawn the particular earlier submission.

In response to a query from Mike Kunzli, Chris Wills explained that the earlier submission had not been raised at a CLC meeting because Redvale Landfill staff had not been aware of it, and that communication lines within the company had been substantially improved with the recent staff reorganisation.

**Correspondence:**

- Fax from Mike Radley to Colin Kendall 27.6.02 (discussed later in meeting)

**Waste placement:**

Chris Wills described the refuse filling, including two lifts across the floor of the new cell. Five new gas wells had been started. The plan was to fill along the northern edge to provide a visual screen.

**Planting:**

Recent planting work was mostly maintenance. Some trees had been removed near the equine hospital to improve sight distance for vehicles leaving the hospital.

**Site development:**

Only a small amount of work was planned for this season, including the emergency spillway in Pond 3. A new cell near the Lime Co buildings would be constructed in 2003/2004. If Redvale Lime Co was allowed to take limestone from the western property near the end of their tenure, then it would be restricted by WAM's consent conditions.

## Complaints:

ref	date	name	subject
254	29/7/02	Helen White	litter off WAM truck AFL392
255	5/8/02	Mary Turner	litter at entrance to landfill
256	12/8/02	Don Donovan	noisy/dirty trucks
257	28/8/02	public	litter from Official Waste truck
258	2/9/02	Debbie Anthony	odour
259	4/9/02	Mrs Andrews	chemical odour – SW17
260	5/9/02	Mrs Andrews	chemical odour
261	10/9/02	Helen White	litter along SH17
262	17/9/02	Mick Hunt	litter/smoke from truck
263	30/9/02	Tanya Le Grice	litter – Perrys Truck No. 52
264	17/10/02	Janice Anderson/Police	litter from WAM truck AFL392
265	17/10/02	Sonny Cross	litter – Perrys UC7241

After the odour complaint from Mrs Andrews, deliveries of the offending special waste were stopped.

Several litter pick-ups on the main road had been done. All litter complaints were followed through, by correspondence to the person or company, and in one case with the police when polystyrene was blowing out of the truck. Arnold Gosling said that RDC had wardens for litter, etc, but that options were limited if they received a single complaint about litter from a vehicle. It was suggested that WAM's haulier contracts should allow drivers to be banned if they bring the company into disrepute.

## Power:

Generator #1 was having its 20000 hour overhaul. WAM had not yet decided on a third generator because the power price was low, carbon trades were stopped by the government, lines costs were unfairly high, and air discharge consents were hard to get.

## PCB:

All the test results and independent consultant's report had been sent to ARC. The company's interpretation of the results was that there clearly was no health issue. ARC had asked for more testing.

## Six-month report:

The next report was due after October 2002.

## Membership:

No interest in joining this committee had been received after notification in the Dairy Flat News. Mick Hunt noted that the quorum was seven. Bill Smith intended to stand down. Mick would call a few people who may be interested.

## General business:

That a letter of thanks be sent to Colin Kendall (Crocker/Burgess). Passed.

The by-pass road gates were closed, but only locked as necessary when stock were about.

While the company's other landfill at Whitford had been made a drug and alcohol-free zone, the Committee were comfortable with the status quo at Redvale Landfill (refreshments would be available only in the office for visitors and special occasions).

In response to Mike Radley's fax: A reply had been sent to him by ARC; testing of floc had found it to be acceptable; with the company's new structure, communications would be better and the issues would be raised at CLC meetings; agreements with neighbours were being treated as confidential; Mick Hunt would call about membership; no remuneration had been paid or received - the company endeavoured to simply be a friendly and cooperative neighbour.

**Next meeting: End-of-year function Monday 9 December 2002 at Northridge. Next meeting Monday 10 March 2003 7:30pm**