

## DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting was called for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00pm in the Village Hall, specifically to discuss the current planning permissions submitted by the Fordingbridge and Ringwood Skip Hire Company.

In the event this meeting was not quorate and there was therefore no meeting. The three councillors who were present held an informal discussion at which the following was agreed:

1) Moving of the soil screener

There was no objection to the retention or moving of the screener; so long as it was already included in the previous planning permission. However, if this was not the case, then councillors wanted assurance that the Planning Officer would enforce the existing conditions.

2) Retention of existing welfare units

The councillors present had no objection to the retention of existing units. However, if the intention were to expand these, then they would require further details before they could comment.

3) Continuation of existing concrete panel fence

Clarification was required: is the existing panel fence to be “continued” as in retained as it is; or is it to be “continued” as in extended and, if so, for what distance?

4) Vehicle movements

Again, it was felt that there was a lack of clarity and that vehicle movements would fall into two categories: Movement of the skip hire lorries themselves entering the site and Movement of vehicles removing processed waste from the site.

The councillors could not be clear from the documents what expansion was actually proposed. They were agreed that the existing movement of skip hire lorries (as understood by them from the documentation) should be permitted i.e. 320 skip hire vehicle movements per 5½ day working week. There would be no pre-existing permission for other lorries under this permission. There should also be specific permission for a specified number of additional vehicles. These could be, for example, removing processed waste from the site.

It was agreed that the Clerk would circulate these notes to all councillors and to the clerk at Sandleheath Parish Council. She would also represent to the Sandleheath Clerk that David Crane and Richard Major would be happy to attend their Council meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May if invited.

It was further agreed that it would be useful to know what objections were being raised by Fordingbridge Town Council and that the Clerk would give DC's e-mail address and phone number to the Town Clerk.

An update on this issue would form an item on the agenda for the Parish Council meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

*David Crane, Mrs Caty Godber, Richard Major. Clerk: Mrs Sue Sykes*