

**CHAPELCROSS SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP
SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS FROM THE MEETING
HELD ON FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020 AT 10.00 ON ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM**

Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Apologies

Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting of 17 January 2020 were approved. All actions were discharged but one on the NDA to obtain further information on how transformation of the site would be achieved.

Chapelcross Acting Site Closure Director's Report – Mr Mark Blackley

Safety had generally been good during the period but there had been one recent Lost Time Incident when a worker slipped on a plastic tank which was covered in gravel and damaged their knee. Trawsfynydd has been selected as Lead site for Continuous Reactor Decommissioning and Magnox is reviewing all other sites as part of the Decommissioning Strategy, which was expected to take 12-18 months. Mr Blackley has been appointed Site Director at Hunterston A and will be replaced at Chapelcross by Mr Richard Murray, from 1 April 2021. Approval has been given to implement a 4-day working week from 1 March 2021, for a trial period of six months. Three Health Physics Monitor apprentices are being recruited. Many adjustments have been made to make the site Covid secure. £25k was given from Magnox Socio Economic Fund to organisations during the Covid pandemic and at least 36 employees have helped in the community. Photos were shown of progress under Asset Care, Legacy Waste, Pond Intermediate Level Waste Retrievals and new construction of MILWEP.

ONR Report – Mr Bill Kings

The ONR Report was circulated with the meeting papers. Mr Kings was not present at the meeting.

SEPA Report – Mr David Stone

SEPA had not been on site during 2020 due to Covid restrictions but had maintained weekly contact through teleconferences, calls and emails. Two remote inspections had been carried out, both of which were satisfactory. Radioactivity in the Environment (RIFE19) had been published and Chapelcross results are down on 2018. SEPA has commissioned a short postal survey through Stirling University to understand the impact of Covid on people's behaviour.

Update from Scottish Government – Mr Pat McAuley

Mr James Fox has been promoted and changed Teams. A virtual Scottish sites meeting took place on 7 December. Two meetings per year would be held going forward. Public consultation on the BEIS Policy Review will take place in early 2021. The Scottish Higher Activity Waste Policy Review will go out for consultation early in 2021.

NDA Report – Mr David Wallace and Mr John McNamara

Mr Wallace was pleased to attend his first meeting and has been making connections with stakeholders and agencies and consolidating relationships. The NDA has Covid-19 Recovery Plans in place, with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. The NDA does not agree with the National Audit Office's observations that the NDA does not understand the safety of its sites. Over 70 responses were received to the Draft Strategy 4, which are now being considered, prior to publication of the Strategy by 31 March 2021. The NDA Draft Business Plan 2021-24 is out for consultation for 8 weeks from 8 December 2020.

External Meetings and Invitations – Cllr Sean Marshall

Magnox Virtual Chairs meeting – 27 November 2020

Cllr Marshall had attended on behalf of the Chair and Vice Chair and found the meeting very informative. As well as updates, issues raised were: widening of stakeholder engagement; a strategy/process for Magnox, in conjunction with NDA, for the reuse of sites for economic generation and commitment to Magnox overall strategy; continuous reactor decommissioning across all Magnox sites.

CX Project – Mr Mark Fulton

There has been good engagement with stakeholders to develop the offer and create a Business Case with partners. SoSE is now an active member and 30 letters of support have been received. A decision on the Business Case is anticipated in January 2021.

Public Forum

Member of public, Mr Iain Wilkie, asked several questions, to be forwarded to ONR, regarding REPPiR 2019.

Questions and Observations

After each presentation, a number of questions were asked by members, which can be read with the responses, in the full Minutes of the meeting, available from the SSG Secretariat.

Meeting dates for 2021 are: Wednesday 7 April; Wednesday 4 August; Wednesday 24 November.

**Next Meeting – Wednesday 7 April 2021 at 10.00 am in Annan Town Hall or virtually on Zoom platform.
UPDATE - Date Revised to 19 May 2021 due to elections.**



Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group

Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 11 December 2020 at 10.00 am Zoom Online Platform

Present:

Mrs Jill Callander (SSG Secretary)
Mr Mark Blackley (Chapelcross Site Integration Manager)
Cllr Archie Dryburgh (representing Annandale East and Eskdale) (Chair)
Cllr Douglas Fairbairn (representing Annandale North)
Mr Mark Fulton (D&G Council, Strategic Project Lead, CX Project)
Ms Melanie Hayes (SEPA)
Cllr Sean Marshall (representing Annandale South)
Mr Pat McAuley (Scottish Government)
Mr Willie McNairn (2km Resident Representative)
Mr John McNamara (NDA)
Mr Oliver Mundell MSP
Ms Jaime Nicholson (D&G Council, Principal Officer Facilities Annandale and Eskdale)
Mr Ian Park (Chapelcross Union Representative)
Mr David Stone (SEPA)
Ms Jane Tideswell (Cumbria County Council Resilience Unit)
Mr David Wallace (NDA, Stakeholder Lead Scotland)

In Attendance:

Ms Sheila Adams (Minutes)
Ms Janine Claber (Marick Communications)
Ms Ruth Corvey (Marick Communications)
Mr Iain Wilkie (Member of Public)

Apologies:

Mr Quintin Donald (Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate)
Ms Teresa Dougall (National Farmers Union Scotland, NFUS)
Mr John Duffy (ONR, Civil Nuclear and Safeguards Division)
Cllr Henry McClelland (representing Annandale South) (Vice Chair)
Cllr Ronnie Tait (representing Annandale East and Eskdale)
Mr Alex Thomson (Gretna and Rigg Community Council)
Cllr Stephen Thompson (representing Annandale North)
Mrs Joyce Wylie (Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council)

Ms Claber, representing Marick Communications, gave a short presentation on housekeeping rules and guidance for getting the best out of the meeting on the Zoom platform.

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Dryburgh, Chair, welcomed everyone to the first virtual meeting of the Site Stakeholder Group.

2. Announcements and Apologies (including Declarations of Interest)

Mrs Callander read out the Apologies as listed above.

Cllr Marshall confirmed that he is employed by Magnox Limited and was attending the meeting as a Councillor, representing Annandale South Ward.

The Chair welcomed David Wallace, NDA Scotland, to his first meeting of Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group. The Chair also welcomed member of the public, Mr Iain Wilkie, who wished to ask questions of the ONR during the Public Forum.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the meeting of 17 January 2020 were approved as a true record and proposed as such by Mr Ian Park and seconded by Cllr Sean Marshall.

Action points from the last meeting

1. Mr John Grierson to bring more information on the eel and lamprey ladder to the next meeting – Cllr Dryburgh updated that he and Cllr McClelland had received an email a few months back from Mr Grierson advising that work would be taking place – an update at the next meeting would be welcome – action carried forward.
2. Mr Blackley to bring a more detailed programme on waste packages to the next meeting – included in Mr Blackley's presentation – action discharged.
3. Ms Anderson to obtain further information from the NDA on how transformation of the site would be achieved – ongoing – action carried forward.

4. Chapelcross Acting Site Closure Director's Report – Mr Mark Blackley

(including update on Magnox Socio-Economic Scheme)

Mr Blackley's presentation included updates under Site News, Covid Operational Pause and Restart, Programme Update and Socio Economics.

Starting with safety, Mr Blackley reported that this had generally been good during the period but unfortunately there had been one recent Lost Time Incident when a worker slipped on a plastic tank which was covered in gravel and damaged their knee. Under Business, the forecast budget spend is £22.5M. Not surprisingly, work delivery during the period has been less than normal due to the Covid pandemic. A potential change to the Decommissioning Strategy is being considered by NDA. Mr Blackley explained the works which would have been done under the standard Care and Maintenance phase which would be 60-70 years. In July 2020, the NDA announced that Trawsfynydd had been selected as the lead site for an alternative Decommissioning Strategy, for which a business case is being prepared. All other Magnox sites are being reviewed as part of the Decommissioning Strategy. This is expected to take 12-18 months and more detail will be brought back to a future meeting when available.

Under staffing, Mr Blackley reported that he has been Acting Site Director since May 2020. Mr John Grierson has been substantiated in his post as Nuclear Operations Director and there has been a restructuring of Chapelcross and Hunterston management, with the Site Closure Directors posts made separate. Mr Blackley has been appointed Site Director of Hunterston A and is likely to take up post in March 2021. Mr Richard Murray, current Programme Director within Magnox, will return to Chapelcross as Site Director. Prior to the Covid pandemic, a business case was submitted for a 4-day working week which was balloted upon and accepted. Approval has been given to implement from 1 March 2021 for a trial period of six months. The number of employees, Agency Supply Workers and Contractor Supply Workers remain stable.

There are some changes in terms of Magnox employees, with new Health Physics Monitors being recruited as apprentices. Three apprenticeships will be advertised January – March 2021, with successful apprentices starting in September 2020. A process of agency conversion is taking place with the 17 current agency worker roles being assessed for longevity and skills and may be converted to Magnox employees.

Mr Blackley showed photos of the Iodine Pipework Removal and explained the process which took place under Asset Care in March 2021. Under Emergency Preparedness, a training and familiarisation exercise took place in March 2020.

Mr Blackley explained the Covid Pandemic Timeline. Following the operational pause in March 2020, activity was restricted to surveillance and security and essential maintenance only. 70 people returned to site in late June, with 160 being on site in December. Prior to the pandemic, there were 210-220 people on site and many are still working from home. Mr Blackley showed photographs of the adjustments made to make the site Covid secure, which included perspex screens, hand sanitisers, one-way systems and social distancing. At the meeting date only one employee has tested positive for Covid. The Magnox Socio Economic Scheme awarded £25k to help local organisations during the pandemic. Mr Blackley was very proud of the number of employees who have helped by volunteering in the local community throughout the pandemic, 36 of which were formally recognised (the highest across Magnox sites) but the number was likely to be many more.

Mr Blackley showed photos of Legacy Waste and Pond Intermediate Level Waste (ILW) Retrievals. Faults with the equipment are being repaired then active commissioning can begin in the New Year. Photos were also shown of the Waste Programme. Under the CXPP ILW Waste Bottle Consignment, there was one bottle of stainless steel remaining with a significant amount of recovery work required. A new flask licence was required from ONR and disposal at Sellafield was arranged. The empty flask has now been returned to site. Photos of new construction on site were shown, including the new Modular Intermediate Level Waste Encapsulation Plant (MILWEP). Mr Blackley explained the process, the storage of which would be 300 years.

Under Socio Economics for the 2019/20 period, 16 of 19 applications were successful. A total of £6,795 under £1k grants have been awarded to 11 projects and £86,905 to five applications over £1k.

Questions and Observations

Mr Fulton asked about the handover to Richard Murray, new Site Director. Mr Blackley responded that a replacement for Mr Murray's current post will be recruited and they are working on the assumption that he will take over as Site Director at Chapelcross on 1 April 2021, with a handover over the coming months.

Cllr Dryburgh noted that all presentations used to begin and end with a safety message and reiterated that this is still the number one priority on site.

Mr Park noted that three Health Physics Monitors will be recruited but noted the current age range of employees and believed that a lot more than three apprentices would be required and asked if there was a programme to continue this initiative. He noted the need for continuous replacement from the local area. Mr Blackley responded that numbers will be requested and agreed on an annual basis and while three is the most that can be trained at one time, he agreed with the need for more going forward. Cllr Dryburgh asked how long it took to train a new Health Physics Monitor. Mr Blackley did not have any details on the new framework as this had literally just been produced.

5. Other reports from SSG Bodies – ONR, SEPA, Scottish Government

ONR

Mr Kings was not able to be present at the meeting due to technical difficulties.

SEPA – Mr David Stone

Mr Stone was unable to use the Zoom facility due to Agency restrictions but had dialled into the meeting and highlighted key points from the report. There had been no physical site visits during 2020 due to Covid restrictions but contact with the site had been maintained through routine weekly teleconferences. Other email and telephone conversations have also taken place with Chapelcross and Hunterston as required to chat through any other issues, which has worked well. Mr Stone recommended looking at the link in the SEPA report to SEPA's website which contains temporary position statements on regulated activities from SEPA and specifically referred to the Statement on the Management of Radionuclides during the Pandemic Lockdown. Chapelcross produced a Contingency Plan for this, which is an overview of where the site recognises that it is not able to be compliant with conditions of permit and identified what it is unable to do because of Covid. This relates to activities such as providing a monthly report of discharge returns, undertaking environmental monitoring and sampling of gaseous discharges. Mr Stone apologised for including the date of 12 November 2020 in his report when the site returned to regulatory compliance, which relates to a different site. Chapelcross site wrote on 12 November explaining the assumptions used in assessing gaseous discharges during the Covid lockdown. Two remote inspections were done by telephone – one on site arrangements for measuring and reporting gaseous discharges associated with the four decommissioned reactor buildings on site, which was satisfactory. The second inspection was on site arrangements for determining and maintaining the radionuclide fingerprints from the solid waste from the Ponds building. This was a very document heavy inspection and was also rated satisfactory. Radioactivity in Food and the Environment (RIFE19) has now been published and the results for Chapelcross are slightly down on 2018. The Covid pandemic has impacted on everyone's lives and SEPA has commissioned a short postal survey through Stirling University to help it understand the impact of Covid on people's behaviour.

Questions and Observations

Mr Fulton commented that the CX Project Team is very appreciative of the constructive dialogue it has had with SEPA and has found the good relationships in place to be very helpful.

Scottish Government – Mr Pat McAuley

Mr McAuley was unable to use the Zoom facility due to Scottish Government IT restrictions but had dialled into the meeting and highlighted key points from the report. In terms of staffing, the Team currently consists of Mr McAuley, Mr Martin Macdonald and a Nuclear Graduate for six months. Mr James Fox has been promoted and is in a different Team.

A virtual Scottish Sites meeting took place on 7 December 2020 using WebEx. This allowed the meeting to be more contained and it was good to try something different. Meetings are likely to take place every six months and feedback on the meeting will be requested from participants. The Scottish Government is working with BEIS on the BEIS Policy Review. This has been delayed and public consultation is likely to be early in 2021. The Scottish Government has not signed up to the Policy yet and is awaiting the next version. Work is being done by the Scottish Government on a consultation document for the Scottish Higher Activity Waste Policy Review, which will also go out for consultation early in the new year. Responses to the NDA's Strategy 4 consultation, which closed on 8 November 2020, are being considered. The ONR's Seventh Joint Convention Report is with UK Ministers for approval.

Questions and Observations

Cllr Marshall had been involved in the first consultation on the Scottish Higher Activity Waste Policy and representatives of Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group had fed into what became the Policy document. However, he noted that the devil is in the detail and had asked many times for assurances that 'near surface near site' would be defined. Cllr Marshall asked if this would be addressed in this review. Mr McAuley advised that Mr Macdonald is leading on this but would take this back and request that either the detail is provided or this is addressed in the review.

[Action – Mr McAuley undertook to discuss with Mr Macdonald and provide a written response to the Site Stakeholder Group on the definition of 'near surface near site'.](#)

Mr Fulton noted that the Scottish Government had previously reported on the South of Scotland Enterprise (SoSE) and advised that a new Chief Executive, Jane Morrison-Ross, has been appointed and will take up post in March 2021. Ms Morrison-Ross is currently Chief Executive of ScotlandIS and a strong supporter of the CX project business case.

Mr Park noted that Trawsfynydd has been selected as lead site for Continuous Decommissioning and asked if the Scottish Government could encourage the UK Government to consider a Continuous Decommissioning strategy for Chapelcross as this provides jobs, supports the local economy and socio economics. It is difficult for Mr McAuley to provide offers of support without knowing the detail but he was happy to consider this with colleagues. He has been asked similar questions in relation to Hunterston B and making links regarding employability, growth deals and economy. Mr Park further asked what the environmental impact of not decommissioning is. Mr McAuley undertook to consider these points with colleagues from other agencies and noted that Mr Wallace and Mr McNamara from the NDA are good at looking at areas where things can be done. Mr Wallace advised of a call with David Peattie, NDA, and David Mundell MP who was saying the same as Mr Park. Mr Peattie understands and has taken on board the concerns. There will be a process of engagement and working through the rationale in relation to Chapelcross. Mr Wallace and Mr McAuley have also been discussing widening engagement with other Scottish Government portfolios and will continue to update the Site Stakeholder Group. Mr McNamara added that part of the philosophy of continuous decommissioning is about keeping people on site. The previous policy of blanket deferral created a culture of staff drifting away. The NDA understands the concerns and need to keep sites as busy as possible to retain people where possible.

[Action – Mr McAuley undertook to consider continuous decommissioning for Chapelcross with Scottish Government colleagues and other relevant agencies.](#)

Cllr Dryburgh had attended the Scottish Sites virtual meeting and was glad to see this reconvened after a long period. He personally preferred physical, face to face meetings and suggested a compromise of one virtual and one physical meeting per year. Mr McAuley took this feedback on board.

6. External Meetings and Invitations –

NDA Virtual Chairs Meeting – 18 September 2020

Cllr McClelland attended this meeting and was not present at the Site Stakeholder Group meeting to provide feedback.

Magnox Chairs Virtual Meeting – 27 November 2020

Cllr Marshall had attended this meeting on behalf of the Chair and Vice Chair. The meeting was hosted by Mr Bill Hamilton and was well attended. Updates had been received from Gwen Parry-Jones OBE, Chief Executive, Paul Winkle, Chief Operating Officer and Andrew Forrest, Technical Director.

Three main issues had been raised at the meeting: the widening of stakeholder engagement to wider than Site Stakeholder Groups and allowing more groups to join Site Stakeholder Groups; a strategy / process for Magnox, in conjunction with the NDA, for the reuse of sites for economic regeneration and commitment to Magnox overall strategy; continuous reactor decommissioning across all sites in the fleet and the implications in the long term regarding the workforce. Cllr Marshall appreciated the opportunity to attend this meeting which he felt was a good meeting in terms of information sharing.

Questions and Observations

Mr Park commented to the NDA that the Reactor Decommissioning does not just relate to Magnox sites, but is also relevant to Hunterston B Station. He noted that there are eight reactors within travelling distance of Chapelcross (2 at Hunterston A, 2 at Hunterston B and 4 at Calder Hall) and suggested that by starting with Chapelcross and planning for the future, eight reactors could be taken out of the system for the NDA. Cllr Dryburgh added that this is important for the whole nuclear industry. Mr McNamara noted Chapelcross' strategic geographical position and the opportunities for the other four reactors close by. Mr Wallace added that One NDA allows for a new dynamic in sites with cross site and cross estate learnings. There are good signs that the One NDA approach is being recognised.

7. CX Project – Mr Mark Fulton

The written update report included in the meeting papers was taken as read. Mr Fulton reported that there has been good engagement with stakeholders to develop the offer and had worked well with partners to co-create a Business Case. SoSE is now an active member and through engagement 30 letters of support have been received. Magnox has assisted with helping facilitate visits. A review process involved Dumfries and Galloway Council, Borderlands Partnership, Scottish Government and UK Government. It is hoped that a decision on the Business Case will be received in quarter 1 of 2021. Actions from the first stage mandate are being closed out and a Programme Board is being established.

Cllr Fairbairn left the meeting at 1102 Hrs.

Questions and Observations

Cllr Dryburgh was pleased to hear that there had been over £1 billion of private sector funding committed and thanked all involved. He stressed that this investment is important to the whole of Dumfries and Galloway. Cllr Dryburgh referred to an email received from a local constituent. Mr Fulton replied that he is aware of the email but it is too early at this stage to have detailed discussions. He added that a Mobilisation Plan had been put in place after establishing the mandate but this has been delayed because of Covid-19. Partner leads got together in June and a Shadow Board is in place and active, which comprises DGC, NDA, SoSE, Scottish Enterprise. The Programme Board will be formally set up after formal approval is received, hopefully in January 2021, and it is important to ensure that the right people are invited to sit on the Board.

8. NDA – Mr David Wallace and Mr John McNamara

Mrs Callander apologised that the NDA Update had been omitted from the Agenda.

Mr Wallace was pleased to attend his first meeting of Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group, as Stakeholder Lead for Scotland. He has been making connections with various stakeholders and agencies and consolidating relationships.

The NDA Group has Covid-19 Recovery Plans in place, with mental health and wellbeing being a big issue. Professor Francis Livens has been welcomed to the NDA Board. Davide Stronati has been appointed Sustainability Director. The National Audit Office's report on the termination of the Magnox contract was published on 9 September 2020.

The NDA does not agree with the findings that it does not understand the safety of sites. A Geological Disposal Facility Working Group has been formed in Copeland. The NDA's Draft Strategy 4 will be published by 31 March 2021. There has been a fantastic response to the consultation and stakeholder engagement, with approximately 70 sets of comments. Slides were shown of the benefits of changing the strategy for Magnox Continuous Reactor Decommissioning. The NDA's Draft Business Plan 2021-24 was published on 8 December 2020, with an eight-week consultation period.

Mr McNamara added that as well as over 70 responses to the consultation on Draft Strategy 4, there were over 1,000 questions and comments, with some responses being 15-20 pages long. There are some interesting comments with a clear message to try and engage with harder to reach stakeholders and the NDA will come back to Site Stakeholder Groups on this.

Questions and Observations

Cllr Dryburgh reminded members that Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group has a Sub Group for responding to consultations on behalf of the Site Stakeholder Group and anyone who wishes to be involved in this Sub Group should make Mrs Callander aware of this.

Mr Park did not agree with the statement from the National Audit Office's report on the NDA not understanding safety on site. Having spoken with colleagues and Safety Representatives on site, they always feel supported and there are no issues from an employee perspective. Mr Park was happy to provide a quote and offer feedback on this. Mr Park also commented that mental health is a big issue and suggested reiterating that all sites support the Mental Health First Aid Programme. This initiative was well promoted initially, waned slightly but has now been refreshed. Mr Park referred to the Sustainability Director post, which will support Chapelcross in the early release of land. This gives the area a positive and window into skilled jobs for the area.

Mr Fulton noted that £495k was provided by the NDA to the Chapelcross project over five years. £170k was applied for in January 2020 and a grant payment of £135k for this year is being discussed. Mr Fulton stressed that the NDA has always been supportive and helpful.

Cllr Marshall noted from the Magnox Chairs Forum the feedback to widen consultation and reach harder to reach groups. He urged a note of caution as the Site Stakeholder Groups have already been through a review and revised guidelines, looking at their operation and Constitutions. He suggested that people should not be stopped from joining Site Stakeholder Groups and noted that criticism had been levelled at the NDA and Site Stakeholder Groups and thought that better communication of this is required rather than another widespread review. Mr McNamara noted that the NDA is being positive as only 1% of feedback was critical of Site Stakeholder Groups. Openness and transparency are key with NGOs and regulators and other stakeholders challenging the width of engagement.

Cllr Dryburgh echoed Mr Park's comments regarding health and safety and the welfare of the workforce, which has also been a priority for sites and the NDA.

9. Public Forum

Member of the public, Mr Iain Wilkie, introduced himself as a retired Civil Engineer. He wished to ask the following questions of the ONR, which was not represented at the meeting.

1. Implementation of REPIR 2019 – what action has been taken to comply e.g. Safety Case Updated, Local Authority Review, ONR Inspection, etc.
2. ONR-NS-TAST-GD-082 (Technical Assessment of REPIR Submission) has been removed from ONR website – could ONR confirm how it assesses the REPIR update (e.g. ACOP) and when will the TAG be updated. It was stated that this would be 2020.

3. ONR-NS-INSP-GD-011 (LC11 – REPIIR Arrangements) – there are sections that need updating. Could ONR confirm when the update will take place.

Mr Blackley explained the difference between REPIIR 2001 and REPIIR 2019. An assessment was done against the criteria of the new regulations and as the site is significantly low risk, no off-site response is required. Mr Wilkie would like to see the documentation on this. If this is in the public domain, he requested a copy or will submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request. Mr Blackley will check the documents and provide a copy for Mr Wilkie, providing that they do not have a protective marking. Cllr Dryburgh noted that the site used to respond if there were motor accidents for example. Mr Blackley confirmed that the site is no longer a responder site under RADSAFE but it still a consigner member under RADSAFE so someone else will respond but Chapelcross is still responsible for the clean-up operation.

Action – Mrs Callander to forward Mr Wilkie's questions to the ONR for response.

Action – Mr Blackley to provide REPIIR 2019 assessment documentation to Mr Wilkie, if not protected and appropriate to do so. – *After the meeting it has been confirmed that all three questions will be addressed by ONR so action discharged.*

10. Any Other Business

Mr McNairn noted that Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary was desperate for batteries for respirators at the beginning of the pandemic and thanked the site and Mrs Callander for facilitating the provision of these.

Mr Fulton commented that Mrs Callander had provided a lead after the last Site Stakeholder Group meeting, which Mr Fulton followed up and is in the process of getting funding from. This demonstrates added value of the Site Stakeholder Group. In addition, Mr Fulton noted that local politicians, in particular Mr David Mundell, had been supportive and helpful in opening doors and facilitating contacts.

11. Next Meeting – Wednesday 7 April 2021

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 7 April 2021. Other meeting dates for 2021 are Wednesday 4 August and Wednesday 24 November 2021.

Cllr Dryburgh wished everyone the compliments of the season and thanked everyone for attending before closing the meeting at 1150 Hrs.