

**Community Liaison Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2025
10:00am**

Present

St Marys Cement: Kara Terpstra, Vanessa Barr, Ruben Plaza, Alejandro Aviles (SMC)
Town of St Marys: Rob Edney (Councillor), Jim Craigmile (Councillor)
Community Members: Fred Stam, Marti Lindsay, Rodger Muir
Guest Speakers: Jimmy Xu (SMC)
MECP: Jeff Mills (MECP)
Regrets: Brent Kittmer (CAO), Brian Polley (Community), Kristene McCurdy

1. Welcome and Introduction

10:00am Kara welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Thank you to the town for allowing us to use Zoom/YouTube channels for this meeting.

Round table introductions of CLC Members.

Welcome to the residents viewing on the YouTube live stream. The recorded meeting can be seen here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0mN8qAZzTc>

No comments or concerns were brought forward about the March 14th meeting.

2. Community Complaints

The total number of complaints YTD 2025 was presented.

Reminder; Complaints that 'Mention Health' are counted when a resident calls with an odour complaint and highlights that they have a health concern. They are not separate complaints received by the plant.

The complaints table and graph now indicates which complaints indicated Cementitious materials and which did not.

3. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Update

St Marys Cement reviewed quantities of fuels used since starting ALCF in 2024 and highlighted equivalent quantities for frame of reference.

4. Truck Traffic and ALCF

St Marys Cement presented data on the number of vehicles entering the facility and the number of those vehicles that are specifically Alternative Low Carbon Fuels.

5. Concrete Basics

Jimmy Xu, Technical Sales rep for VCNA Reviewed concrete basics including what components make concrete, what attributes are required to ensure a quality durable product, and what mistakes are commonly made when laying concrete.

6. Terms of Reference

The CLC reviewed some questions about the terms of reference and discussed possible changes to be made to improve resident's engagement.

7. Questions Brought Forward in Advance

None.

8. Round Table

Various members commented that the concrete presentation was informative.

Jim asked if we could do a refresher discussion on how the facility reviews odour/dust/and noise complaints to identify whether or not they originated from St Marys Cement.

Rob discussed the role of social media and the CLC and how creating a social media post about meeting times could be beneficial but engaging in discussions on social media is less effective than direct interaction with the cement plant and the CLC.

9. Closing Remarks

The next meeting will be in September 2025.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for September 12, and December 12.