



**Minutes of the Soil Stabilisation Task Group Promotions Committee Meeting held at Watford, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

**Present:** Steve Foster SF British Lime Association (Chairman)  
Hedley Greaves HG Buxton Lime Industries  
David Jones DJ Britpave

**Apologies:** John Boyle JBo Geofirma

**1 Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes agreed as full and correct.

**2 Website - [www.soilstabilisation.org.uk](http://www.soilstabilisation.org.uk)**

The Committee have reviewed the website and agreed on the following:

Keywords – HG request that lime stabilisation / stabilization be added to the keyword search.

**Members Area** - now includes website unique visitor hits for a rolling 12 month period.

**Library** – No updates..

**Photo Gallery** – SF, HG & JB to gather and submit photos with descriptive text showing before, after and during stabilisation.

**News Page** – Next Britpave newsletter to include an article on the new chairman. This will be published early in the new year. SF is to consider a story on standards development to fill the web page in the meantime.

**FAQ's Page** – No further FAQ's required at present.

**Links Page** – No updates.

**Olympics and Thames Gateway Page** – Specific page on the Olympics and Thames Gateway projects. To include links to relevant documents where possible and info on seminars. SF to draft text to include references to Stratford Box and other CTRL work.

**Animation** - SF is to discuss the latest version of the stabilisation animation with Marksman and make the following amendments:

- Inclusion of a spreader to show how the lime is dosed.
- Carry on to show what happens in the soil after rotoovation.
- Investigate the possibility of a voice over.

**General Website** – HG is to contact Miltech and ask them to conduct a general website appraisal, so that we can evaluate their comments and amend / improve the website accordingly. SF to contact KAL and carry out the same exercise.

**ACTION**

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JB

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### 3 Publications

**“Basic Guide to Stabilisation”** - It was agreed that the “Basic Guide to Stabilisation” will be put on hold until the John Kennedy (JK) TCC “Hydraulically Bound Mixtures for Pavements”, Britpave Applications Guides and the stabilisation animation are completed. The basic guide will outline what stabilisation is and why you should do it for the beginner.

DJ is to circulate the JK documents to the SSTG membership for comments once Gillian Bond has drafted them into Britpave format..

DJ

**Case Studies** - The Geofirma Tesco case study is complete and is available as hard copy. Gillian Bond will remove any reference to Geofirma trade names from the copy before creating a PDF to be put on the website. Hard copy reprints will also have trade names removed. SF has confirmed with Gillian Bond that all future case studies will be sent to the Promotions Committee for approval before proceeding to print.

SF will contact O’Keefe to proceed with completion of the outstanding case studies:

SF

- Docklands University – O’Keefe.
- A6 Bedford – O’Keefe.

SF is to ask the main SSTG meeting for further case studies, with the possibility of extracting suitable case studies from company websites if permission is given.

SF

### 4 Britpave Newsletter

The next Britpave newsletter will feature an article on the new chairman. This will also be featured on the website.

DJ advised that the next newsletter will be published in the new year.

### 5 Seminars

No 2007 dates yet. DJ is to ask TCC to agree dates and subject matter with SSTG Promotion Committee ASAP.

DJ

### 6 Any Other Business

None

### 7 Date of next meeting

Next main committee meeting on 24th January 2007 at Balfour Beatty’ s M1 J8 site offices.

Next SSTG Promotions committee suggested meeting date 5.30 pm on 23 January 2007, venue to be agreed.