

# Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

Minutes of the First Annual meeting of the group held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at  
The Village Hall Middleton

Present: Malcolm Blakeney (Chairman) Trevor Tate ( Secretary) Jon Swallow  
( Thebeton) David Burns – Margaret Swanenburg (Benhall & Sternfield ) Alan Mackley  
( Blythburgh) G R Gilbert (Stratford st Andrew & Farnham) Roger Coates-Smith  
(Darsham) John Rayner ( Leiston) Mandy Aldridge ( Walberswick) Paul Brett ( Friston)  
Sir Peter Batho ( Saxmundham ) David Sears (Rendham ) – EDF new build team Nick  
Lloyd Davis – Kate Stinton

1 Apologies: Marian Andrews ( Saxmundham ) Tony Cox ( Kelsale) Paul Hartley  
( Kelsale ) Terry Hodson (Leiston ) Peter Austin (District Council )

## 2 **Welcome and introductions**

3 The Minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010 were confirmed, approved  
and signed

4 Update on the development of Sizewell site by Nick Lloyd Davis and Kate  
Stinton of EDF Newbuild team

Comprehensive update stimulated discussion and comments.

Anticipated that 80% site materials delivered by sea - temporary Jetty - and rail -  
upgrading rail spur in Leiston.

Aware that it is A.O.N.B and conditional for the planning process would be a  
Transport assessment and frequency of use. Impact of the influx of 5000 workers  
and families on Housing – Schools – Health facilities.

Further questions –

Instability of Coastline – Geological studies on impact in progress

Safety issues surrounding the site – Large area study on water quality – flooding  
and impact on Fish and wildlife.

Educational and training facilities proposed on site – members considered  
important to plan.

5 Election of Officers

Chairman – Malcolm Blakeney re-elected

Secretary – Trevor Tate re-elected

Steering group- Chairman – Secretary - Jon Swallow(Thebeton & Eastbridge) –  
Terry Hodson ( Leiston )

6 SPLG Presentation: A request by Suffolk Association of Local Councils to give a  
presentation to other interested Suffolk Town and Parish councils was held at the  
Riverside Centre, Stratford St. Andrews. There was a great deal of interest in the  
group's aims and objectives which has been followed by further enquiries and  
requests for information.

7 Finance : Income and expenditure accounts were presented covering the period  
from January 2009 (first meeting) to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010– Income was £600 all from  
membership fees – Expenditure was £300 administrative expenses.

Future funding: following representation it is hoped that EDF and SCDC will help  
with group funding.

8 Questions and feedback from members: Very pleasing direct communication  
between EDF, SCDC and the group was now in place and we are being kept  
informed.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010



