

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th February 2011

At the Village Hall Theberton

Present: Malcolm Blakeney (Chairman), Trevor Tate (Secretary), Jon Swallow (Theberton & EastBridge) Terry Hodgson (Leiston) David Burns (Benhall & Sternfield) M Swanenburg (Benhall & Sternfield) Roger Coates Smith (Darsham) Paul Brett (Friston) Marion Andrews (SCDC/Saxmundham) Gordon Gilbert (Farnham & Stratford St. Andrews) Eric Atkinson (Aldringham-cum Thorpe) Alan Mackley(Blythborough) Barry Slater (SCDC). Don Tricker – Stephen Palmer (Saxmundham Community Enterprise Centre)

1. Apologies: Geoff Abell (Dunwich)
2. Welcome & Introductions. Chairman welcomed members and guests Don Tricker and Stephen Palmer
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2010 approved and confirmed.

3(a) Saxmundham Community Enterprise Centre – Interesting presentation on this new project – aims and objectives – exciting plans for the future – Exhibition planned for 25th & 26th March at Market Hall Saxmundham (Information on website) wall space available for SPLG

4. Report and recommendations to EDF. The Chairman has redrafted the report in line with member's wishes. Don Tricker thought that the community list should be prioritised in order of importance to the Parishes – Difficulty in creating – individual member Councils have specific needs. **Road links impact** What/how do EDF propose to move their goods- brought by sea to landing facility at Sizewell- by road from Lowestoft – park and ride on A12 for employees – decisions not yet made. Agreed that the 4 village bypass on A12 (although considered important) should be a separate item due to estimated £65 Million required. SPLG steering group to decide 5 or 6 areas of priority – clear and concise - Selection criteria for community requests require PR value for EDF such as Health- Education –Training -- County wide levy for development a grey area – Copeland (Sellafield) Parish Council receives research funding to

highlight priorities and advise on concerns - SC Sizewell task group not meeting until after 5th may – when SPLG group contact to be renewed – involve Therese Coffey MP

5. **Community Media** – Trevor Lockwood and Candy (Mediafish) from Felixstowe radio gave a presentation at the steering group meeting on 24th January 2011 on the advantages of getting our message over using the community radio – Could be useful dependent on cost.
- 6 To elect a member onto the Steering Group – David Burns (Benhall and Sternfield) Kindly agreed to join the Steering group
- 7 Report from Hinkley Point – Cluster of Parish Councils surrounding Hinkley point very slow in taking shape – not using “community Benefits” in their talks with EDF– using Community Compensation” - EDF offered local mitigation scheme – (1) Guaranteed house price if selling (2) Sound proofing houses closest to development (3) Compensation package of £1million to the District and £250,000 to parishes – compensation package turned down as inadequate. We are keeping in touch.
- 8 Finance – Bank account £289.50- Only funding received is from the membership fees paid by Town and Parish Councils. It was agreed to leave the fees at £30 per Parish and £150 per Town Council due April 1st- agreed secretary’s expenses will be paid when membership fees received.
- 9 Website – All minutes and agenda being shown on website –
- 10 Date of next meeting – Tuesday May 17th 2011 – Venue to be arranged