

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

Minutes of the Second Annual meeting of the group held on Tuesday 14th June 2011 at The Village Hall Theberton

Present: Malcolm Blakeney (Chairman) Trevor Tate (Secretary) Jon Swallow (Theberton) Terry Hodson (Leiston) Nigel Parker (Leiston) Margaret Swanenburg (Benhall & Sternfield) Alan Mackley (Blythburgh) G R Gilbert (Stratford st Andrew & Farnham) Peter Watkiss (Friston) Marian Andrews (Saxmundham) Eric Atkinson (Aldringham)

1 Apologies:

2 **Welcome and introductions** – Particularly new members

3 The Minutes of the First Annual meeting held on 28th April 2010 and the previous meeting held on the 15th February 2011 were confirmed, approved and signed

4 Election of Officers

Malcolm Blakeney stated that having been unsuccessful in the election to his Parish Council he was not eligible for re-election to office in this group.

Members thanked him most sincerely for all his hard work for the group from its inception and unanimously proposed he act as the Group adviser - agreed

Members proposed and agreed to the election of Jon Swallow as Chairman

Chairman - Jon Swallow

Secretary – Trevor Tate re-elected

Steering group- Chairman – Secretary +Terry Hodson (Leiston) Nigel Parker (Leiston) Alan Mackley (Blythburgh) David Burns (Benhall & Sternfield) Malcolm Blakeney.

5 Objective assessment and discussion on the way forward.

An assessment compiled by David Burns with Malcolm Blakeney was read to the members and the major points were fully discussed

- EDF will only talk to SCDC Task Group regarding Newbuild
- SPLG were refused a place on the Task group to the utter amazement of many officials of SCDC and EDF Newbuild – Many Many thanks to those who spoke on our behalf
- Without SPLG on the Task group all the immediately affected parishes will be left out of any discussions – will NOT be kept informed and will have very little, if any, hope of expressing their opinion. – SO MUCH FOR “The BIG SOCIETY “

Members were adamant that SPLG should again request for a place on the Task force – not just walk away

A letter to be drafted and sent to the leader of Suffolk Coastal DC and others requesting a rethink regarding involvement

6 Finance: Income and expenditure accounts were presented – Income was £730 all from membership fees – Expenditure was £406.50 administrative – website - hall hire expenses leaving a balance of 323.50 in the Bank
Additional signatory required for cheques

Date of next Group meeting Tuesday 27th September 7.30 at Theberton Village Hall
Next Steering Group meeting Tuesday August 9th 7.30 at 10 Minsmere Rise Middleton