

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

Minutes of the meeting of the group held on Tuesday 27th September 2011 at The Village Hall
Theberton

Present: Jon Swallow (Chairman) Terry Hodson (Leiston) Alan Mackley (Blythburgh) G R Gilbert (Stratford st Andrew & Farnham) Peter Watkiss (Friston) Ernie Hare (Darsham) Peter Batho (Saxmundham) Roger Dean (Middleton) Kenneth Parry Brown (Peasenhall) Barry Slater (SCDC) Michael Gower (SCDC) Trevor Tate

1 Apologies: Malcolm Blakeney, Eric Atkinson (Aldringham), Tony Cox (Kelsale), Nigel Parker (Leiston) Marian Andrews (Saxmundham) Martin Croucher (Rendham)

2 **Welcome and introductions**

3 The Minutes of the Group meeting held on 14th June 2011 were confirmed, approved and signed

4 A report was given on the steering group meetings held on 9th August and 6th September Another negative reply had been received from the leader of SCDC regarding the request for inclusion of SPLG on the Task group and it was suggested that we seek the reaction of the parishes and their views.

An updated and condensed version of our “Wish List” was circulated to members and resulted in a positive feedback

5 Objective assessment and discussion on the way forward.

There was an in depth discussion on SPLG’s situation. New information was received from Barry Slater District Councillor following his conversation with the leader that there would be a strong possibility that a Stakeholder Group would be set up consisting of all interested parties and that SPLG would be offered a voice on that group.

In the light of this it was agreed that:

SPLG have a meeting with Ray Herring to confirm and clarify SC plans

That our representatives attend the Task group meetings and report back to the group

That our representatives have contact with the involved officers of SCDC

That member Parish Councils endorse the principles of SPLG

Thanks were expressed to the District Councillors present for their help and advice.

This had been a constructive meeting resulting in a planned positive way forward

6 Finance: The bank account at the 30th August 2011 was £593.50
Expenditure Pending - £24 for the hire of Theberton Village Hall

Date of next Group meeting Tuesday 31st January 2012 7.30 at Theberton Village Hall