

SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 29th May 2012 at Theberton Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present; Jon Swallow (chairman), Malcolm Blakeney (Secretary), Marion Andrews (Saxmundham TC), Ernie Hare (Darsham PC), Alan Mackley (Blythburgh PC), Gordon Gilbert (Farnham), Michael Gower (SCDC), Nigel Parker (Leiston TC), Barry Slater (SCDC) & Edwina Galloway (Kelsale PC).

1. Apologies: David Burns (Benhall PC), Terry Hodgson (Leiston TC), Trevor Tate & Rita Woodcraft (Walberswick PC).
2. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 27th March 2012. Proposed by Nigel Parker & seconded by Gordon Gilbert. Approved unanimously.
3. Matters arising. None.
4. Report from Hinckley Point. The meeting with Cllr. Chris Morgan of West Somerset DC over the week-end of 25th/26th May 2012 provided an insight into the negotiations with EDF. West Somerset had acquired a £30 million Community Fund, to which local agencies can apply for a grant. The expenditure was to mitigate the disruption caused by the New Build. Expectations of local community needs were rather unrealistic by EDF. There would be local large employment opportunities but that could depend on local skill levels. Older people would spend the final years of their existence living on a building site. Young people entering school now would be taking their GCE's when the building was complete. Two vital issues need to be implemented **now** before building commences-a transport infrastructure in place and education & training to prepare young people for employment in the New Build & long term in the nuclear industry. A report on the discussions with Cllr. Morgan will be published shortly.
5. Progress Report on EDF New Build consultation with SCDC & SCC on 28th May 2012. The main primary outcomes from the meeting were Transport Infrastructure including rail link to Leiston; to ensure that finance is available not only for the 4 Villages by-pass but Blythburgh & Benhall; the coastal effect of sea route platform at Sizewell; Accommodation for construction workers to be built off- site then turned over to social housing, subject to a change in current legislation using the Olympic site as an example; Training & education; and local business rate. To enable SPLG to produce reliable evidence to support e.g. Transport Infrastructure, for consideration by the Planning Authorities, it would be necessary to gain access to data produced by SCDC & SCCA. Secretary requested to invite Paul Wood to the next meeting on 25th

September 2012 to discuss the matter of evidence. A report on the meeting with SCDC & SCC will be published shortly to support this agenda item.

6. Report on Emergency Procedures & Emergency Response Centre. The Secretary obtained the document on Emergency Procedures from Sizewell B. The meeting proposed that a member of the Emergency team at Sizewell B be invited to speak at the next meeting on 25th September 2012.

7. AOB. None

8. Date of next meeting. Tuesday 25th September 2012 at Theberton Village Hall for 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Date