

SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday 25th September 2012

In Theberton Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: 12 members and 3 speakers.

David Burns, Acting Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting and members/speakers were introduced to each other.

1. Public Attendance Policy Statement. The Chairman announced that members of the public were welcome to attend meetings of SPLG but not to speak. Any issues from the public should be addressed to their own Parish or Town Council.
2. Apologies. Jon Swallow, Marion Andrews, Sir Peter Batho, Nigel Parker, Roy Dowding, Trevor Tate, Peter Wood & Theresa Coffey.
3. To approve the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 29th May 2012. Proposed by E. Hare & seconded by A. Mackley. Approve unanimously.
4. Report on Sizewell Emergency Planning, Andy Osman Head of Emergency Planning SCC & Graham Saward, Head of Eastern Team. In summary (including questions dealt with from members), SCC is tasked with responsibility for the Emergency Plan for Sizewell, a copy which can be Googled. The inner area is 2.4 km from Sizewell, which requires updating and where individuals receive Iodine tablets. The outer area (up to approx. 20 km from Sizewell) is to be reviewed. Public consultations will begin this autumn with (e.g. Parish Councils, SPLG, schools) to make the plan clearer and deal/include issues raised by the public. During construction stage of Sizewell C, to ensure that disruption doesn't impinge upon emergency plan. Any costs incurred by a major incident will be the responsibility of EDF, not the local authorities. Sizewell B&C do have some emergency systems/designs but SCC have overall responsibility and inspection. Coastal flooding risks are being re-assessed with the Environment Agency. Andy Osman was thanked for his presentation.
5. Financial Report. Most Council's have paid their subs for 2012. Balance at Bank £863.50. Proposal by G. Gilbert & seconded by P. Watkiss "That Sue Nicholson be appointed Auditor" Approved unanimously.
6. Research proposal on Traffic, consultant/speaker Bil Harrison. In summary, SPLG intend to produce a traffic report for the consultation process with EDF and local authorities. SPLG need to professionally analyse and receive technical support on the traffic issues/problems of Parish/Town Councils and any proposals issued by EDF. The meeting decided that Bil Harrison work immediately with SPLG Steering Group to formulate a questionnaire, sent to Council's in the area, results to produce evidence for a report. Paul Wood should be invited to attend the Steering Group meeting. SPLG to seek funding from the Local Authorities Sizewell Planning budget to support the research. Some Members expressed the view that research should also be initiated on Housing, Education and Young People.
7. Any other business. To consider options for the use of concrete excavated from the Dry Store development.
8. Date of next meeting. Tuesday 13th November 2012 at Leiston Community Centre.