

## SIZEWELL PARISHES LIAISON GROUP

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013  
King George's Community Centre, Leiston at 7.30 pm.

Present: 25 members and 4 speakers- Tom McGarry (EDF), Ray Ricks (Boyer Planning), Bil Harrison (Transport) & Graham Saward (Emergency Planning).

1. Apologies: Michael Gower, Roy Swindell, Nigel Parker & Peter Watkis.
2. Approval of the General Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Approved.
3. Finance Report. Accounts for 2011/12 audited and approved. Email accounts to members. Auditor recommended SPLG open a Deposit a/c- arranged. Current a/c £941.50.
4. Report on EDF Stage One Consultation by Tom McGarry (EDF). Within a 10 mile radius of Sizewell EDF circulated literature to 20,000 homes; held 12 public exhibitions to which 2000 people attended; 117 Parish Clerks contacted; several special requests for a meeting with Parish Councils. A marine/coastal meeting arranged at Snape Maltings next week. Meeting also taken place with Councils at Felixstowe, Waveney, Lowestoft & W. Suffolk. Young people contacted through the Blue Bus Project visiting Saxmundham, Wickham Market and Benhall. Home visits for people with disabilities and a disk recording for the blind. Visits to Alde Valley School, FE & emergency services. Feedback received by EDF from 200 responses identify that training, transport and coastal impact were important issues. There could be more consultations between Stage 1 and 2. Members fed back the following issues, questions & proposals: 1. PC's ability to respond effectively to EDF Plan (e.g. housing) due to lack of resources. 2. How much material is to be off loaded by sea? 3. New road needed to Sizewell (D2) to avoid unsuitable B1122, together with a freight & passenger line from Saxmundham to Sizewell. 4. Accommodation for workers & social housing. 5. Problem of a Yoxford roundabout. 6. Pressure on local health services. 7. Pleasing aesthetic power station design. The meeting agreed in principle that there was a need for a new road to Sizewell & the 4 Villages by-pass. EDF is required to respond to these matters raised by the meeting.
5. Sizewell Emergency Plan-Graham Saward. The Plan is reviewed every three years and a public consultation is now in progress. Items for consideration: Impact of Sizewell C plans on emergency response; traffic flows; evacuation of staff & households within 15 k radius. Graham will consult/inform SPLG, Parish & Town Councils.
6. Boyer Planning- Ray Ricks. The meeting identified issues where Boyer Planning could be of professional help in considering the impact of Sizewell C: 1. Appraisal of EDF land use. 2. Sustainability factors re' legacy housing; social/economic policy; training of local people. The meeting agreed SPLG should not necessarily accept EDF proposals but identify their own alternative proposals and think outside the box.
7. SPLG Revised Document to EDF-Bil Harrison. Between Stage 1 & 2 there is a need for more consultations with EDF. The meeting identified a number of proposals for the document, which could cost £200 ml: New roads, traffic calming sites, community benefit – less than 2% of the total cost of building C (£10 billion). Additional alterations were adopted (refer to the final document when published) including a more diplomatic tone, grammar and greater emphasis upon some proposals. Bil was congratulated by the meeting on his work for SPLG in producing a professional document.
8. AOB. 1. SPLG was advised to include anything & everything in Stage 1 submission because Stage 2 would only deal with items raised in Stage 1. 2. Sizewell village felt under threat and needed support from SPLG.
9. Date of Next Meeting. To be arranged.